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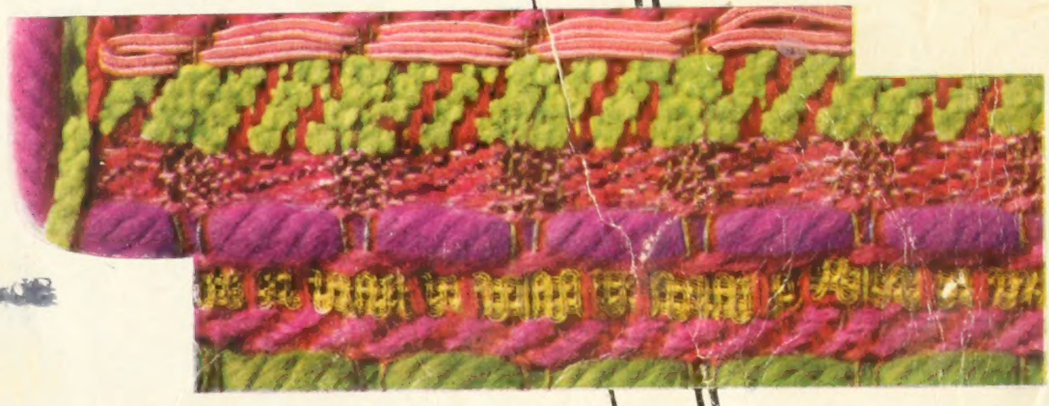
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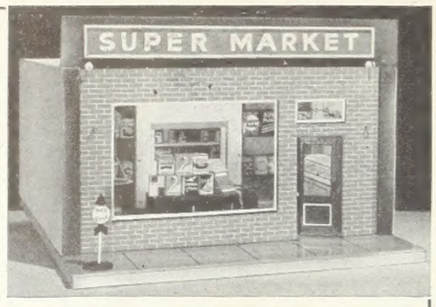
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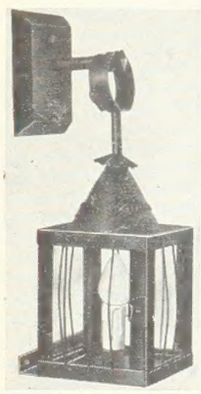

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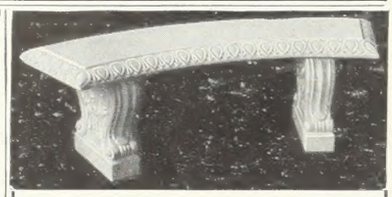
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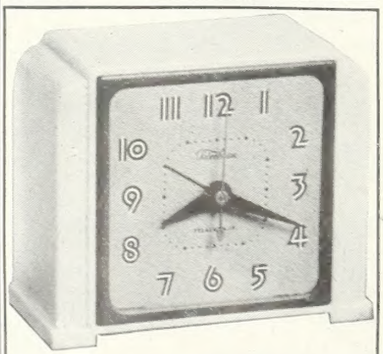
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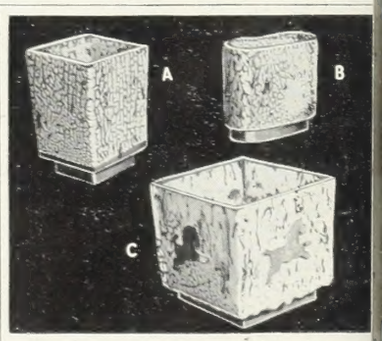
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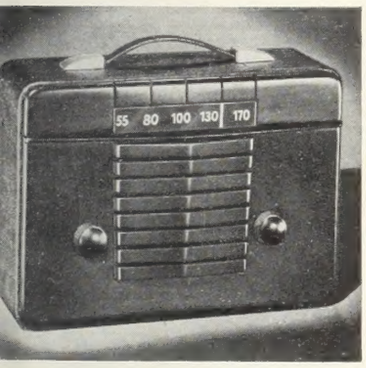
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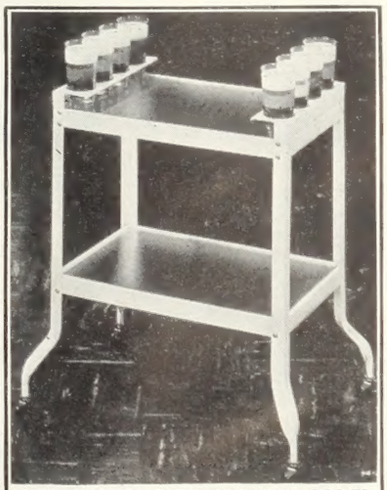
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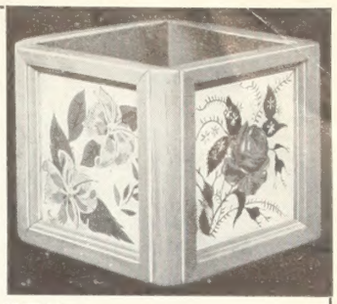
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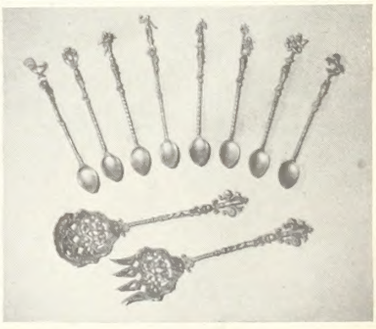


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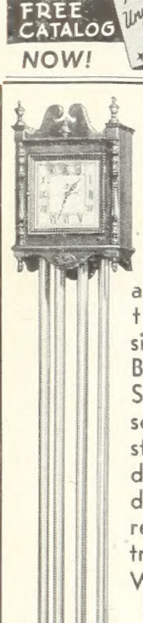
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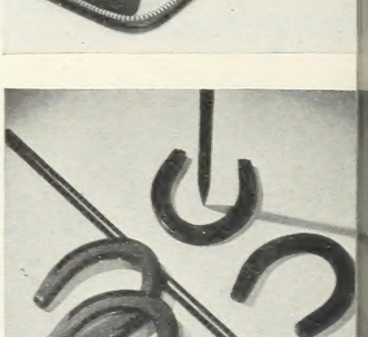
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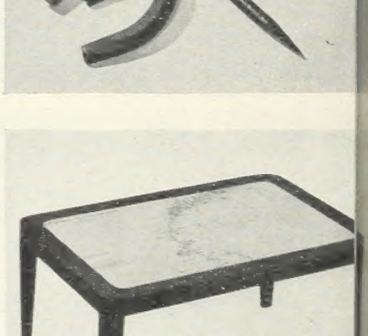
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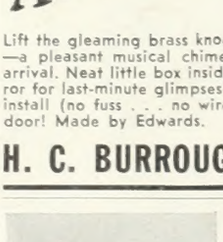
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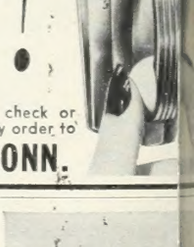


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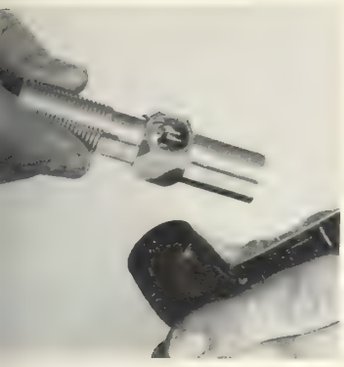
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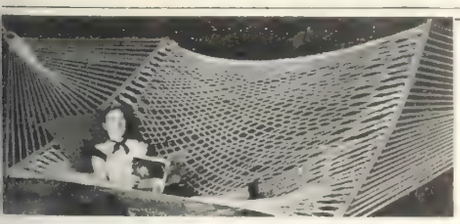



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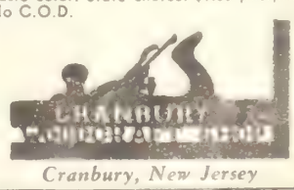
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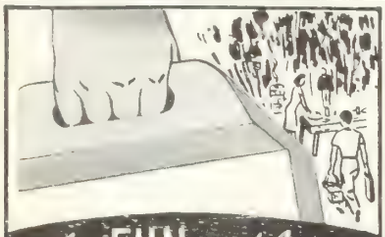
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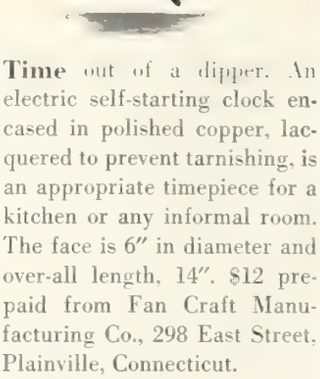


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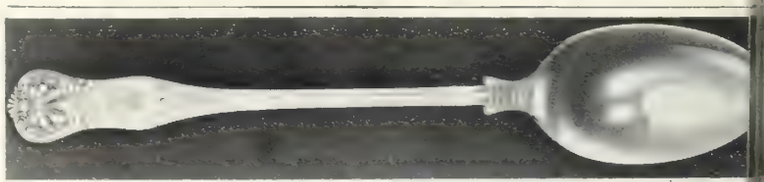




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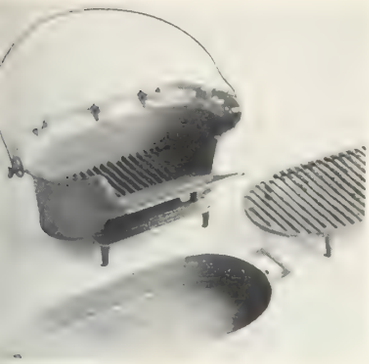
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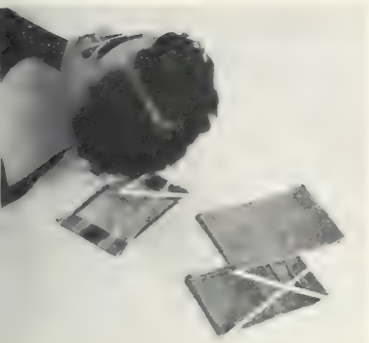


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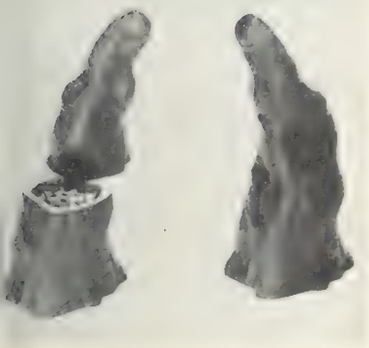




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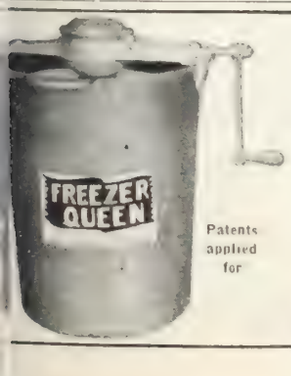
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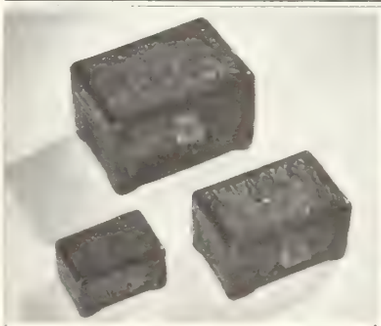
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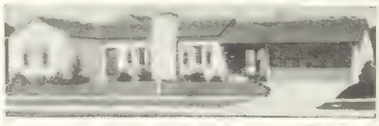
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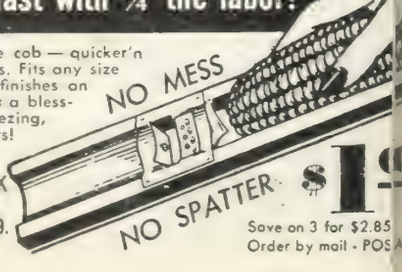
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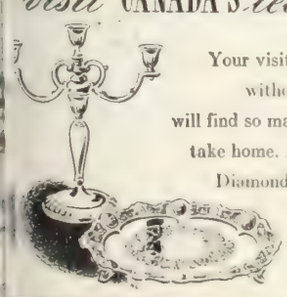
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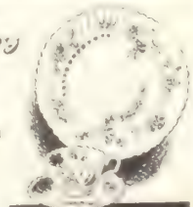
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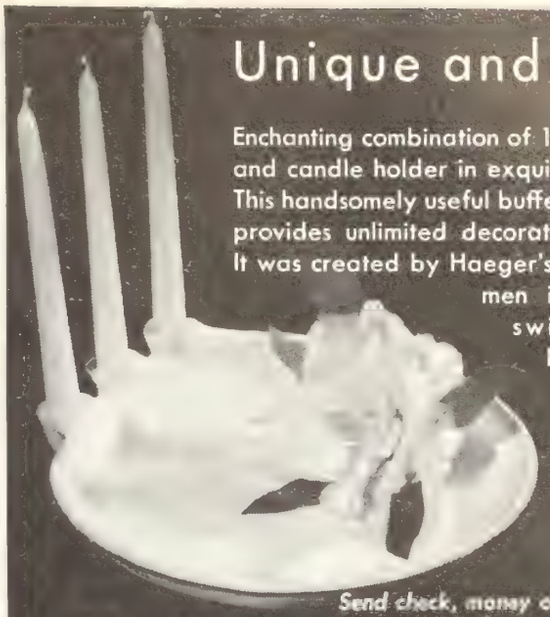
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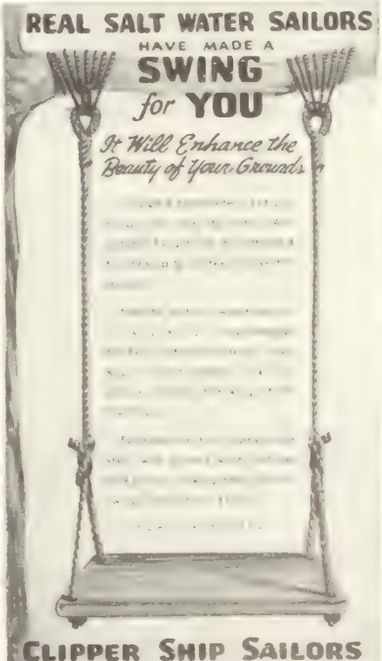
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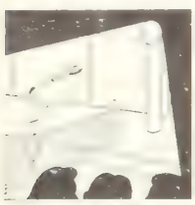
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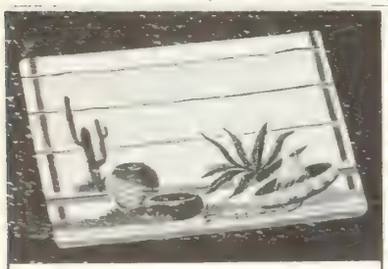
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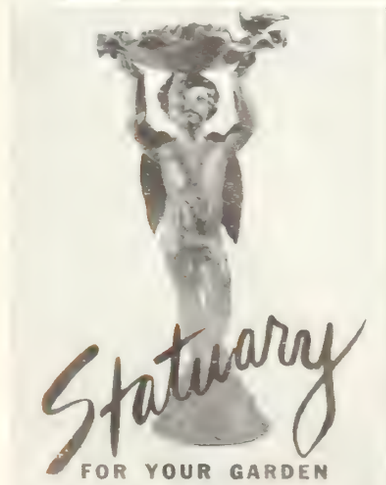
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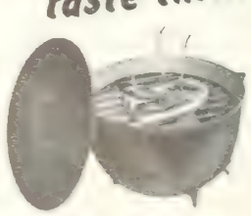
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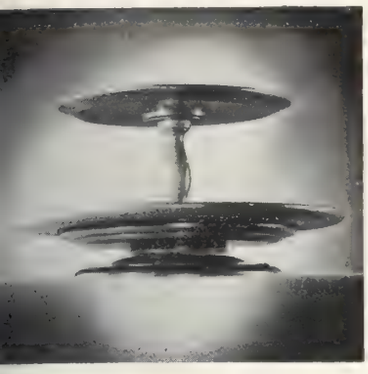
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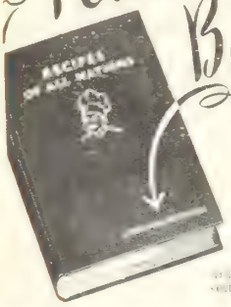
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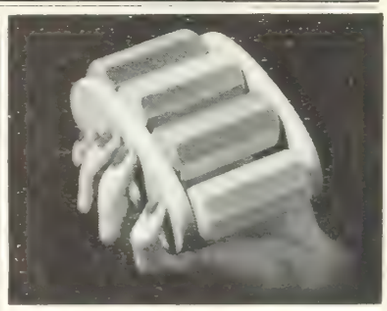
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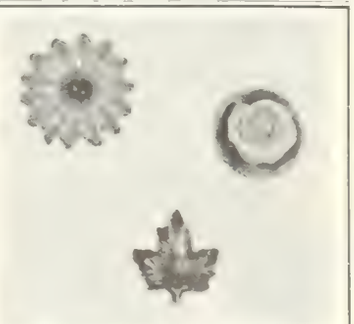
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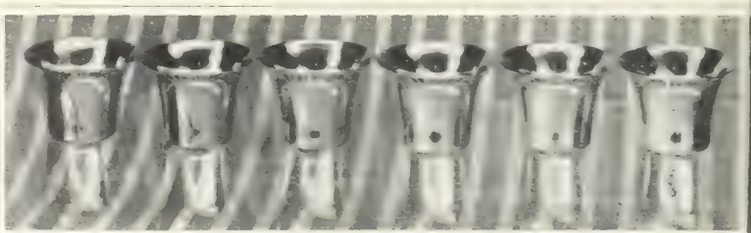
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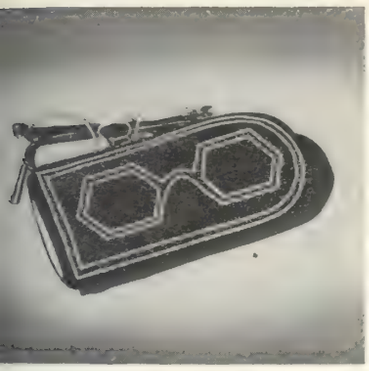
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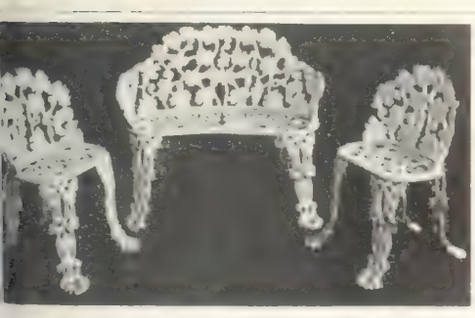
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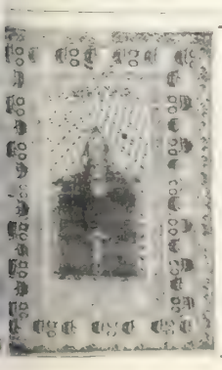
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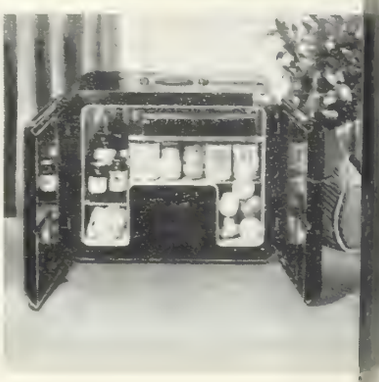

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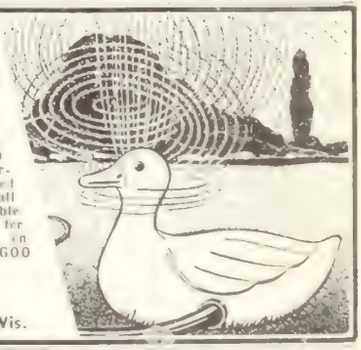
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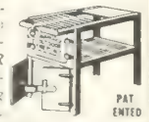
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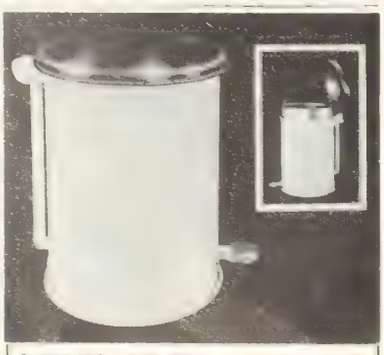


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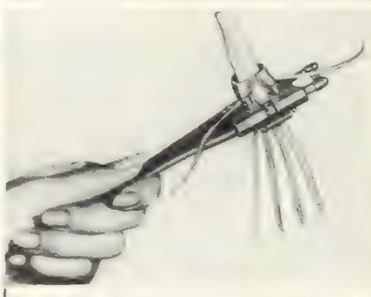


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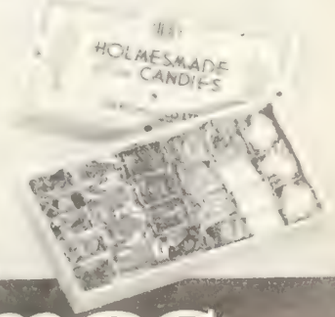
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## In this issue...



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**Edward D. Stone,** Arkansas-born, is a modern architect (co-designer of The Museum of Modern Art) and winner of a HOUSE & GARDEN competition in 1939. His most recent house, for Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Makowsky, at Great Neck, Long Island, appears on *pages 60-67* with its plans.



**Bannister David Sanders** is ten weeks old as we go to press, but his influence has already been felt in the design world. Turn to *pages 32 and 33* to see the nursery furniture which his father, Morris Sanders, created for him. It is planned so that it will grow up along with him.



**Jeanne Owen,** famous as an author of cookbooks, is a moving spirit in the Wine and Food Society, Inc. Her enthusiasm for good food is enormous, but she is practical, too: writes in this issue (*page 59*) on how to achieve fine, gourmet summer meals with a minimum of effort.



**Fletcher Steele** had much to do with the beauty of Miss Mabel Choate's garden, of which he writes on *pages 68-71.* His greatest pleasure is "feeling lively at five o'clock in the morning". He enjoys going places (China, Turkey, Russia, France, etc.) to see people and visit gardens.

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# 1947

# Design year in the U.S.A.

## Now developing—a new American look in furniture and in fabrics. Its saga, below. Its evidence, the next 21 pages.

For the first time since 1941, significant collections of new furniture and fabrics are for sale in shops across the U.S.A. They are marked by identifiable, vigorous American design. In this issue, HOUSE & GARDEN brings you the latest chapter of this cumulative excitement.

Look at the furniture on the following pages. It is forthright. It is substantial. It is more honestly functional than any previous important collection of American furniture. Yet beauty has not been sacrificed to utility. Our designers are no longer shy of the curved line, of decorative detail for its own sake, of color to please the eye. Wartime isolation from European influence has indirectly helped to foster the maturity of these American collections.

You who buy furniture and fabrics today are learning the names of the men and women who design them. You are beginning to look for these names in furniture and fabrics just as you have always looked for names in fashions. On the pages which follow, you will see a group of outstanding designers with their current brain children. These designers are practical men and women. They have taken into consideration the compactness of many of today's rooms. So that you may live in an orderly, pleasant way, they have tape-measured shirts and ties and lingerie, table napkins and bath towels, china and glassware, and fitted space to them. They have even estimated the amount of correspondence which the average at-home desk will have (*Continued on page 100*)

*Opposite:*

## Eames

War work helped Charles Eames to develop the techniques he embodies in his radical, molded-plywood chairs with rubber shock mountings. From Herman Miller Co.; now available in stores (*prices on page 86*). Plywood sculpture, *center*, is by Eames' business partner, Mrs. Eames.

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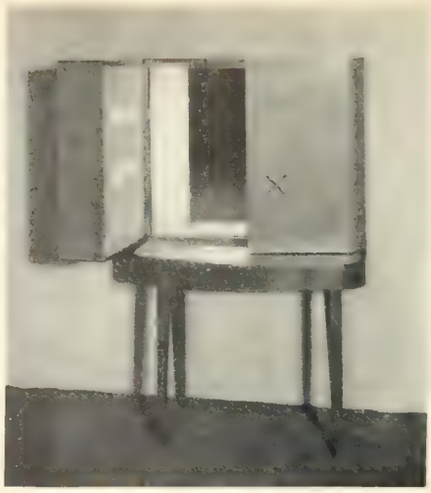
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# Nelson

## Everything in its place and a place for everything

When the Herman Miller Furniture Company commissioned George Nelson to design the furniture you see on these pages, it touched off Nelson's stored-up impatience with much of today's furniture. Not that he is a fanatic functionalist—far from it, for he keeps functionalism firmly in its place as a basic phase of design. Once he has planned what a piece should do for maximum usefulness, he concentrates on what it should do aesthetically. At this point, he applies his architect's knowledge of line and proportion, and his love of contrasts between heavy, almost crude looking wood and light metal. The resulting furniture is typical of the best modern today—good to look at, good to use. Study the pieces shown here. No woman could ask more of a dressing table, *above right*, in honest lighting and convenient shelving for cosmetics. Nelson reduces a gate-leg table to its simplest and easiest terms, with a sweep of beautiful primavera wood and interesting wood-hinge construction. He dislikes desk drawers with their "potential for confusion," and designs a drawer-less desk for home use, handily compartmented for every requirement. His slatted bench doubles as a cabinet base or a coffee table. The chests may be used either horizontally or vertically. There are over 70 pieces in this Nelson collection, his first furniture designs other than made-to-order pieces. A practicing architect, an editor of *Fortune* magazine, and co-author of *Tomorrow's House*, Nelson is an outstanding advocate of furniture design full of integrity for today's living.

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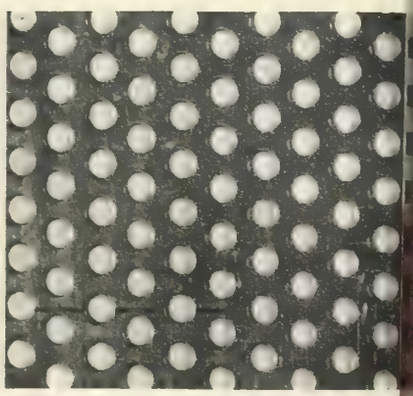


GOOD LIGHTING IN A DRESSING TABLE



TABLE WITH EXPOSED WOOD HINGES





DESK AND CLOSE-UP OF WIRE MESH



SAME BENCH AS A COFFEE TABLE



THE DESIGNER BRINGS TO LIFE his own furniture in an all-purpose room. Sofa, chairs and coffee table form a conversational grouping which is set on a circular rug. At G. Fox in Hartford, Connecticut.



GEORGE NELSON is in open revolt against useless furniture.



BLUEPRINT FOR A NELSON CHAIR



A NELSON STORAGE WALL, with built-in radio and bar, contrasts with the stone fireplace wall in the same room. There are no "dead end" spaces, and no clutter. At G. Fox.







BITTERSWEET LACQUER, primavera wood and dark walnut are his preferred media. Units of chests and cabinets, *above right*, are designed for compact storage.



KOA, BRAZILIAN ROSEWOOD, auburn and dark mahogany, *left to right*, are his favorite woods.

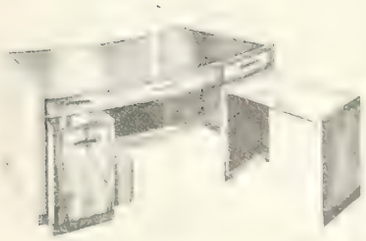


EDWARD J. WORMLEY is an avid reader, an armchair economist.



SLENDER DAY BED HAS CLEAN LINES, TAKES UP LITTLE SP





EXECUTIVE'S DESK WITH EXTENSION WORK



ONE-ROOM APARTMENT by Wormley uses his latest furniture made by Dunbar. (One of the two day beds shows at the far end of the room. See plan on *opposite* page.) At G. Fox.

# Wormley

## His work stems from a deep interest in people—how they live, what they need

Edward Wormley has probably done more to recruit Americans into the modern camp than any other designer because his furniture, while clearly modern, is free of shocks, beautifully made and infinitely useful. It is a composite expression of a man who is both a grass-roots realist and an artist. It reflects his abounding interest in people and things, in progress everywhere. Many of his furniture innovations are so full of common sense that one often wonders why nobody ever thought of them before. For example, the plain aluminum leg you see on several pieces here is a screw-on support adjustable for uneven floors. The webbed plywood front on the cabinet, *above right*, is a decorative pattern which eliminates hardware and allows air to enter so that linens won't grow musty. Underlying the tranquil chic of the room, *opposite*, are equally practical qualities. The cube table you see there is one of three which, to save space, nest like a child's blocks when not in use. The vastly comfortable tub chair, beyond, has a swivel base so that the occupant can turn easily to the day bed or reach the drawers of the large mahogany cabinet. The day bed's squared foot allows it to stand flush against the end cabinet. A large part of the beauty of the room lies in the rich-grained koa wood of the coffee table and cube, the deep mahogany of the cabinet by the day bed and in the exotic Brazilian rosewood. Without sacrifice of style, the furniture lends itself to the multiple functions of this all-purpose room, even to a collector's corner for its owner. Here is "to have and to hold" furniture.

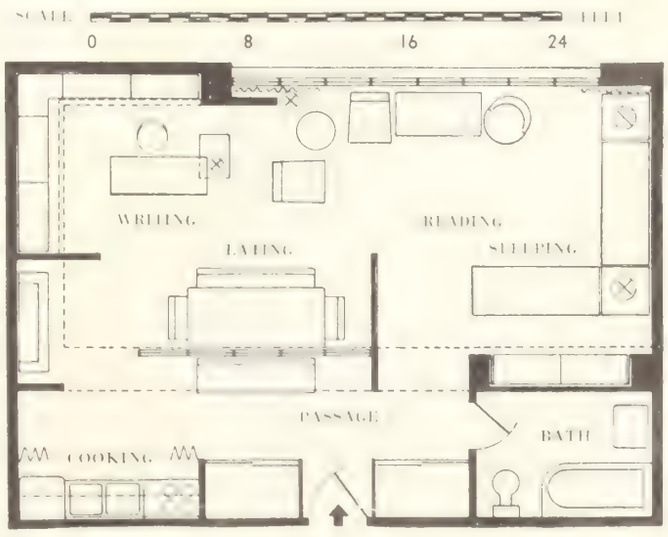
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WEB-FRONTED BASE allows air to circulate so that stored linens will not become musty.



ENGINEERED STORAGE SPACE for tableware in a compact cabinet-on-cabinet. Base and top will fit other cabinet units.




PLAN OF ONE-ROOM APARTMENT, *opposite*, shows how Wormley divides space according to activities: reading, sleeping, etc. At G. Fox.

# Sanders

## His versatile Module furniture is based on interchangeable parts

It took Morris Sanders nine years to convert the theory of modular furniture into the realities you see here. The module system is simple in principle: each piece of case furniture—chests, cabinets—is scaled to a mathematical unit or modulus, in this case, 6″. As a result, the parts of the furniture are interchangeable, always in good proportion, and efficient to manufacture. The modular concept is not new, but what Sanders and the manufacturer, Mengel Company, have done with it *is* news that has created a stir in the furniture world. Made of strong, resin-bonded mahogany plywood and solid mahogany, Sanders' Module units can be combined innumerable ways, exactly as you wish. They can be used horizontally or vertically; their legs, drawers, doors and shelves are interchangeable. Assembling and demounting them is child's play, since this coherent furniture is literally bolted together. You can use Module like ordinary furniture, or as structural units to surround or span a space, or to hang from the walls or ceiling. Yet it manages to look neither contrived nor standardized.

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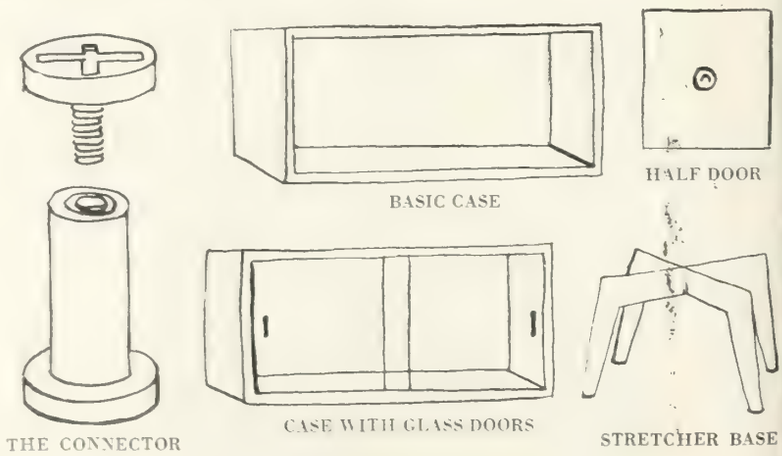


MORRIS SANDERS read at Yale about Eli Whitney, early modular industrialist—and another modulist was born.




SHIP-SHAPE STORAGE in a lady's dressing room. Designed of Mengel Module units by California architect, Ernest Born. Breuner's, Oakland. See *page 112* for pictures of dining room and nursery, also at Breuner's.

### Basic module parts





THE SANDERS' INFANT SON will grow up with Module furniture. *Above*, a corner of his nursery shows how the units have been arranged to simplify the baby's care.



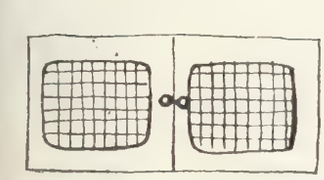
MRS. SANDERS DRESSES the baby without effort at this level; everything needed is kept in the chests.



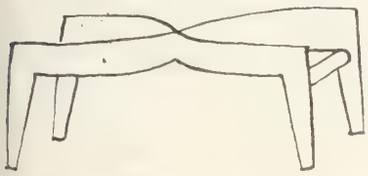
A FEW YEARS LATER, the table can be lowered for Master Sanders to use at play and meal times.



THE TABLE WILL BE USED later on as a desk; chests will house a young man's clothes and gear.



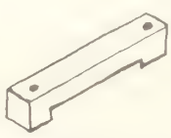
GRILL DOOR



CRISS-CROSS BASE

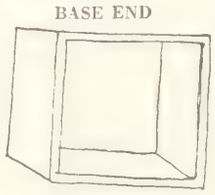


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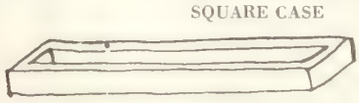


BASE END





SQUARE CASE



FLUSH BASE



SHELF

# Schwartz

## His designs unite drama with slide-rule efficiency

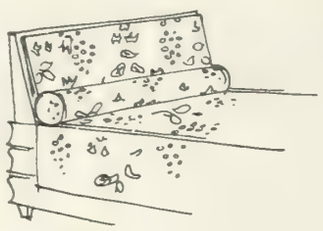


HANDBAGS HANG AT END OF HER COMMODE.

Harold M. Schwartz brings a significant new note to American design in furniture—a decorative quality that is more than a matter of nicely-proportioned lines and planes. The furniture you see here, made by the Romweber Company from his designs, is a far cry from old, unrelieved packing-box modern. It is somewhat more massive than much of today's furniture, with a sculptural effect in the moldings to give it flow and grace. It is important-looking furniture, by a designer who is not self-consciously modern, who has worked happily in period styles, who doesn't believe in rules and rote, either in materials or form. Multi-faceted Mr. Schwartz is an architect, a decorator, an innovator in new uses of materials, a designer of rugs, fabrics (he has his own fabric company), lighting fixtures and housewares—and a devotee of ballet, from which comes his love of the dramatic. Yet, somewhat paradoxically, he has taken a tape measure to shirts, ties, lingerie, belts and other personal addenda and fitted drawer spaces to them, so that his furniture is as purposeful as anyone could demand without being at all tricky.
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HAROLD M. SCHWARTZ loves to remodel houses, is deep in work on his own old brownstone in New York.



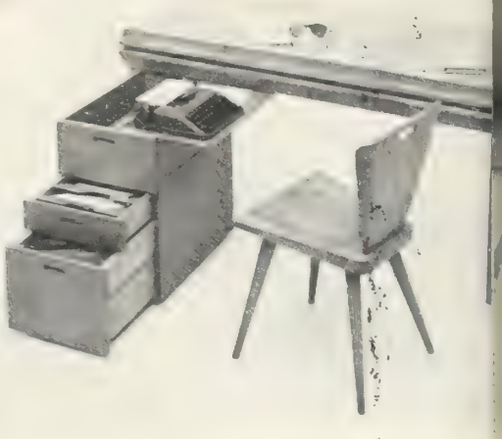
UPHOLSTERED HEADBOARD is sloped for reading in bed.



LARGE NIGHT TABLE has swinging tray shelf, a niche for telephone or radio, room for a good-sized lamp.



DRESSING TABLE, equipped for make-up, has built-in mirror, good lighting, with drawers and shelf sealed to hold standard-sized cosmetic and perfume bottles.

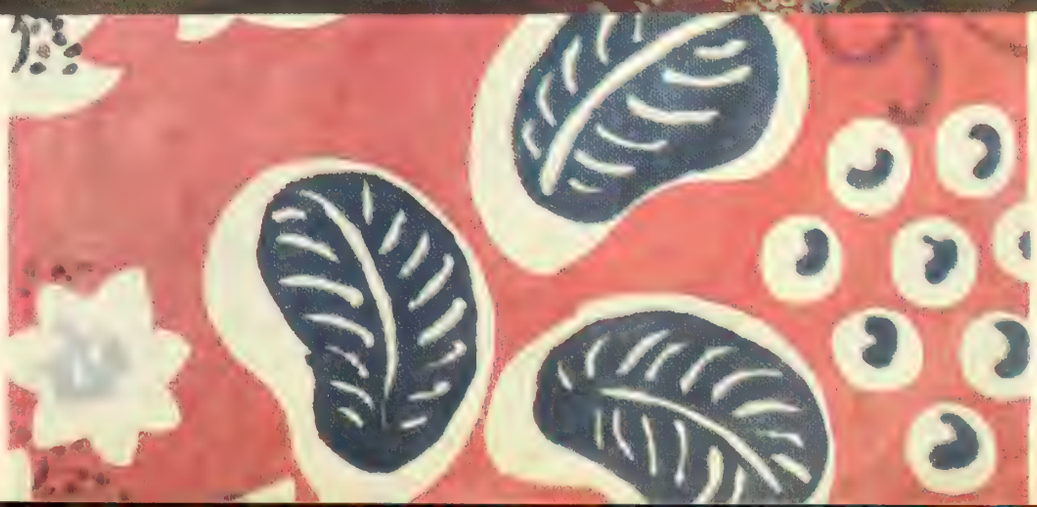


PRESTO, CHANGO: the dressing table, minus its metics, and plus a typewriter base with a drawer fo tionery and one for filing, becomes a home-office



TWIN CHESTS—one for him, one for her. These look alike, but the one, *opposite*, for a lady, has compartments for bags, stockings, lingerie. His chest, *left*, includes sections for shirts, handkerchiefs, a side rack for ties.

OOM WITH A POINT OF VIEW: furniture. ean-cut, with "Great Smoky" finish; "Grape" ttern cotton (by Schwartz), quietly dramatic. ill be shown at Adams, Inc. in Indianapolis.





DESIGNER MARION DORN FRAMED IN HER MATERIALS



A MAYAN ABSTRACTION



BRIGHT AND LEAFY FOR SUMMER LIVING



NATURE INSPIRES DORN



MODERN DESIGN FROM ANCIENT MASKS

# Dorn: her designs, abstract and floral, are keyed to the American scene

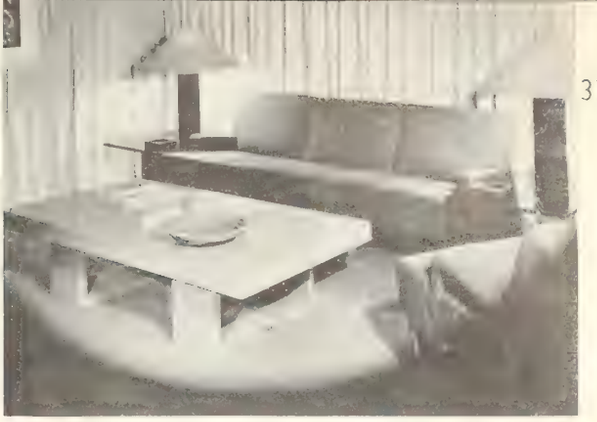
Marion Dorn has pyramided a first-rank American reputation as a designer on pre-war success in England. Her abstract designs are notable. But she has tempered them to the American taste, where nostalgic affection for flowers combines with exuberant preference for bright colors. She treats as a challenge such basic design ingredients as the rose and leaf, never allowing them to become trite. Her colors are vibrant, her drawings constantly fresh. She likes to work with such materials as the plasticized Gaytex fabric in the garden room at G. Fox, *above right.*



PATIO FURNITURE WRAPPED WITH CORD

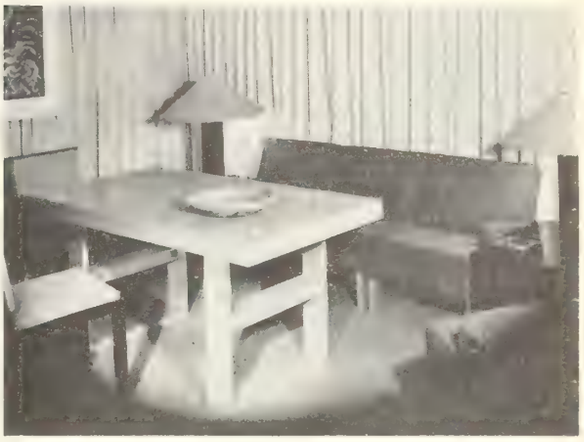


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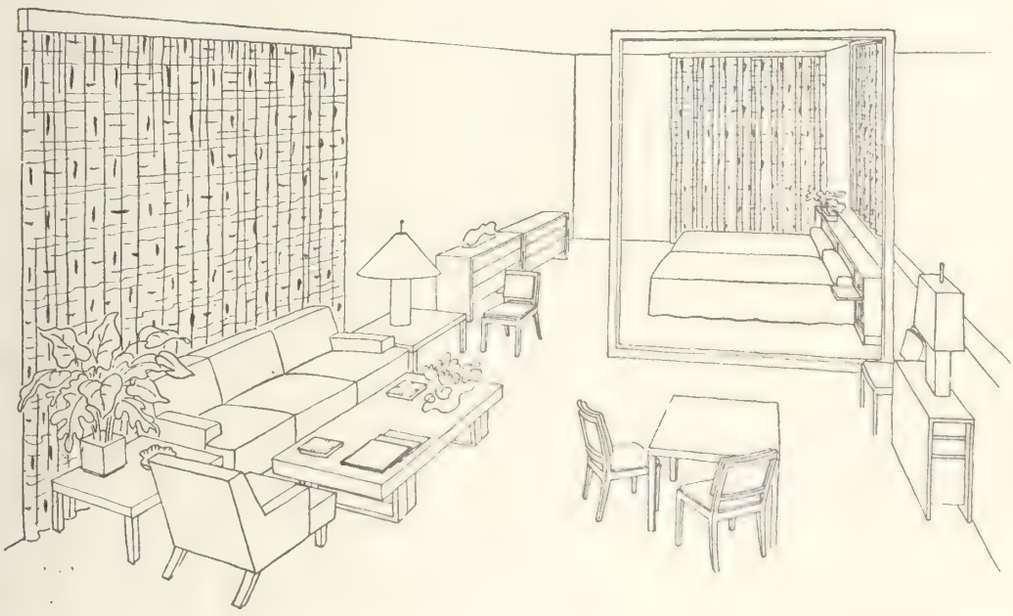




HENDRIK VAN KEPPEL and TAYLOR GREEN like country life and simple, modern country furniture.



LOW OR HIGH, it's the same table. At the *top*, you see it as a coffee or cocktail table, on low, chunky supports. In the *lower* photograph, it has grown taller to serve as a table for dining.



TRIMLY TAILORED pieces scaled for moderate-sized rooms are a specialty of Van Keppel-Green, Inc., as shown in the drawing, *left*. Headboard of double beds includes bookshelves and night-table space, can be used with any box spring on feet. Both the rooms and all of the furniture on this page at Bullock's, Los Angeles, California.

# Van Keppel-Green

## California team which designs and makes furniture

Hendrik Van Keppel and Taylor Green of Beverly Hills, California, work together because their tastes run parallel. Both believe unshakably in modern design; both like to design for young, not necessarily well-to-do clients. Inevitably these facts led them to manufacture their own furniture. Mr. Van Keppel is a believer in undeviating simplicity, is interested in sculpture and three-dimensional forms. Mr. Green is the more critical and objective member of the team. Both men like country living—which influenced them to choose Southern California for their work—enjoy gardening and are noted for their garden furniture, especially in metal and yacht cord.

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# Up and coming

## Five whose stars are shining in the design world



### Angelo Testa

The meteoric career of this 25-year-old textile designer proves that America is quick to recognize talent that is fresh and inspiration that is different. Testa's bold, often abstract motifs, created in his Chicago studio by the process which he modestly calls "doodling," are in pure, strong color. They support his thesis that prints can make a wall exciting. See one-room apartment, page 30.



### Greta Magnusson Grossman

Swedish-born Greta Magnusson Grossman originally planned to be a sculptor. Her feeling for plastic shapes is evident in the furniture, rooms and textiles that she designs and has woven in her California workshop. Her modern, custom-made furniture is at Barker Bros. in Los Angeles. Descended from six generations of house-builders, Mrs. Grossman declares, "I have wood in my soul."



## George W. Cushing

A piano manufacturer and an industrial designer pooled their ideas to create this revolutionary instrument. Arthur Hahn, of Krakauer Brothers, in search of more compactness and better tone, thought of applying the tilt-top-table principle to a grand piano. The well-known designer and engineer, George W. Cushing, solved this problem of balance by creating a 700-pound instrument that tilts as easily as a young child's nursery blackboard.



## John Schurko

Observation of his own children and discussion with pediatricians and psychiatrists gave an eminent store interior designer new ideas for nursery furniture. Schurko pieces can be adapted to successive ages and activities, and are suited to small bodies. HOUSE & GARDEN will show them in an early issue.



## Stan Taylor

Against strong family opposition, Stan Taylor stuck to his first love, designing. Now, at 24, he has made a name for the witty, dashing decorators' fabrics on which he likes to sketch themes such as an aerial view of New York, a satire on the painter, Matisse.



AN INVITATION TO RELAX is implied in the calm beige and white bedroom *above*, by Dan Cooper. Varied textures, green lacquered night tables, a free-form table are stylish. At Barker Bros., Los Angeles



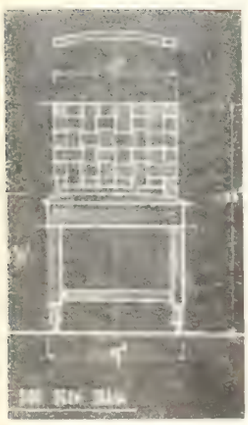
COOPER'S "EARLY BIRD AT WORK" ASHTRAY



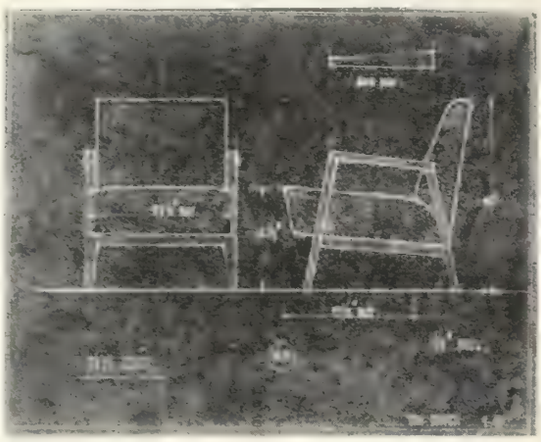
COOPER maintains that his own laziness inspires him to build solid comfort into his furniture.



HEIRLOOM CANDELABRA on a bleached walnut and gold lacquer sideboard punctuate a modern dining room in the series of Cooper-designed rooms at Barker's. Chairs bid for comfort and good conversation, as do the two banquettes.



BLUEPRINT OF CHAIR



EASY CHAIR COMFORT AT THE BLUEPRINT STAGE

# Cooper designs with a keen sense of the room as the sum of its parts

Convinced that traditional furniture is not the only answer for Americans, Dan Cooper has turned to contemporary styles with ebullience and wit. His training in design and architecture are balanced by his experience as a decorator, so that his designs, even if abstract or free-form, blend easily into the unity of a room. His work has a continuity to it—if you like a Cooper fabric, you're apt to go along with other "Cooperiana." Read his book, *Inside Your Home*, for his philosophy.

*For further information and prices see page 100*



# Liebes weaves by hand, designs for machine looms, crusades for young talent

From her studio in San Francisco, Dorothy Liebes has spearheaded the revival of hand weaving in America, yet found time to encourage talented young designers. Characteristic of Liebes fabrics are shocks of color, daring textures, use of accenting metallic threads. *Above*, you see Mrs. Liebes leaning on one of her looms. Around her is a collection of her latest materials, all of them hand-woven except the red fabric, *left*, the looped textile, *right*, machine-woven by Goodall, from her designs.



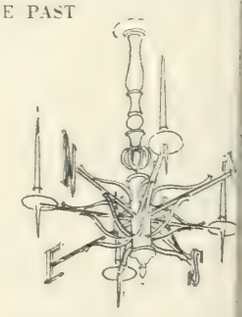
PLACES AND THINGS dear to Hoosiers animate the "Cross Country" design, inspired by a state conservation map. See it, *below*, on toile curtains and wallpaper.



A SETTLE THAT ECHOES THE PAST



SIDE VIEW OF SETTLE



WEATHER-VANE CHANDL



JOSÉ M. REINARES MÉNC

LOVE OF THE LAND is inherent in this country dining room with its pine reproductions—at home in Indiana, or anywhere. At L. S. Ayres, Indianapolis.

# Tradition edited for today

## Indiana is the inspiration for a collection of regional interiors by L. S. Ayres & Company, interpreting Hoosier progress

Time and again, Americans have turned to regional themes for design inspiration, often with rewarding results. The current collection of materials and interiors developed by L. S. Ayres & Company, of Indianapolis, is an excellent case in point. Deciding months ago that its diamond anniversary celebration should be a tribute to the state of Indiana, the store planned a year-long series of events which should interpret and synthesize what it means to be "At Home in Indiana." Officials studied state history, from the days when only six families lived in the Indianapolis area (around 1816). They remembered famous sons, like Booth Tarkington and George Ade, and celebrated contemporaries such as Cole Porter and Hoagy Carmichael. They thought of the Speedway, the great farms—and industry. Out of this past and present, they co-ordinated a series of interiors which have a special identity with Hoosiers. Indiana's state flower, the zinnia; its state bird, the cardinal; its state tree, the tulip tree were the inspiration for charming designs created by Schumacher. The engaging American provincial print, "Cardinal Song," *right*, is one of these. The zinnia lends itself obligingly to shower curtains; as well as table linens, is effective used with tulip-leaf green dinnerware and specially-designed glassware. A state conservation map gave the store the idea for "Cross Country," a sparkling toile and wallpaper design, *shown on the opposite page*, with its drawings of beloved Indiana landmarks. Hoosier themes key each of the model rooms, which are created from a blend of indigenous designs and other furnishings chosen to please the Indiana taste in décor. None of these designs is either quaint or transient. They would be equally at home elsewhere in the country, but it is the regional flavor—the Indiana touch—that gives them their originality.



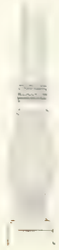
INDIANA STATE SYMBOLS, the zinnia and cardinal bird, give a piquancy to the fabric, *above*.

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## The charm of the past recaptured in a blend of old and new

The furniture you see, *above*, is in a style familiar and dear to Americans, but the room looks new, fresh and contemporary in spirit. It points up a sensitive blending of the old with the new. The mahogany four-poster bed and tiered night stand, made by Kindel Furniture Company, are well-chosen adaptations of English Eighteenth-century pieces. They have been given a pleasant contemporary color scheme of frail pink, flamingo and charcoal blue. Designer Freda Diamond used the Connecticut state flower laurel for the motif in the chintz curtains by Cyrus Clark in this room at G. Fox.



TRADITIONAL DETAIL

# 20th century taste recasts 18th century design into a modern mold

Classic beauty does not date. It is a tribute to Eighteenth-century designers that adaptations of their furniture are completely at home in outspokenly modern rooms. Credit is due our contemporary designers who have handled the old designs so sympathetically that their spirit is unimpaired. In the dining room, *below*, a great wall of glass is cut concisely by the sharply geometric form of the fireplace. Yet graceful, upholstered armchairs taken straight from the past, complete the pattern rhythmically. A Chinese figure looks serenely down on Baker furniture in the room planned by William Millington and Allan McGehee for G. Fox & Company.



CHIPPENDALE CHAIR MOTIF



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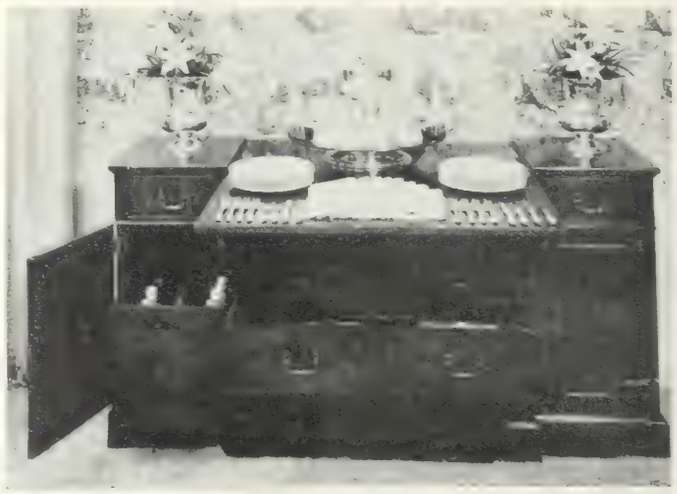
American designers adapt

# 18th century classics

## to modern living



SERVING TABLE HAS PLENTY OF DRAWER SPACE



1790 SIDEBOARD IS ADAPTED FOR BUFFET SUPPERS, WINE STORAGE

For many Americans, the great cabinetmakers of the past and the furniture they designed for their day are still without peer. Often, this furniture, original or reproduction, blends perfectly into their decorative schemes. Sometimes, however, it gains in usefulness if it is modified. The scaling-down of a break front or a dining table may fit it to a present-day room; a simplification of detail may adapt it for today's taste. B. Altman & Company of New York had ideas of their own for making Eighteenth-century furniture as functional as possible, without sacrificing the original designs. They discussed them with the makers of Beacon Hill furniture. The resulting collaboration produced such versatile pieces as you see here. Look at the wonderful drawer space in the serving table at the *top right*, with its place for big silver pieces and its handy pull-out shelf. The sideboard, in the Chippendale manner, has had its original flip-leaf top adapted for buffet meals, *center right*. A bottle cabinet and greatly improved storage sections add to its value. The china cabinet, *lower right*, with its ten drawers and two serving (or writing) slides has equal usefulness in a dining room, living room or library. In the handsome dining room, *opposite*, one of five Beacon Hill rooms on view at Altman's, the dining table is a smaller version of an Irish Regency piece. The armchairs, too, have been scaled down for use in dining rooms. Yet original beauty of line and quality are undiminished.



CHINA CABINET CAN DOUBLE FOR LIBRARY USE

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Graves Terwilliger's house at South Woodstock



Guesthouse and picket-fenced garden at Horace Brown's, Springfield



The great, gambrel-roofed barn at the Upway Farm, South Woodstock



Eighteenth-century White Cupboard Inn on the Woodstock Green



Tidy clapboard house in the Vermont tradition at Springfield



Framed in autumn leaves, George Gallowhur's old-rose brick house

# Give me Vermont

## by Dorothy Thompson

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Its unspoiled scenery, its forthright idiom, its bone-and-brawn realism are only a few of the qualities which draw people to Vermont. On the next eight pages, we show you some of its old houses that have been effectively adapted to today's living.*

Vermonters like to tell a story about George Aiken—now Senator Aiken—when he was governor of the state and was called to testify before a congressional committee. It was immediately after a national election which had swept Roosevelt and the Democrats into office by the votes of all the electoral colleges except Maine and Vermont. As the governor entered the room, congressmen jeered good-naturedly: "Well, Governor, how do you count your state? Is it a colony or a territory?"

Governor Aiken answered them proudly and without hesitancy, "Gentlemen, it is all that is left of the United States of America."

Both were joking, but Vermonters rather feel that way. In their schoolhouses are copies of a speech to Vermonters made by Calvin Coolidge, in which he predicted that if all the rest of America fell away from the principles of the founding fathers, America would be reconstructed from the little state of Vermont.

GILBERT ASK



Dorothy Thompson with her husband, Maxim Kopf, artist, in his Vermont studio.

Between the East Coast and California, I know no state, except perhaps Texas, where there is an equal amount of state patriotism. Vermonters are Vermonters first and Americans by virtue of the fact of being Vermonters. There is much discussion of the in-group feeling in Vermont, and it is attributed by some to the "fact" that its population is of homogeneous Anglo-Saxon stock. This just doesn't happen to be true. In northern and central Vermont, there are, for instance, a great many families of French extraction. In the township in which I live there are almost as many Anglicized French names as original Anglo-Saxon patronyms. Charland, Bordeaux, Girard, Martin, Le Croix (pronounced Lecroy) are my neighbors, and one claims descent from a general of Napoleon. They came from Canada, some of their ancestors long ago when it was (*Continued on page 90*)



The Terwilligers lunch in the garden



# Lottery Hill Farm at South Woodstock

Mr. and Mrs. H. Graves Terwilliger's house in the Valley of the Kedron

The colors of the library (predominantly buff and yellow) were taken from the Audubon print over the fine old Greek Revival mantel

One end of the pink-and-blue sitting room, *right*, bright with Frankfurt faïence. *Below*, the house seen from the garden.





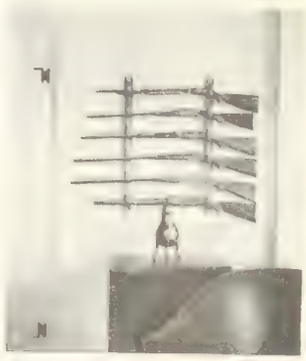
LEMOS



GILBERT ASK

A guest room, *left*, has painted Swedish beds with pink linen spreads. Copper cake molds hang on oyster-white walls, wallpaper bordered. Accents are soft blue.

The legend that Mr. and Mrs. H. Graves Terwilliger's house was originally built with money won in the Louisiana lottery earned it its present name: Lottery Hill Farm. Like many other early Nineteenth-century houses in the locality, it is of brick with the fine architectural details which presaged the Classic Revival. The mantel with a Greek key in the picture, *opposite*, one of seven or eight beautiful fireplaces in the house, is typical of the awakening interest in classical antiquity. The owners were obviously people of substance and taste, and today Mr. and Mrs. Terwilliger have restored the Lottery Farm rooms to their former dignity, filling them with beautiful furniture.





Gun rack in library, and *below*, the huge, gambrel-roofed barn.

# Topping Tavern at Arlington

A roadside inn, built in 1777 near Bennington, is now the summer home of the Earl and Countess of Gosford



The bell, *above*, rings for services at an altar encircled by cedars. Hospitable center of the living room of Topping Tavern, *right*, is the immense fireplace with its Dutch oven, surrounded by antique American furniture.



From gardens and fields, the bell at the *right* summons the Gosfords back home for meals.



The little red house stands beside a country road. *above.* A high dresser, *left,* is loaded with wonderful old pewter plates and mugs, collected in America and Europe.



KERTESZ



Original tavern bookkeeper's desk is now used by Lady Gosford.

High on a hill, with a view which stretches 50 miles up a Green Mountain valley is a little red house, built as a tavern just after the battle of Bennington. Here the Gosfords live in rooms which Lady Gosford has filled with Early American furniture and old brass, pewter and copper. In harmony with these is her own handiwork: wax flowers which she has molded into graceful pictures, ancient stencils which she has applied to her walls. She is an enthusiastic and gifted gardener, as well. Across the road, a small trail leads to Lady Gosford's chapel, an altar under the sky, shaded by tall cedars, where services are held every Sunday evening during the summer.

# A village house in Manchester

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen's house

on a quiet street, has a lovely mountain view



Seen from the street, the house, *left*, is unpretentious; white clapboard with leaf-green shutters. It is dappled with the shade of handsome old trees which preside over Vermont villages.





The front "parlor," *above* and at the *top, opposite*, is jade green with all-white woodwork, fern leaves on the curtains and a patterned green rug. On a beautiful, low antique chest, *right*, in the dining room, old brown-and-white Staffordshire china is ranged under a pair of architectural engravings.

KERTESZ

Miniature furniture in the front "parlor," *left*. Mrs. Frelinghuysen's bedroom, *below*, is delicate in scale. The painting over the corner mantel is by Vermonter Steven Belaski, while over the Franklin stove, *below*, hangs a Vermont primitive.

Manchester, with its marble-paved streets, its ancient elms, is the setting for Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen's white frame house. It is crisply New England outside, frankly cosmopolitan inside with French and English furniture. The prevailing color scheme is green and white, with a brilliant red accent in every room. The Frelinghuysens, ardent admirers of Vermont art, past and present, have made a charming collection of Vermont paintings. Tiny chairs and cabinets add fairytale gaiety to a house of real originality, filled with rare etchings and old Staffordshire.



# High Meadows at Hartland



Miss Ilse Bischoff, artist, collects Meissen china and miniature poodles.



*Left:* Among the pleasures of summer at High Meadows are *al fresco* parties on the lawn.
*Below:* Miss Bischoff's bedroo is pink and turquoise, black and white, decorated with old china and tiles.



GILBERT ASK

The beautiful, curving staircase, *above*, seen through the front door of High Meadows.



This century-and-a-half-old brick house is an example of the finest Vermont Colonial architecture

Because of its beauty, Vermont has always attracted artists and writers. Among them is the painter-writer, Ilse Bischoff, whose house, High Meadows, was built in 1795. It is thought to have been designed by the famous American architect, Asher Benjamin, who lived in nearby Windsor for five years. The lovely old mantels, the handsome details have survived a century and a half, and appear again at their best, thanks to the sensitive restoration made by M. B. Steinman, New York architect. To the interiors, Miss Bischoff has brought a discriminating eye for color, a fine taste for antique furniture and a collector's love for rare, old china.



A painting by Ilse Bischoff hangs over the mantel-within-a-mantel in her Vermont dining room



The colors of the library were taken from the Lowestoft plates; table is French Provincial, chairs, Louis XV



# 27 summer dishes that are easy to prepare in the cool of the morning

by Jeanne Owen

The first hot days, when appetites wilt, are apt to dull your enthusiasm for eating and for cooking. Yet this is the season when fresh greens and vegetables are abundant in markets and gardens. The June bride, for the first time, is planning menus for lazy, languid days. She wants them to be uncomplicated, but delicious. With the thought that light eating can also be gay eating, here are 27 dishes which can be prepared in the early morning coolness. The hot ones need only be re-heated 20 minutes before lunch or supper.

One hot dish, preceded by a chilled soup and supplemented with a mixed salad and a fruit dessert—or a finale equally light—should do for dinner. For lunch, a salad or a single dish, and for Sunday suppers when friends drop in, a variety of hors d'oeuvres which may be prepared in the morning and set aside in the refrigerator.

Check your kitchen shelves and see that you have a supply of clear chicken broth to be used as a base for your cold soups or sauces; baby beets for salads; red kidney beans for a quickly baked dish; anchovies for zest on the hors d'oeuvre tray; sardines to curry and grill on toast to lengthen the menu for the unexpected guest. Buy some small jars of mayonnaise (if the homemade variety seems complicated) as a base for *sauce ravigote* calculated to lift the appetite; mushrooms packed in glass for salads and preserved in butter for sautés. If you are of a mind for a bit of luxury, get a few small cans of truffles, hearts of palm and some preserved mangoes for curries. Don't forget the liqueurs for your fruit desserts, or to highlight puddings and ice cream. Three will give sufficient variety, always including *crème de cacao*—one of the most versatile. Keep a bottle of brandy exclusively for the kitchen—the excellent American brandies are reasonable in price and will give the final distinctive touch to many an otherwise dull dish.

## Chilled Soups

Soups to be served cold or jellied are much better made the day before, as overnight refrigeration merges the flavors. Be sure to chill the cups in which they are to be served. BEET SOUP: Peel and slice 1 large potato. Add 1 cup of cold water, salt, and a little freshly ground pepper; cover and simmer on very low flame until the potato cooks to a mush. (If more water is needed, add a little.) When the potato is done, add 1 can of baby beets, drained and sliced, and 1 can of chicken (*Cont'd on page 97*)

## *Opposite:* The makings of four country tables

*Upper left:* Italian linen by Leacock, Mosse. Mary Hadley pottery from Caspari-Brodegaard. Blenko glass, America House. Towle's Craftsman sterling, Plummer Ltd. Overton oak salad bowls, salt and pepper mills, Designed for Living.

*Upper right:* Use Carbone's Italian pottery and leaf green glasses on Matouk's table mat set of Goodall fabric from McCutcheon's. Sterling, Alvin Chapel Bells, Black, Starr & Gorham. Crystal salt and pepper, Carole Stupell, Ltd.

*Lower left:* Mary Ryan's stemware, green as a cucumber, Designed for Living. Carbone plate is on a plastic mat from Anita Gardner. Golden Dirilyte, salt and pepper mills, glass apple and leaf cover, all at Hammacher Schlemmer.

*Lower right:* Garden vegetables are inviting on Caspari Brodegaard's Danish pottery. Blenko glasses. Americ[illegible] Gorham sterling, Old French design. Black, Starr & [illegible] Pepper and salt mills at Hammacher Schlemmer.

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HERBERT MATTER

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South windows overlook the Sound. Entrance at left.



The garden side, with guest wing in foreground.

Traditional materia

whitewashed brick and clapboard,

in a modern Long Island house



LINCOLN

# Large house – Easy to run

## 1. Because of its plan

## 2. Because of its equipment

MR. JACQUES MAKOWSKY, OWNER; EDWARD D. STONE, ARCHITECT

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Makowsky of Kings Point, Long Island, like to live at home. They have four children, many relatives, innumerable friends, and they enjoy seeing them all frequently—at home. They have entertained 50 people at dinner, yet lunch for four in this house is delightfully intimate. It is that kind of house.

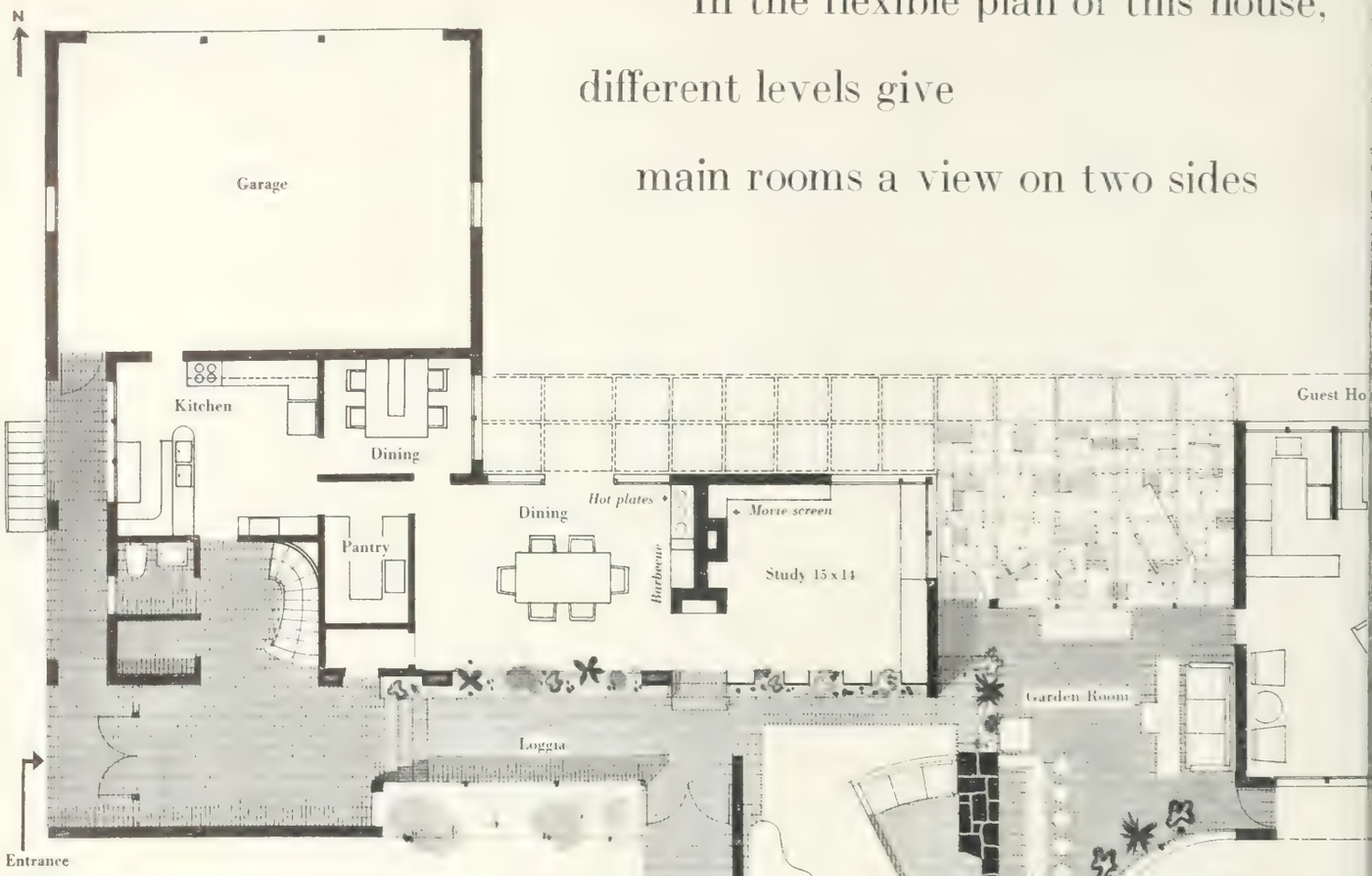
With such a philosophy of living, it is necessary to have a large place, but one in which the individual will not feel lost. In this house Edward D. Stone, the architect, has skillfully balanced spaciousness with intimate areas. As a result, the house is comfortable, congenial, relaxing. Only 55 minutes from Mr. Makowsky's New York printing plant, the five-acre property at Kings Point slopes gently to the Sound. Built in a slight hollow which rises to the north, the house is hidden from the road, while on the other side (the large picture at *left*) it opens wide to a view of the water.

The first floor is built on two levels with most of the rooms overlooking the loggia and living room, five steps down. This lower area is generous in all dimensions; high-ceilinged because of the sunken floor and visually extended to the outdoors through glass walls. The rooms on the higher level are smaller, more secluded, with a view of the garden to the north, and a southerly glimpse of the Sound through the loggia and living room windows. (*See plan on next page.*) There is nothing static about the living area, one room leads naturally to the next and there are no doors to bar the way. Like a French Baroque garden, it has infinite variety and contrast.

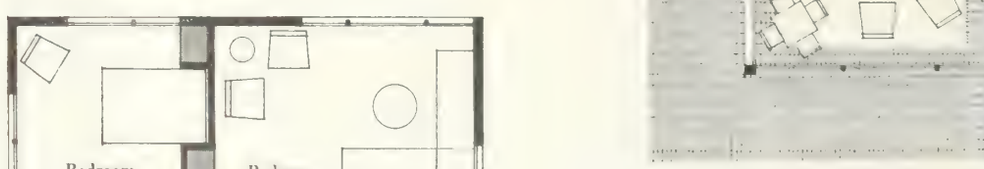
When the Makowskys decided to build a house, they admittedly knew little about architecture, but they were determined to have a house which would be fun to live in, easy to maintain and possess a sense of continuity with the past. They decided to learn about houses. They bought books on the subject, subscribed to magazines, discussed, noted. They "psyched" themselves and their requirements. This was during the war, when home building had virtually stopped. A less determined family would have postponed everything. Instead, they purchased land, drew up plans and built a model to test the design. V-J Day was celebrated by breaking ground for the house.

At every turn there are original ideas, excellent space planning and modern conveniences. Although this is a thoroughly modern house, it has a kinship with the past. There are waxed brick floors, whitewashed brick walls, the warmth and richness of wood paneling and everywhere an abundance of green (*Continued on page 105*)

# In the flexible plan of this house, different levels give main rooms a view on two sides



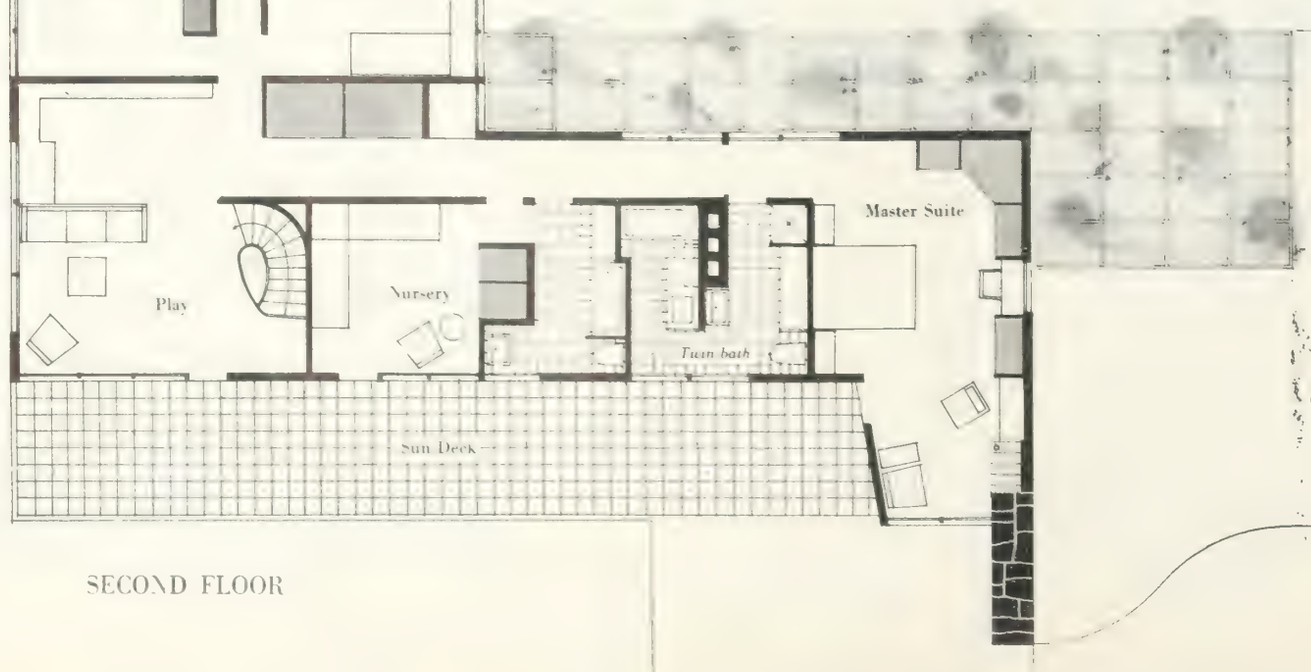

FIRST FLOOR




## The Plan

The shaded areas, from dark to light, indicate different floor levels. All major rooms radiate from the loggia.




SECOND FLOOR



## The living room,

*left,* is separated from the garden room by a plant trough and the solid fireplace wall. Rough stone is contrasted with sparkling glass, warm wood, polished brick, textured rug. The three planes of floor, wall and ceiling extend to the outdoors directing the eye to a view of the bay.





## The loggia,

*above,* which serves as the spine of the house, is bounded by windows on one hand and a luxuriance of green plants on the other. The same plants frame a magnificent view of Long Island Sound from the dining room, *left,* through the loggia windows. Pin-point light in the ceiling is reflected by the table



## The study,

*left,* is a combined library, projection room, and small sitting room. It enjoys a view of the garden and, between piers of book shelves, a vista of the sea. Across the plant box, you can see a part of the living room fireplace. Colors are all in a muted key, a background for people, flowers and paintings.

PHOTOS LINDSAY AND STEINER

# Eighteen ideas which make the Makowsky



THE LIGHTING IS SOFT AND INDIRECT in the loggia. Fluorescent tubes, built into the window ledge, three feet from the floor, eliminate glare from the window.



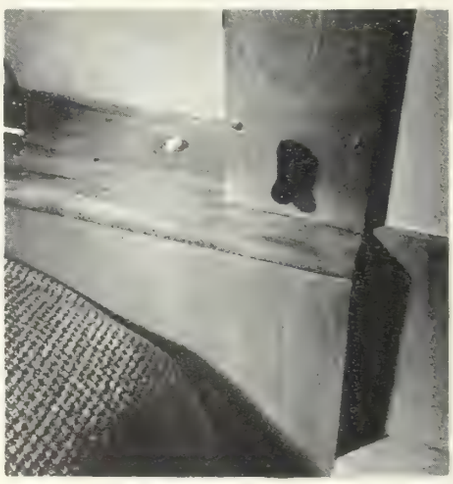
PINPOINT LIGHTING in the living room spotlights a painting by Enrico Donati. General lighting is diffused, with highlights set in focal areas.



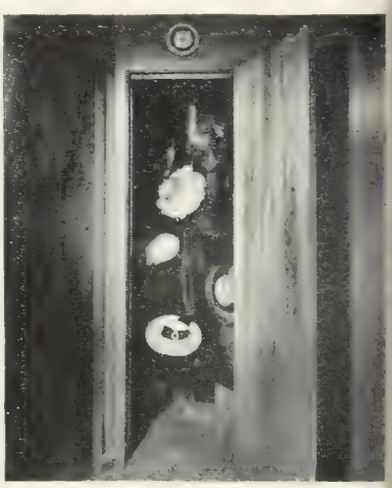
ANKLE-HEIGHT LIGHT PANELS, set in the partition surface, prevent tripping on stairs to dining room and study. All the lighting is by Thomas Smith Kelly.



THE MASTER BEDROOM also serves as a private sitting room or study. The sitting area with its sunny windows and corner fireplace is demarcated by dropped ceiling and different wall coloring. Mirrors line closet doors.



A LEVER AT HEADBOARD operates a motor which controls opening or closing of the sectioned windows. Bedrooms have intercommunication system.



THE CORNER CLOSET contains a hat-tree of clear plastic. At night, the dial of the clock is illuminated by a tiny built-in light.



THE TWIN MASTER BATHROOM. Plastic-surfaced dressing table is built into corner by windows; angled mirror reflects best light.



PLUMBING FOR TWO SINKS, back-to-back, is contained in a partition which divides the bathroom into compartments for simultaneous use by two people. There is a shower in the man's compartment, a tub in the other.



AN ELECTRIC HAIR DRYER at sitting-height, and three conventional sunlamp bulbs, are built into a wall of each of the bathrooms.

# house easy to run, pleasant to live in



KITCHENS. In the large kitchen, an island containing stainless steel sink with a splash-back, garbage disposer and electric dishwasher, marks off a pleasant nook by the windows for work or a quick sandwich.



ABOVE A BUILT-IN DESK in the kitchen, are a telephone, intercommunications box, wire to the beach, the bell indicator, door chimes.



KITCHEN RANGE is screened by half-partition from dining banquette in guesthouse. Built-in china cabinet separates kitchen from sitting area.



GREEN PLANTS crown the half partition on one side of the loggia. Over 2000 plants are watered in ten minutes by a perforated pipe, set flush with the soil.



TUBS OF PLANTS are sunk into wells, in the brick garden-room floor, and covered with moss. Color and form of growing plants are an integral part of the house.



PHILODENDRON is stapled to the fireplace wall with curved metal brads. Species which do not require direct sunlight are used.



BUILT-IN FURNITURE: a desk, record slots, and book shelves, around windows of guest bedroom. Similar features in children's bedrooms make each a study.



THE DRAWERS OF THIS DESK, built under a window in the master bedroom, are fitted with flush handgrips and suspension files. Drawers measure 15″ wide, 11″ deep.



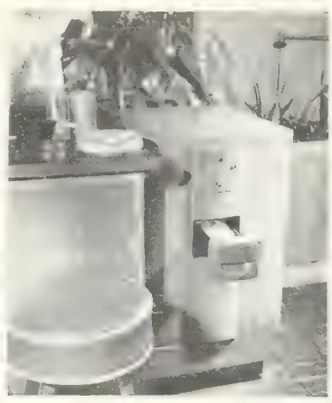
BATH TOWELS hang on a latticed rack within easy reach in the master bathroom. The extra towels are stored on shelves behind sliding panes of glass.

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# The house is planned for fun



The garden room, connecting the main house and guest wing, is used as a secondary living room by guests and family. Across the room from the window wall at left is a glass wall opening on the guest terrace. The machine, *right*, releases a supply of ice cubes in 40 seconds.





In the dining room barbecue, chickens or Russian shashlik are cooked before a charcoal fire. The spits are rotated by a motor to the left of the fireplace. A copper hood prevents smoke and cooking odors. Three hot plates are set into the brick ledge.



The playroom, *right*, opens on the sun deck. It borrows space, ordinarily unused, from the upstairs hall. Built-in furniture occupies a corner. Photomural shows three older children.







Television broadcasts are a nightly feature in the study, *far left*. To the right of the Russian fireplace, and recessed in the wall, are motor-operated panels which lift to display some of Mr. Makowsky's engravings. One panel is a movie screen. A 16mm. projector behind the opposite wall, *upper left*, is focused on the screen through an opening in the bookcase wall, *lower left*.

*Opposite page:*

Around the fireplace in the living room, Josette, Mrs. Makowsky, Jean-Jacques and Jeannette, left to right. Because of the many labor-saving devices built into their house, the family has time to read and relax.

KERTESZ







COLORED PEBBLES AND COAL: A GIDDY CARPET FOR THE LOGGIA

# NAUMKEAG

## Miss Mabel Choate's place in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, has been shaped by two generations of changing taste

By Fletcher Steele

The work of the landscape architect is to balance three tensions—the pull of the land, the pull of the client and the pull of the designer himself, whose job it is to make a pattern of the three. The earth can be superficially hauled about, re-formed and re-planted; but in major ways, it refuses to budge. The client has likes and dislikes, which must be satisfied. The artist has his designer's concept and knows the craft of handling tools and materials. In Naumkeag, Miss Mabel Choate's place in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, all three tensions have been woven into a balanced pattern.

The land at Naumkeag has always sloped steeply, overlooking a varied prospect of distant valleys and hills. The house was built in 1885 by a young architect, Stanford White. Simultaneously, the grounds were shaped and planted by Nathaniel Franklin Barrett, landscape architect, who deserves more renown than memory gives him. He had vision at a time when most landscape designers merely fumbled. Finally, there was Mrs. Joseph H. Choate herself, a painter by training and a horticulturist.

Since the place was done in the late '80's, it was inevitably Victorian, though in many ways in advance of its time. When the second generation of owners came along, changes in the grounds were required to adjust them to present demands. Together, Miss Choate and I agreed that the Victorian "feeling" must be continued, but that the design should be clarified and modern ideas of fitness inaugurated.

The first call was for a garden in which to be comfortable. An old wall gave protection from the public road, but there was no place near the house to find privacy on a garden chair, out of view of the constant visitors. Besides, the slope fell away so quickly from the library door that no chair could rest on four legs. An "enclosed" outdoor room adjoining the house was wanted, yet the fine mountain views to south and west must be preserved. To plan an inner wall between a garden and the drive (*Continued on page 110*)

*Opposite:* A TINY BOX HEDGE OUTLINES THE BLACK GLASS POOL AND FOUNTAINS

OTTSCHO-SCHLEISNER

# One of the loveliest gardens in America is in the Berkshires



A STONE on a Ming base brought from the Summer Palace at Peiping by Miss Choate was set in a house of old veranda ironwork, gilded, hung with bells.





MODERN STEPS, painted blue, descend in easy stages through a grove of silver birches to the picking garden. On each of its landings, there is a little waterfall.



GOTTSCHO-SCHLEISNER

## Sculptured to the shape of distant Bear Mountain

The lawn of Naumkeag slopes gracefully from the house and leads invitingly to the Linden Walk which was planted by Miss Choate's mother, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate. Locust trees, looking like lollipops on sticks, cast their shadows on the curved lawn.

# The pageant of irises

## If you choose them wisely, they will bring color to your garden from May to September



DRAWING BY TABEA HOFMANN

JAPANESE SIBERIAN TYPES OF TALL BEARDED DUTCH

Scarcely had March gone and April come, with faint promises of spring, when the first iris drilled up through icy soil to companion the crocuses. A little fellow, in appearance like a match stick with a few narrow splints branching from its top, in color purple, in fragrance a cross between apricots and violets, this is *Iris reticulata* or netted iris, so called because it grows from a netted bulb. It comes before the main iris procession, like those ragamuffins who run ahead of parades.

The next group to appear grows from rhizomes or spreading root stocks. Low-growing, they are popular for rock gardens or the sunny edges of beds. Their names make sweet music—*flavissima, gracilipes, cristata, tectorum, pumila.*

*Flavissima*, from the sandy plains of Hungary, flowers like a flight of yellow butterflies skimming earth. *Gracilipes*, from Japan, rises slenderly to eight inches, bearing pale lavender-blue flowers, as thin as tissue. *Cristata*, or crested iris, one of our native species (little valleys in the Great Smokies are aflood with it in May) creeps along the ground, raising lilac or white flowers. Still another early type is the roof iris of Japan, *I. tectorum*, in mottled blue and white. About the time these flower, come the *pumilas*, miniature versions of the June-flowering tall bearded iris.

Three kinds of bulbous irises appear in early summer—Spanish, Dutch and English. These are planted in the fall, given the protection of cold frames, to furnish a succession and variety of color for cutting and house decoration. In kinder climates they are successfully grown out-of-doors. The foliage is scanty and thin, with the English type furnishing heavier foliage. As will be noted in the illustration, *below*, the form in this *reticulata* class is quite different from others, with distinctive "standards" or upstanding petals, and "falls" or lower petals.

As we watch the pageant of irises pass by, we soon realize that they drop into various groups according to their forms. There is the bearded or pogon iris, in which class come the *pumilas* and the tall bearded kinds, commonly grown. They have hairs or "beards" on their falls. Another is called the beardless or apogon. In this group come the *fulvas* and pseudacorus or swamp irises, the Siberian and (*Continued on page 82*)




THE RANGE OF HEIGHTS

Between the earliest, *Iris reticulata*, and the tallest, late July Japanese iris, extends a vast range of colors and forms, most of them easy to grow successfully where the proper conditions and care can be supplied.

# Our own National Trust will preserve historic American sites and buildings

by Charles Messer Stow

EDITOR'S NOTE: *In England, the National Trust assures the preservation of historic houses such as Knole, described by Harold Nicolson in the February issue of* HOUSE & GARDEN. *The editors of* HOUSE & GARDEN *have long believed that a parallel organization was needed in our own country and it is with pleasure that we publish this report of the formation of America's National Trust this spring at Washington, D. C. We shall keep our readers informed about its activities.*

By temperament we Americans are more inclined to look forward than back. The net result is that we are often shockingly careless about our old and historic buildings. Some have been saved through the generosity of private individuals, others by various societies. Too many have been the victims of time and change. Up till now, there has been no well-integrated organization to shoulder the responsibility of preserving our ancient buildings and important sites, but in April of this year, a group of 40 representatives of historical and preservation societies met in Washington in the Founders' Room of the National Gallery of Art and organized the National Council for Historic Sites and Buildings, with the National Trust for Historic Preservation as its subsidiary.

The newly-formed American Trust will carry on its work in much the same manner as its British prototype, with necessary changes caused by local circumstances. The British Trust, which has existed for more than half a century, now administers nearly 1,000 properties, all of them self-supporting. It has nothing to do with ruins or moldy castles or the Roman wall, leaving these to the Ancient Monuments section of the Department of Works. In fact, it does not accept any property that will not become self-supporting by endowment, rentals or admission fees. The British Trust guards its civil status jealously, and although many members of the government are connected with it in one way or another, it is in no way under government control.

The American Trust will be incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia as a non-profit body, empowered "to receive monies by gift, endowment or bequest . . . to be applied to the acquisition, maintenance and interpretation of buildings and sites of historic importance, either directly or in conjunction with a designated appropriate body for historic preservation." This means that the Trust will not supersede or replace any existing organization, and will not be, in any way, under the control of the government.

The work of preserving our historic buildings has been going on sporadically in this country for many years. The American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society and the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities are both more than 50 years old. There are similar societies in Virginia, South Carolina, Connecticut and Maryland, and here and there an occasional local historical society has interested itself in saving an old building threatened with destruction. The Education Department of New York State, through its State Historian, has taken over and is administering a number of historic properties in various parts of the state, but this scheme has not proved entirely satisfactory; occasionally, the element of politics had a blighting effect on worthy projects.

The Federal Government has accomplished a certain amount of historic preservation through the Park Service of the Interior Department. The National Park Service has able and conscientious men in it, and much of their restoration and preservation work has shown adherence to correct period and style. Congress, however, is somewhat unpredictable, especially as election years draw near and preservation, which depends on the Federal Government and therefore on the nation's lawmakers, is fairly uncertain.

There are occasions when quick action is essential. Unfortunately, the record proves that there is an immense amount of inertia connected with any (*Continued on page 87*)



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## FOR JULY

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**SECOND WEEK.** If you have a pool, provide a large weatherpro box nearby to hold mattresses, towels, sun oil, cigarettes and mag zines. An extra leaf rake for pools is a necessity...Hang a line for dr ing suits in an inconspicuous place, also fill a flower basket wi clothes pins...For salt water you will need fresh water and a rinsi tub handy...Look cool and tropical in your camp bedroom with m quito netting dyed to match your bedroom color, and hung fro large butterflies or flower clusters...If your skin burns easily, get lon sleeved shirts and denim pants for gardening...Plan a needle-point knitting project to work on while sitting in the shade. Invest in electric mixer for frosted drinks. Keep fresh mint on ice.

**THIRD WEEK.** Get an extra supply of films for cameras, not on for unexpected week-end amusements, but for sudden short trips Buy a shoe-cleaning box and stock it, aside from the usual conten with white polish and saddle soap for boots. Have your husband p up an old-fashioned swing away from the house and in a seclud spot for summer reading far from the center of activities...Have plen of hose and nozzles on hand; keep them on a light hose rack so th can be wheeled from faucet to faucet...If pergolas and gates were n painted earlier in the Spring, have them done now...Wherever possibl remove solid doors and install louvered ones...Inspect screen doors f repairs....

**FOURTH WEEK.** In the city, get large bottles of cooling lotion bathe your feet and wrists before retiring...Put your house plants the tub and turn the shower on lightly...Keep a small kit packe with your and your husband's duplicate toilet articles for last minu decisions to week-end in the country...Arrange for your laundry to delivered by early Friday noons, so your husband doesn't have a shi emergency...Everything in your apartment should be stripped to th barest possible essentials and the old-fashioned idea of drawn blin is still good...Wherever possible have awnings installed.



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# FABRIC MUSEUM

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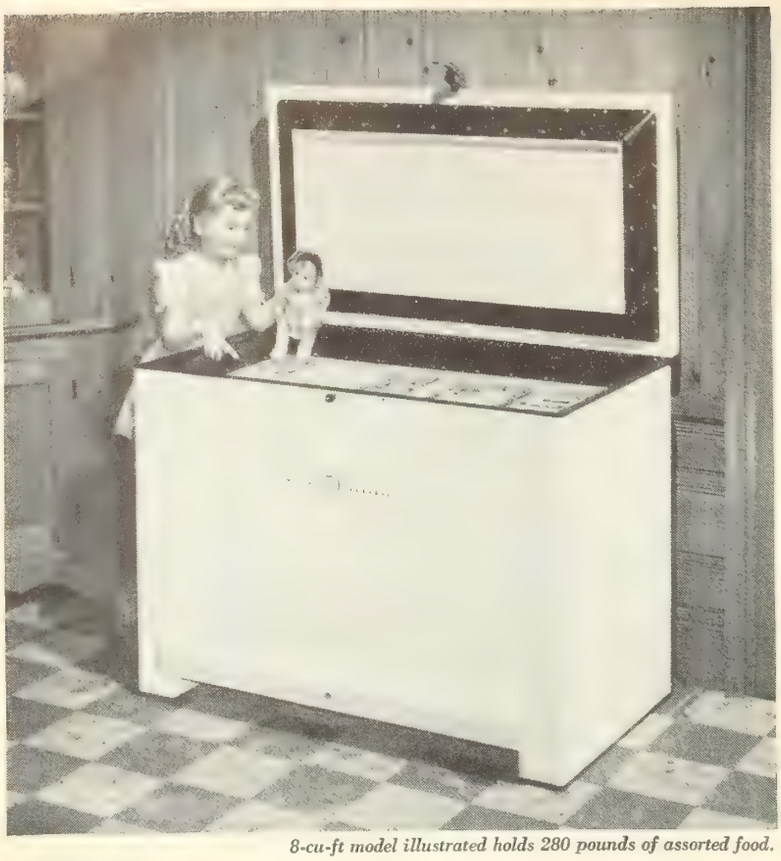
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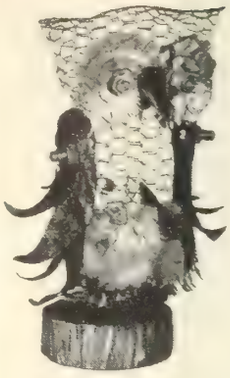
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# MECHANIC

Here are eight pieces of equipmer make your home run smoothly, garden grow greener: 1) the new B bulb whose rays are directed and ev diffused: 2) a swag valance hanger wit aid of which any amateur can produce window drapery worthy decorator: 3) a roof ventilator that permits air circulation with m mum weather protection: 4) a freezer alarm that warns you insta when the food cabinet temperature starts to rise: 5) a lawn sprin that will adapt its spray to a lawn or garden of any shape; 6) a t saving lawn sweeper operating on the carpet-sweeper principle; fire screen that is spark-proof because of sure protection at hi points; 8) an odorless incinerator which will burn wet or dry garb



**Indirect Bolite bulb** provides its diffused light and eliminates the of a reflector bowl. Top end o bulb is frosted to cast an up beam without appreciable loss of Lower portion has an opalescent ing to provide greater diffusion o light downward. The result: br ness in the room without sharp trasts of light and shade. The 200 bulb screws into any socket that standard light bulbs. Pictured the bulb is a specially constructed support adaptable to any ord lamp shade. Other shade frames s can also be used. Bulb $1.25; supports 25c. The Sylvania El Products, Inc., New York, N



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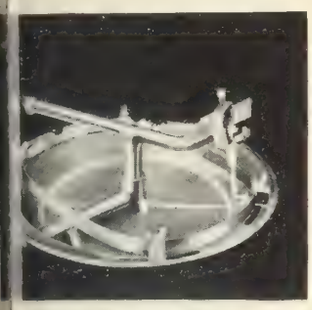


**Roof ventilator,** unobtrusive i sign, will prevent damp attics c by condensation on the under si the roof construction. In summ will carry off heat. This ventilato roofs of any pitch. A baffle is p back of the opening to exclude blown rain. A screen, mounted a the ventilator opening, prevents entrance of insects. There is an tional flange on the open end covers the ends of the down-side gles. The ventilator is of st welded construction and inc flashing on all sides. Price Swartwout Co., Cleveland 12,

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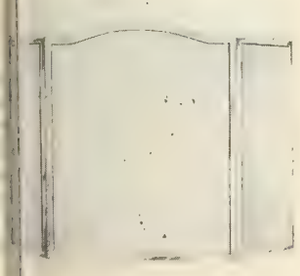

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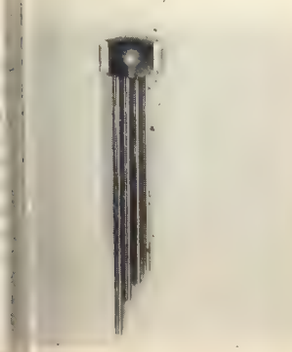
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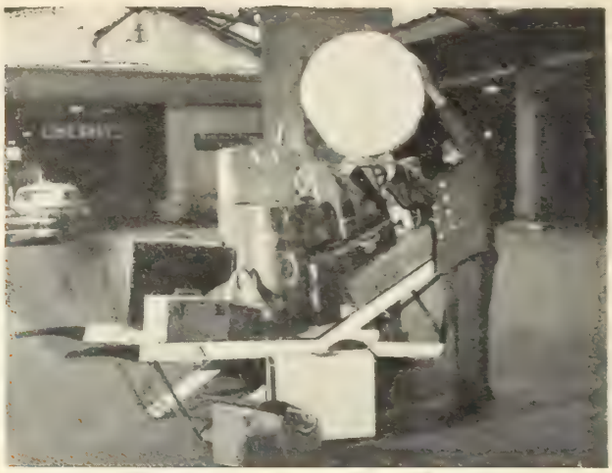
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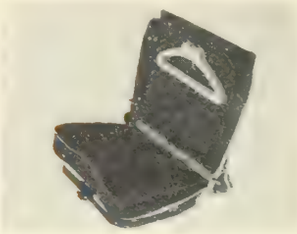


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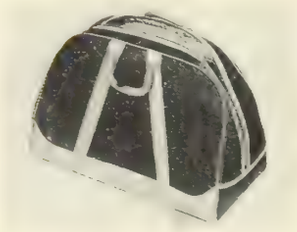
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Zipper on three sides of leather and canvas Touraider makes it possible to open it out, let suits hang full length. Abercrombie & Fitch, $30, tax included.



Woman's wardrobe case in na duck with saddle-leather trim mea 22", has 5 hangers. Wheary Lug at Abercrombie & Fitch, $30 plus



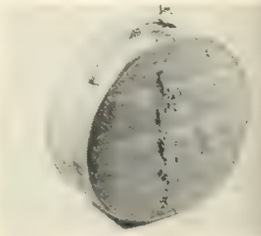
The knockabout, man's week-end bag, 21" long, is wine red with leather trim, has zipper fastening and plaid lining. Dale Luggage Co., $32.76, tax included.



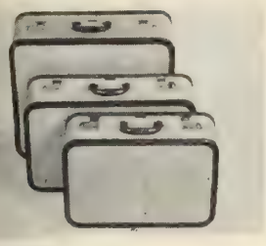
Man's extra-light, overnight, zipp flight case holds 1 suit, has a rate pouch for ties and handkerc Abercrombie & Fitch, $33, tax incl



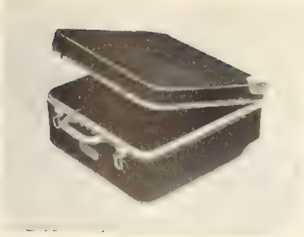
The classic turf bag, ideal for a golf week end, has adequate space for sports clothes, an outside zippered shoe pocket. Saks Fifth Avenue, $33.75 plus tax.



A jumbo hatbox of lightweight, w straw for out-size headgear would be useful for carrying extras to p picnics. John-Frederics, $45 plus



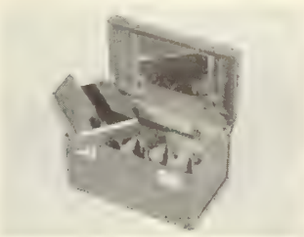
Amelia Earhart 3-piece, light-
ht suitcase set for a woman comes
anvas and leather. Saks Fifth Ave-
$56.25, $32.20, $30.05, plus tax.



Nylon case, navy blue with leather trim, makes useful all-round container wide enough for hats, sturdy enough for shoes. Mark Cross, $63, tax included.



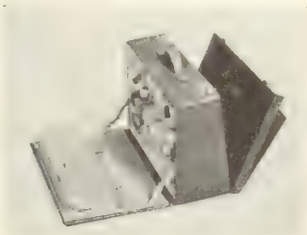
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f great capacity and innumerable
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r. John-Frederics, $95, plus tax.



Unfitted leather case with damp-proof lining of rayon acetate over silk has a tray divided for jewelry, toilet articles. Mark Cross, $132, tax included.



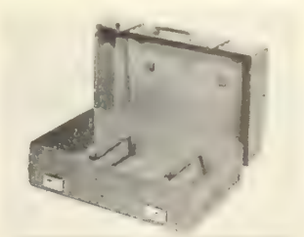
-large, all-leather handbag is ex-
ble, could carry small purchases
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n Handicrafts, $150, plus tax.



Sleeper case has ample space for night clothes, a separate section fitted with Arden cosmetics, outside pocket for papers. Elizabeth Arden, $150, plus tax.



leather 3-suiter flight bag weighs
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Adjustable metal catches make this Revelation pigskin bag expansible to hold a maximum of three men's suits, 8 to 10 dresses. Dale, $189.50, plus tax.



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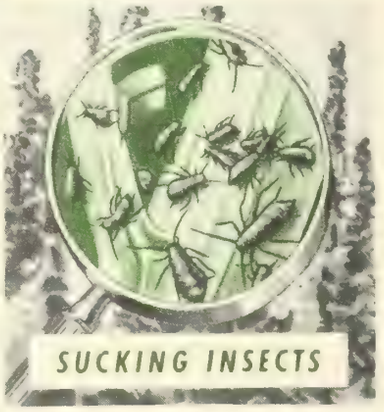
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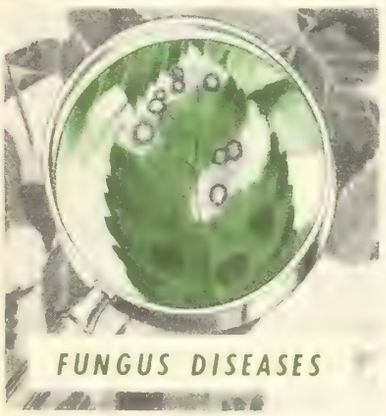
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# IRIS

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the Japanese. Still a third group is crested or *I. cristata* in which class is placed the little *cristata* and *tectorum*.

Since most of us grow the tall bearded type, it is well to realize that these also fall into kinds: the dwarfs, averaging about eight inches high and blooming from April to the middle of May; the intermediates, from 15"-25", bearing relatively large flowers and filling in the blooming season between the dwarfs and the tall beardeds, and the tall beardeds themselves. Thus there is an extended season of blooming from this class. A few of them even repeat flowering again in the autumn.

The tall bearded kinds make up the major part of this procession. Subject to constant hybridization, they now run most of the spectrum gamut, giving us clear colors and a wide range of subtle tones as well, and kinds that are fringed and veined with contrasting tints. Larger and taller have grown the flower heads and nobler the clumps. So bewildering is the array of new kinds offered each year, that the average amateur waits until experts have tested these new varieties and passed judgment on them. As the stock increases, the price decreases. Add a few new kinds each July.

After the tall beardeds come the Siberians and finally the parade ends in the gorgeous flowering of the Oriental or Japanese irises. Like the three bearded groups, the Siberians and Japanese have also been subjected to hybridizing and new varieties appear each year. In addition to these familiar kinds, and running, through the seasons, a course of flowering, are the iris species and their hybrids: the Check List of the American Iris Society reports no fewer than 168 of them.

The tall beardeds require air, sun and good drainage. So these are placed in full sun and fed with bonemeal scratched in. When a clump has become crowded, lift after flowering, divide and replant the pieces six to eight inches apart, setting the fleshy roots a little under the surface. Once established, they need no covering.

Dutch and Spanish irises are planted in October and November in a sunny, well-drained situation, and good garden loam. After two years, lift the bulbs, when the foliage has turned yellow, and replant in fresh soil, as these are gross feeders. English irises require a moister situation and enjoy partial shade. Plant them in August or September. They do not increase rapidly or deplete the soil. These three bulbous kinds can also be grown in pots, if given the treatment used to force tulips—cover them with soil for five weeks and then bring into a cool greenhouse or room, to grow gently. The little *reticulata* needs light, sandy soil and a sunny, protected spot.

The crested or *evansia* irises do best in semi-shade. They prefer rather gravelly soil.

The beardless kinds do not demand lime or good drainage. They especially appreciate water in the flowering season. The damp rims of [illegible] are particularly favorable spots.

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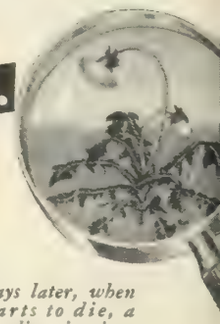
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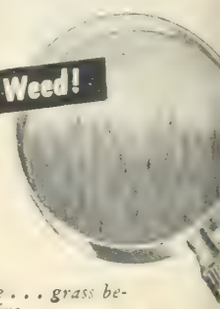
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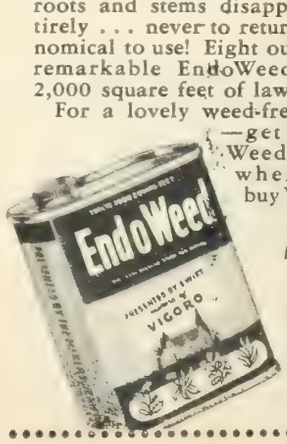
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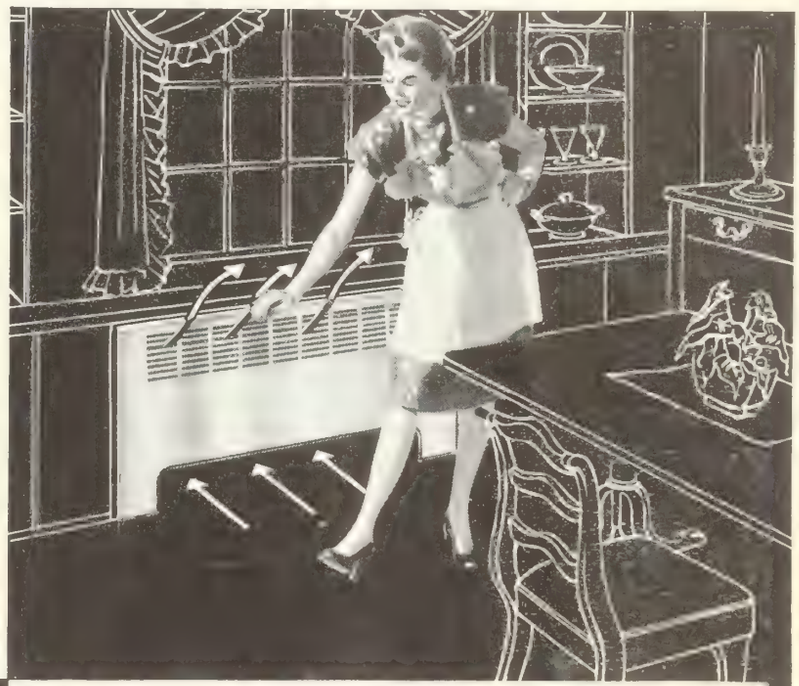




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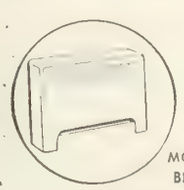
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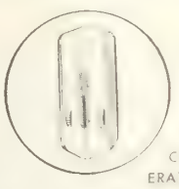
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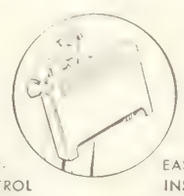
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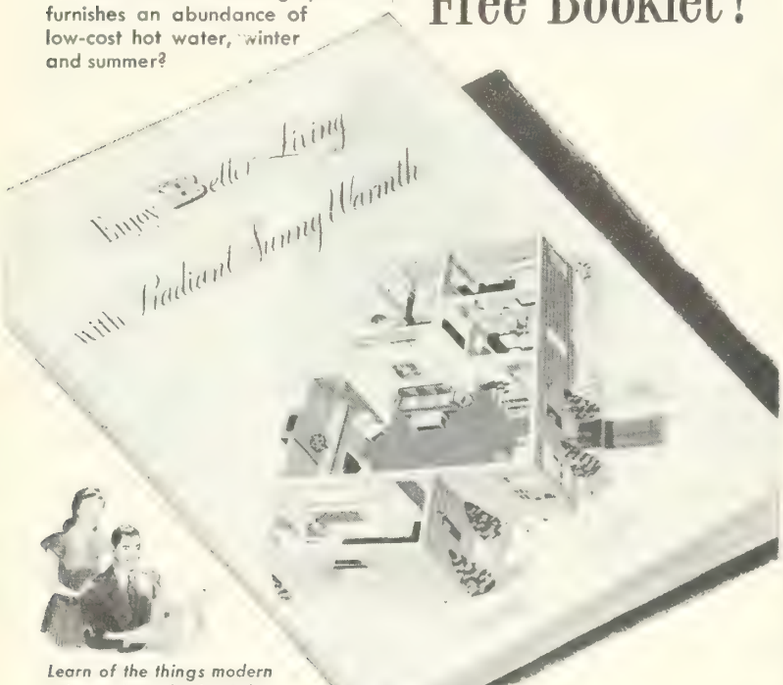


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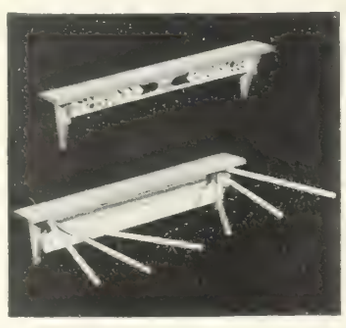



# HOUSEHOLD

Off the production line they roll, these bright and useful wa[ys] that make the running of a home easier, quicker, smooth[er]. Here are household products to prove our point: a space-saving st[or]age bin to refrigerate eggs; aluminum foil for lining skillets, wh[ich] does away with disagreeable scouring; a sure-fire method to turn [out] a succulent roast; a splashless beater that whips faster, cleans m[ore] easily; kitchen knives that stay sharp and won't discolor; unbreaka[ble] bowls. Here's a clothes dryer that hides its practicality behind a de[co]rative door, a two-in-one iron that doubles for plain and fancy ir[on]ing; even a small-space stove to take care of big outdoor appeti[te].



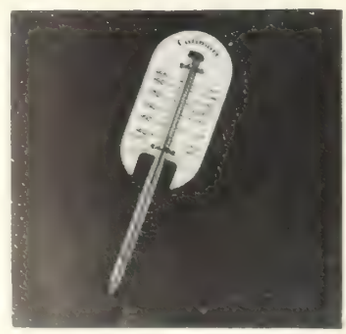
**Storing eggs** in this low-slung, li[ght]weight aluminum tray saves valua[ble] refrigerator space. You can tell a[t a] glance just how the supply stands w[ith]out lifting out bowls or doing a j[ug]gling act. Flat-bottomed, the tray sli[des] forward easily to make eggs access[ible] without removing the entire hol[der]. Open at all sides to permit unrestric[ted] circulation, even cooling, will keep e[ggs] fresh longer. The *Medine Egg T[ray]* holds 12 eggs safely, securely. 5 n[ore] can fit across the top. $1. Ster[ling].



**Towel rack** or clothes dryer, to wh[at]ever use it's put, it adds a gay not[e to] the kitchen or bath. The decora[tive] treatment converts a usually drab, c[om]monplace item into pretty, two-[fold] usefulness. This custom-made woo[den] rack provides extra shelf space, a[nd] open, six drying arms. Closed, it c[on]ouflages its practical purposes. M[eas]ures 25" long, shelf 4¼" wide. Finis[hed] in white with red, green, yellow [and] blue Pennsylvania Dutch motif, h[and] painted. Price $7.50 at Lewis & Con[ger].

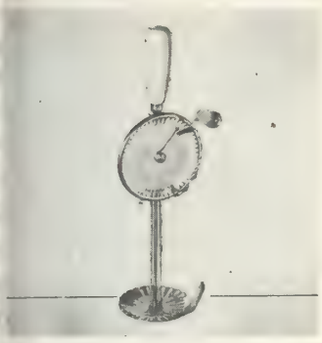


**Skillet liners** of aluminum foil m[ake] cleaning greasy pans a chore of [the] past. Now you can fry, broil or b[ake] without having to wash a single po[t or] pan. Just slip in a *Panette*, cook [and] serve food as usual—then discard [the] liner. No pans to wash, no clog[ged] drains, no need to use scouring p[ads]. *Panettes* also serve to warm up l[eft]over gravies, vegetables. Choose [the] size to fit your skillet. $1 buys 24 in[dex] size, 16 in 6", 14 in 8". Bloomingda[le's].



**Roasting meat** to a turn, rare, m[ed]ium or well done, isn't mere happ[y] stance. It's a scientific art when you [use] a moderate oven and a meat therm[om]eter. More dependable than coun[ting] minutes to the pound, you get per[fect] results with a thermometer every tim[e]. You avoid overcooking, insure a m[ini]mum of shrinkage. Just insert the *[Ta]linaire* bulb into the center of the m[eat], careful not to rest it on bone, gris[tle] or fat. Pointed ends keep it from tu[rn]ing. $1.86, well spent, at Macy's, N[ew].

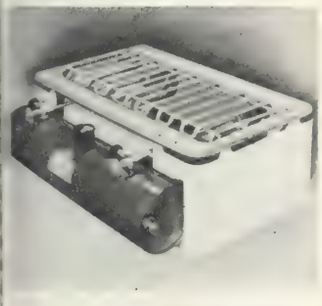
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**Boat and summer cabin owners,** note this compact gasoline pressure stove. It has two big burners, yet takes up only 20″ of space. The *AGM Kabinkook* has instant, separate lighting burners, 7-pint removable fuel tank, automatic pressure gauge. Manufacturer claims pressure-fed fuel to be safest, easiest to operate, since it burns cleanly even when stove is not level. In gray enamel with maroon tank, stainless steel top. $28.75, rail $1.25. Modell's.



**Salad bowls** of stainless steel that can go from refrigerator to table are time-savers these hot summer days. They retain the cold and keep chilled food crisp, fresh and appetizing. The hard metal makes these bowls impervious to knocks and rough handling. The high-lustre finish is easy to keep shining with just soap-and-water cleansing; no scouring necessary. *Farberware Stainless Steel Bowls* come in three sizes, $1\frac{1}{2}$, 3 and $5\frac{1}{2}$ qt. sizes. Cost $2.45, $3.45, $4.75 at Hammacher Schlemmer.



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# DESIGN YEAR

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To prove that 1947 is not only a designer's year, but also the year when you can go into your shops and buy what they have created, here is the what-and-how-much of the furniture, fabrics and other home furnishings you see on pages 27 through 47.

*All prices approximate retail*

**Page 27.** Eames designs made by Herman Miller Furniture Company. Moulded birch chairs $35 each, coffee table $40, screen $50.

**Pages 28 and 29.** George Nelson designs made by Herman Miller Furniture Company. Dressing table, $300; table, $120; desk, $280; bench, $50; chest, $140; cane-back desk chair (upholstered in Dan Cooper's grey linen, at $7 a yd.), $50; sofa (upholstered in Dan Cooper's "Allness" plaid linen, at $7.50 a yd.), $349; plant table, $100; lounge chair (upholstered in Dan Cooper's yellow linen, at $7 a yd.), $168; pull-up chair (upholstered in Dan Cooper's grey linen, at $7 a yd.), $60; storage wall, built to order; cabinet and chest unit, $175.

Rug by "Klearflax," 10′ diameter, $7 a sq. yd.

All accessories at G. Fox & Co.

**Pages 30 and 31.** Edward Wormley designs made by Dunbar Furniture Company. Single-end sofa bed $495, double-end sofa-bed $695, desk $800, pull-up arm chairs $125 each, swivel circular chair $198, end tables $159 each, cube table $85, round table $310, coffee table $159, cabinet (upper, p. 31), superstructure $170, 3-door cabinet $398; cabinet (lower), superstructure $210, sideboard, $510.

Angelo Testa fabric "Oak Leaves" $4.50 a yard, by Cohn-Hall-Marx.

Accessories: Painting from Downtown Galleries, "Marine from the Air," by Ralston Crawford $600. Oblong black plate from Lantin & Fahardi $35. Lamps from G. Fox; jug $35, desk $41, "Skyline," Tropical Green rug by James Lees & Sons, $11.50 a square yard.

**Page 32.** Storage section composed of 12 Mengel Module units is priced about $484 complete. Each section, priced separately, provides a special type of storage. You may combine whatever pieces you wish to fit your space and your storage needs. Bench is $33.

**Pages 34 and 35.** Harold Schwartz designs for the Romweber Company. Chests $200 each, bed $175, vanity desk $220, side chair $44, armless chair upholstered in HMS Fabrics $150.

Fabric bedspread and chair upholstery designed by Harold Schwartz for HMS Fabrics, Inc. $5 a yard.

Curtains from Celanese Corp. of America, white Celanese Clairanese, 50″ wide, $1.25 a yard.

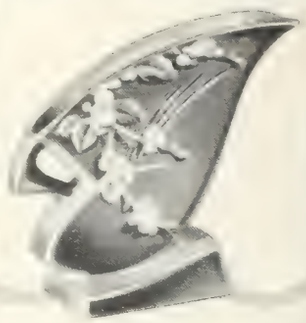
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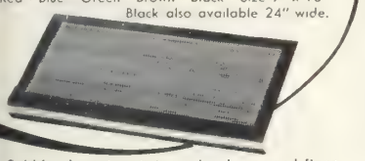
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# NATIONAL TRUST

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attempt at historic preservation—until it is too late. The new National Council, equipped with funds, methods and arguments through its National Trust, will be in a position to act if emergency arises. A revolving fund is contemplated for such cases.

During the summer months, the Council's Executive Board will prepare for a general membership meeting in October to round out the organization's plan. Then the incorporation of the two bodies, the Council and its subsidiary, the National Trust, will go forward and the most important step toward the preservation of history ever devised in this country will have been taken.

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America today takes modern art so much for granted that man people have forgotten its long uphill fight for recognition. Th fight goes back 40 years to a small New York gallery called "291. Its moving spirit was Alfred Stieglitz, photographer, editor, convers tionalist and the man who could pick the talents of the future. Th exhibitions which Stieglitz staged at "291" included an amazin record of "firsts"—America's first Matisse and first Rousseau show both in 1910; Picasso's first one-man show anywhere, in 1911. Othe now famous early discoveries include John Marin, Marsden Hartle Arthur Dove, Georgia O'Keeffe. Stieglitz's campaign for photograph is largely responsible for its present standing in museums. In h memory (Stieglitz died in 1946) The Museum of Modern Art is hol ing a Stieglitz memorial until the end of August. On one floor is h photography, on another the art he collected over a lifetime.



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1 RENOIR: "GIRLS," COLOR LITHOGRAPH, 1897-8
2 FLORINE STETTHEIMER: "PORTRAIT OF ALFRED STIEGLITZ," 1928
3 GINO SEVERINI: "STILL-LIFE," ABOUT 1916
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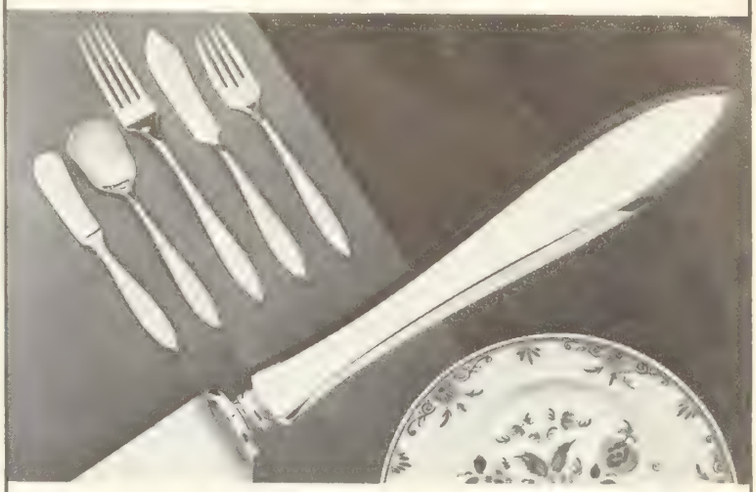


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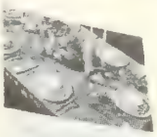
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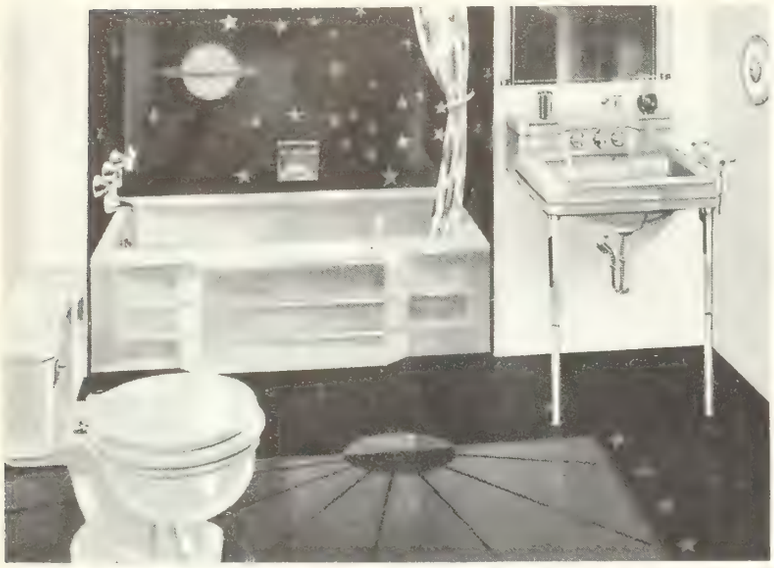
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# VERMONT continued

debated whether Vermont should join Canada, New York, the Union or be an independent republic. For a time it chose independence, of which the town of Windsor is a memorial. Independence of the United States is no more discussed. But independence of mind, and as a way of life, are the essence of the Vermont spirit.

Vermonters are supposed to be taciturn. That's not true, either. Vermonters are great talkers—once they trust the person to whom they are talking. They have an exceptional gift, however, for the salty, terse phrase. Well do I remember a "hired man," more man than hired—he called us all by our first names—who replied when I asked what he thought of Coolidge (then President), "They's a hell of a lot of Coolidges ain't in the White House." It was he, also, who, when I laid out a big job of work in the garden, all to be done in one day, remarked, "Woman, you think you can go through me just like you did through Russia." It was a hard-hitting remark on the superficiality of journalists as compared with gardeners. I retreated in confusion.

There is no servility in the Vermont soul. You cannot, in Vermont, get a "servant." You can only get women who will "help you out."

There's a deal of tolerance in Vermont, too—tolerance of the old-fashioned kind, that judges people by what they are, not by their station in life. A writer is all right, "if he pays his taxes and keeps his place up and don't disturb the neighbors." This compliment was paid to a Nobel Prize-winner.

"Summer people" are rather in a class by themselves. Prices usually go up a little when they begin to arrive. The Vermonter's attitude is that people who can afford two homes, one for summer and one for winter, can afford to pay a bit more than most native Vermonters can. On the other hand, the well-to-do plunged into poverty would find warmer understanding there than in most places.

### Vermont symphony

Vermont is not "reactionary," unless many solid old virtues are reactionary. Its people are not rich, and some are decidedly poor, though most own some private productive property. The Vermont Symphony Orchestra is, as far as I know, unique in America. Almost all of its members earn their living at an outside business, like plumber, farmer, gas station attendant. Though they generally have to practice at night, often after having driven long distances, they manage an annual season of classical programs at Burlington, and regularly tour the state's smaller towns. Vermont spends a larger proportion of its state budget on education than most states do, and it welcomes educational institutions, and has many progressive or new-type schools and colleges such as Putney, Bennington College, Bread Loaf and Middlebury summer colleges, and now a new college for men at Marlborough. I discussed the late Antoine de St. Exupery at Middlebury College in Vermont, where he had gone to the French school in connection with its exceptionally fine summer courses in modern languages.

### It is unspoiled

But, of course, it is the aesthetic aspects of Vermont for which its people love it, and which increasingly attract others who cannot earn their livings there the year around.

New England states are all beautiful, and each lays claim to special beauties—Massachusetts with its elegant towns and villages, its fashionable resorts, its lovely seacoast, and its Berkshires; Maine, with its superb coast and islands, its picturesque fishing villages and rocky hills; New Hampshire, which boasts the most majestic mountains. But Vermont is of all of them the least "spoiled" as the saying goes. Inland, its waters are its ever-present brooks and streams, and its many hill-surrounded lakes; its beauties are woods and winding roads—the main highways very fine, and the "dirt" roads picturesque and not too bad; its tilled fields and pastoral aspect; its neat villages; its flower gardens in every other dooryard, where bloom delphinium and phlox, and if nothing else, the nodding rudbeckia, the "golden glow;" its green-blue mountains with emerald pastures running to their crowns of spruce; and the sense it gives of thrifty habitation.

### Vermont houses

Vermont has by no means the legacy of magnificent old mansions that are found in Massachusetts. But its long, low, story-and-a-half farm and village houses, with their dormered roofs and stone-stepped doorways, sometimes of brick but oftener of wood with white paint and green blinds, have their own modest and cosy charm.

The typical Vermont farm house is usually such a building, continued on to make the roof cover a "summer kitchen" and a woodshed, or shed for storing tools, or even a stable. Many of these extensions are, to the architectural eye, the most beautiful and promising parts of the house, for their roofs may be supported and spanned with ancient hand-hewn beams silver-gray with age and exposure. The most beautiful room in my own "converted" house, 20 feet wide, 40 feet long, and 20 feet high to roof, was, originally such a barn, directly attached to the house. The practice, also, of setting the kitchen wing back a few feet from the main façade, is pleasing and breaks the monotony of the simplest house. Also it can easily be converted into a loggia, behind simple posts and flat arches, as I have done with mine, to afford an outdoor dining room.

The rooms in these houses, built by farmer-carpenters, are almost invariably of pleasing proportions. The layout of rooms is usually the same. A central hall, seldom very wide, with stairs, usually rather steep, but often with beautiful railings of walnut or cherry wood, separates a sitting room on one side, a dining room on the other, a downstairs bedroom leading off the hall to the rear, while beyond

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# VERMONT continued

e dining room will be the kitchen, or succession of kitchens to suit the ne of year. The ancient cellars of me of these simple houses are often ignificent—full seven or eight feet ep and of huge blocks of stone. ese blocks are sometimes interlarded th bricks, whose narrow form in- ates their age.

### The artists

e people of Vermont do not like entation, and the state has never empted to attract the rich, whose sence might drive up land values vond the reach of the native farm- . In seeking new settlers, for all ir or part year, the state has keyed appeal to people of moderate in- nes and to the intellectual classes— fessors, teachers, artists, writers. these a great number are living re all year 'round or part year. rothy Canfield Fisher, Robert Frost, nces Frost, are year-round Ver- nters. Lin Yu Tang, Vincent Sheean, dolf Serkin and Cornelia Otis Skin- all summer here. Painters, among m Rockwell Kent, are to be found ween Bennington and Canada. Karl kmayer, the German-exiled play- ght of international fame, wandered m New York to Hollywood and lly, in Vermont, settled into a re- te farmhouse, where alone he felt much at home as in my beloved stria."

For that is the other thing about mont: it always reminds people, n everywhere in Europe, of home. glishmen say it is like Cumberland; mans like Thuringia; Austrians Upper Austria; Frenchmen like ts of Savoie. Indeed, its verdured s are very ancient; and in its tours, its clouds, its gusty rains, winter stillness, its soft air, e is a sweet and nostalgic mel- holy.

It is a wonderful place for con- trated, peaceful creative work— pite the fact that my husband, the ter, Maxim Kopf, insists that our in Farms is a most violent place, re something is forever being born scaping, or falling, or growing, or g broken or felled. But the vio- es of nature are not the disturbing ences of men. . . .

### Like the green bay tree

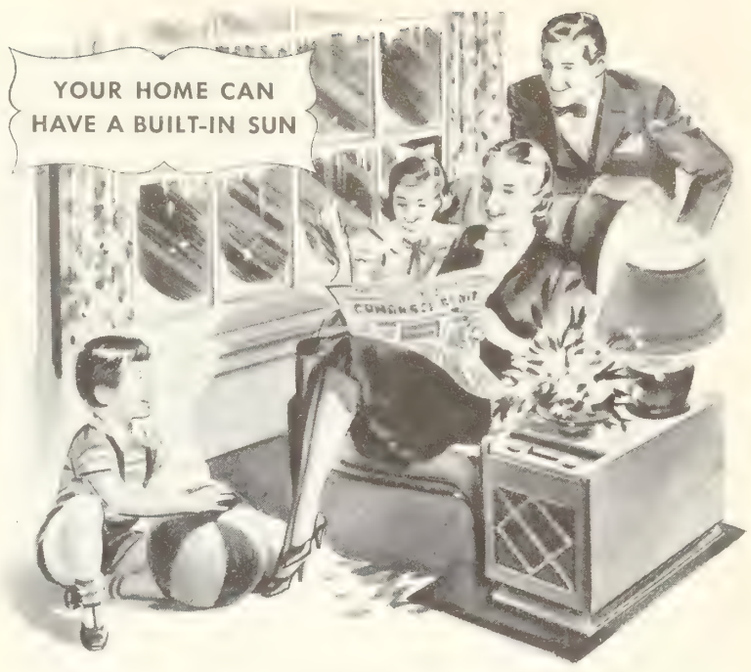
a Ferber once spoke contemp- sly (with the patriotism of Con- ticut) about our rocky soil, but that lso something not quite true. Ver- t yields marble and granite, and fields each spring throw up their s of stones, and most of them are up-and-down. Even the stones have r uses for artists. My husband's work in sculpture, after abandon- it for years, was chiseled out of a e of marble picked from an old e wall. But the soil, though shal- , is usually an excellent light loam ch will grow literally anything that mature between May and mid- tember. I have never found a sin- vegetable that can be grown be- en Rome and Edinburgh that will grow in Vermont, though things cauliflower, broccoli, cabbage, and eggplant must be started under glass. Vermont winters are not kind to roses, except the hardy—and less attractive— varieties, but the herbaceous perennials flourish like the green bay tree. Delphiniums ten feet tall are not uncommon; all lilies thrive; phlox runs riot; irises of every sort follow each other hardily; annuals can hardly be contained within their grassy borders; and lawns are as happy in Vermont as in England itself.

So as for me, give me nothing sweeter at the end of my days than my home in Vermont. Let me look, in all seasons, at a view of which one can never tire—the long valley with the mountains folding into it, their sides green with spruce and laced with birch, and Ascutney closing the gap thirty miles away. Let me lay the birch logs from my own woods in the fireplace, polish a Northern Spy, or bring up some applejack, product of the orchards, from the cellar. Let the herbs, drying in the summer kitchen, scent the air deliciously, and the leg of lamb from the quick freezer sputter in the oven.

### The Vermonter's year

Let me live there in the spring, when the back roads are muddy mires difficult of passage. Vermont winter dies hard and returns time and again through the rains with determined flurries of snow; but then the maples shake forth their rose-pink butterflies, and the trillium blossoms red amidst patches of snow. Let me live through the passionate, almost sub-tropical summer, when the fern and bracken rise waist high, and everything in the garden bursts into luxuriant bloom and fruit as if conscious of the shortness of its time. Above all, give me the scarlet and golden fall, sagging with color, the ultramarine sky, the sharply cold nights, the brilliant dawns, and the Northern Lights spreading their mysterious trembling rays above the mountains. Give me even the winters, severe as they are, the silence of snow, and the snugness of home, the warmth of fire, the sense of protection amidst inclement elements.

And though bathrooms and electric lights, artesian water and modern equipment have been added to our mountain home, and though some rooms have been broadened by the removal of partitions, and a wing added only ten years ago, yet, sheltered under its 150-year-old maples and elms, there is an odd, unconscious feeling of security in the knowledge that the house has been tenanted for over 100 years. The seasons have come and gone, the hurricane has roared, children have been born, old people have passed away, its walls have seen pleasure and pain, comedy and tragedy, the world has come near by wars, domestic and foreign, but the old house sits peacefully still, against the protecting [illegible] on the north, peering, as ever, southward to the everlasting hills. Its ghosts are the friendly ghosts of simple, hard-working American families, [illegible] whisper that though life is hard and sometimes dangerous, it is good—and eternal.


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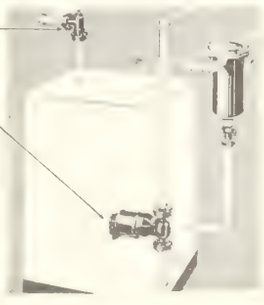
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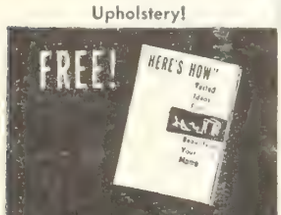
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Anyone may now hire a car for any distance, although the basic ration of petrol for private owners is still around nine gallons a month for a small car. On the whole the food is adequate but dull; however the further north or west one goes from London, the more the food seems to improve. Owing to the housing shortage, gone are the days when one could just "arrive" in a village or country town without reservations, for although the welcome will be there, the bed will not.

To any visitor intending to avoid the big cities and their many sadly bombed sections, I would offer this advice: Always carry your own toilet soap and some face towels in your luggage. Sugar will come in handy on the dining table and a pocketful of hard candy for the local children may often repay a kindness, where a tip would not be accepted. Take spring-weight clothes (for summers in England are rarely hot), films for your camera and tins of meat, fats and honey to bring with you should you be invited for a week end or a meal in a private house. Food cards are not needed for visitors staying short periods in hotels, but no clothing can be bought without a coupon.

Deep in the heart of the Cotswold country there is the little village of Wickhamford, unknown even to many English people. It lies in the vale of Evesham just three miles from the famous Lygon Arms



RUFFORD ABBEY HOUSED TROOPS DURING THE WAR

tel in Broadway, Worcestershire. Hitler's bombs have not changed e iota the soft beauty of Broadway, except for a few fire bombs ich fell on the village in 1940.

On the borders of Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire, in an a called The Dukeries, stands Rufford Abbey, the former home of Lord Savile. Until 1938, when it was sold, it had been in the Yorkre family of Savile since the days of King Henry VIII. It was origlly a Cistercian Abbey founded in 1148. At the end of an avenue limes, the house stands like an enormous faded rose, for its strange ge bricks are of soft pink and its tiled roof a mellow shade of red. 1940 Rufford Abbey was headquarters for one of the armored isions reorganizing after Dunkirk. Later Italian prisoners lived in ts along the lime avenue. Today it is forlorn, but still magnificent.

In the country hotels and inns, the old copper and brass may not shine so brightly but there is still a cosy atmosphere about many, especially the small ones. The White Horse Hotel at Ipswich, in Suffolk, still has its Dickens bedroom with a vast four-poster bed. The literary-minded should also visit the minute village of Somersby in Lincolnshire where Alfred Lord Tennyson was born in 1809. Lincolnshire is a county not often explored by visitors or, for that matter, English people themselves. Its flat scenery, tted with windmills, has a charm all its own, and around Spalding, the spring, there are acres of English tulip fields once again in cultiion. Boston Stump and Lincoln Cathedral are superb, and the racen's Head Hotel in Lincoln is comfortable and picturesque. In ne Lincolnshire towns the stalls where we once used to buy a Rockgham teapot or Waterford glass for a mere song are again set up on rket day. But now, with decorative materials still on coupons, old ded Victorian curtains are fetching up to $300 a pair.



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If you should happen to go to England I would say, "Come a spirit of adventure and with an understanding in your heart at her people have not had an easy time during these past years d you will not be disappointed."

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# FIVE-YEAR PLAN

When we exchanged a summer cottage on Long Island for a V mont hilltop, we had no intention of going in for farming. least I hadn't; and I still don't regard myself and my husband farmers. Our knowledge was average—that is, the average of peo who have had a summer place, and a competent gardener several da a week. On "Hurricane Hill," in Vermont, we were not only on o own, but more or less in foreign land.

Almost the first thing I did was to write the Department Agriculture at the University of Vermont for local information rega ing plant varieties, planting time, length of season. I got back a numb of exceedingly interesting and helpful pamphlets and bulletins. B it was through the farmer who sold us our first sheep that we learn about the Farm Bureau and the Soil Conservation office in our ar We arranged with this agency to go over our land, and their rep sentatives came to see us early in our first summer.

Ten years ago a complete aerial survey was made of Vermont, use in studying soil erosion, reforestation, drainage, etc. Wh the Soil Conservation agent arrived, he had with him a sectional ph tograph showing our farm, blown up to a size where the house, ba landmarks, etc., were recognizable. With it in hand, we tramped ov our land. The farmhouse wing of our house dates from 1812, thou records show that an even earlier house once stood near the brook the west pasture. The land has been worked, the forests timbered f over a hundred years, but it was fairly obvious that nothing much h been put into the soil. Previous owners had cut down fine stands maple and pine, others had farmed until there was nothing left b worn-out fields. Our immediate predecessor had limited himself letting several acres to a neighbor for use as pasture. This was u fortunate, as the men from the Bureau showed us, for the cows h been pastured in the one area which desperately needed reforestin and of course as long as they grazed there the seedlings would nev take root. Instead, the Department men suggested that we rent to t same farmer other fields, where cattle would do enormous good ar fertilize wasted pasture land. We didn't cover every one of our 1 acres that first day, but we managed a good cross-section of it, and f the first time had a better realization not only of what we could ar might do, but of the responsibility which was ours.

Our job was to improve our soil; the Farm Bureau wou help us, show us how. It need not all be done at once, nor did it nece sitate large expenditures of cash. Thus emerged our own Five-Ye

an, set up on paper by the Soil Conservation office, to be fulfilled by with their assistance. Today we can look into our folder, with its notograph of our farm, and see just which are our wood lots, which e the acres that need reforesting, where the lime is to go, what fields e to have complete fertilizer. The plan is not only blocked out on the otograph, but the accompanying diagram tells us everything that expected of us over the next five years. We also know just what e Bureau will do. We have already planted 500 red pine seedlings m the state nursery, and last spring received 1,000 more, to go ere the earlier maples and pine had been cut. Red pine was advised cause maple grows too slowly for our erosion-prevention purposes, d we are in an area where white pine blight has been detected. The reau has promised us lime for our eastern pastures (this at cost), d if everything goes on schedule, a bulldozer to struggle up our l and do a ditching job which we couldn't possibly undertake alone. ey will also drain several acres of upland marsh, reclaiming part of to add to our pasture land, digging the rest to create a farm pond ich will give us increased fire protection. Thus from our marsh shall have new pastures and an additional water supply, not to men- n a charming new vista to the west. When this Five-Year Plan of ours completed, we have every intention of starting a new one.

One of our first purchases for "Hurricane Hill" was a deep freeze unit. Since our plan was to have food not only fresh from the rden, but for the non-productive winter months, we were careful ordering our vegetable seeds to try and find varieties recommended th for our area and for freezing too. Finally, we wrote to Cornell iversity for their pamphlets on deep freezing. What with this book- and that, our evenings were very busy. My husband was also deep a book which told you how simple farming could be. I remained sitant and skeptical—not of vegetables, but of animals. There was a r on, food was scarce, especially meat, but I didn't want to be og-tied." Vegetables couldn't kick, or run away or get sick. They l have weeds, might get blights, insects would attack them, but they re passive, and one could go off and leave them. When my husband ggested mildly that it would be nice to have our own beef, I countered s mildly that since he'd only be in Vermont over week ends, I would the one to cope with the beef on the hoof. But his persistence was eater than my resistance and the result was that I found myself one t May day trudging in and out of wet, muddy barnyards, looking livestock. Luckily, it appeared that beef cattle were out of the estion. I knew nothing about cows, and was relieved when a neigh- ring farmer advised against them. I discussed a veal calf, and learned it most of them are sold before they are a week old because the farm- get, or were getting, 13¢ a quart from the co-operative for milk.

Chickens and sheep were another matter. We ordered 75 six-weeks- old chicks from a nearby hatchery. We knew that day-old ones re much cheaper, but I thought they probably required too much e for novices. Now I know that you can get brooders from the mail der houses, and they can be set up anywhere. Though we had ex- ted to lose a few chicks, they all survived, and they never stopped ing! Feed was expensive and, instead of buying it in much larger antities a great deal cheaper, we bought it locally in 100-pound ks. The roosters were killed as they reached approximately two unds, dressed. This didn't happen as quickly as we expected, d at one point we figured that our birds were costing us three cents lay apiece! Not exactly an economy.

The hens or, rather, pullets began laying late in the summer, d by their second summer were going strong. We not only had nty of eggs daily for cakes, omelettes, (*Continued on page 96*)











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*crème brûlée*, etc., but put down more than 12 dozen in water glass.

Grown hens are out on the range much more than small chickens. They do need a good laying mash and some "scratch" food, but they don't consume anything like the quantity of grain which young chickens do. The result is that although we were delighted with our broilers that first year, and ate them all through the winter from the quick freezer, we concluded that this was the wrong way to do it. Today, we buy pound-and-a-half broilers from a local chicken farmer; he kills them, cleans them, and dresses them to eat immediately or put in the freezer. They cost us less than those original broilers, and we have no grief attached to them. For eggs we did buy 15 or 20 laying pullets from a reliable breeder. Granted they cost us three times as much as six-week-old chicks, at least we don't have the nuisance of feeding and looking after them until they lay. Their chances of mortality or disease are fewer, and they go to work for us immediately. After these hens finish their second summer of laying, they, too, are killed, and go into the freezer for stews, fricassees, salad. It may not be the orthodox way of doing things, but what we want is to raise food at a *low cost*. When we find it's costing us more than it would to buy at a Madison Avenue market, we know there's something wrong somewhere, and *it's not for us*.

One of the results of that wet, muddy May day was sheep. We all of us thought how pretty our meadows would look with sheep grazing. But when the June lambs finally arrived early in July, our lives really became complicated. There was no sheep fence available, so we had to tether the poor beasts. We bought large dog collars for each of them, attached heavy chains and drove metal stakes into the ground. This is very definitely not the way to keep sheep. We would fix the posts and chains so that the lambs could get to the ewes, but frequently the wrong lamb embraced the wrong ewe and there would be bleating and baaing till they straightened themselves out. Once or twice a day the chains would become tangled, either around the stakes, or with another chain, and then we'd hear wild and frenzied noises. It meant dropping everything else, and all hands would dash for the pasture. It took four of us to do a simple job of untangling. The whole saga of that first summer with the sheep is both long and harrowing. Some of them ran away and had to be retrieved. They had to be moved every other day because they wouldn't feed on ground they'd trampled. Far from having the affection one is supposed to feel towards "those darling lambs," only the thought of their eventual end kept us from slaughtering them then and there. The ewes we couldn't even think about civilly, and when one of them went for our mild and aged cocker spaniel, we nearly gave up the whole business. A last thing which disappointed us greatly is that there is no market for wool except in large quantities. Our visions of blankets, tweeds, etc., from our own wool evaporated when we found no one wanted it, or the pelts from the lambs we killed. Don't get any romantic notions about keeping sheep. The shepherdess and her crook, the boy with his pipe, it's all pastoral and charming—but that's not the way it works in Vermont. We relished every tender chop, each fat leg as it came out of the freezer that next winter, but we also resolved that unless we could fence our pastures properly, there would be no more sheep. Fortunately wire fencing is now available, in four-inch wire squares. It comes six feet high. It's the only thing to use if you expect to keep your sheep from straying. Our ewes were mated, and we shall continue to keep a small flock, just enough to supply our own table.

We still talk once in a while about keeping a cow, this time for the butter and cream and milk she could give us. But I also remember that a cow must be milked regularly, that milk pails must be washed and sterilized twice a day and that a separator has a myriad of parts which also require care and attention. Until we can afford and find a stock man to do this—and do it properly with a large herd in view—we'll continue to patronize the local dairy.

Now our quick freezer is almost empty again. But soon the neat little boxes stamped "Hurricane Hill" containing peas, or raspberries, asparagus, strawberries, will start to stack up. We'll look at our grazing sheep with some degree of affection, anticipating the winter's eating. If a neighbor butchers a calf, smokes a pig, or has beef that is properly aged, we'll hear about it, and see if we can buy some. But it isn't only our stomachs which have been "satisfied." Along with all the things we've learned about peas and lettuce, spinach and chickens, we have also learned an enormous amount as a family in co-operation and working together. And we have a deep identification with our land.

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broth. Heat mixture to boiling point, remove from stove and press through a sieve. Set aside to cool. Then add 1 tablespoon of tarragon-flavored wine vinegar and fold in ½ pint of sour cream. Taste to correct seasoning and chill thoroughly. Serve in chilled cups with a little finely-cut fresh chervil, if it is available, or dried chervil if it is not. Serves 4.

### Sorrel soup

Wash a quart of fresh sorrel leaves and, with the kitchen scissors, cut in julienne strips, discarding the stems. Melt 3 tablespoons of butter in a saucepan and add the cut sorrel. Stir well as it wilts and changes color. When it is all well blended with the butter, add 2 cans of chicken broth, salt and freshly-ground black pepper. Simmer for 15 minutes. Mix the yolks of 3 fresh eggs with ½ cup thin cream. Remove saucepan from fire and stir in the cream-and-egg mixture. Return to low flame and stir until the soup coats the spoon. Remove, and pour immediately into a very cold bowl. Cool, then chill in refrigerator. Serves 4.

### Crème Senegalese

Trim 2 bunches of scallions and cut them in strips. Cook slightly, but do not brown, in 4 tablespoons (2 ounces) of butter. Add 2 large potatoes, peeled and sliced thin; then 2 cans of chicken broth and 1 cup of water, salt and pepper. Simmer for 15 minutes, then add 1 tart apple, peeled and sliced thin. Cook until the potatoes are mushy. Strain through a sieve and return to a low flame. Mix 1 teaspoon cornstarch with a little water and add to the soup, stirring constantly. When mixture has thickened (about 1 minute of boiling), add 1 teaspoon of curry powder. Cool; add ½ cup of cream and chill in refrigerator. This soup must be served very cold. For 4.

### Jellied tomato

Put the contents of 1 can of tomatoes in a saucepan with 1 finely-chopped white onion, 1 whole clove, ½ bay leaf, salt and paprika. Simmer until reduced one-half. Add 1 can chicken broth; heat the mixture and strain. Put on low flame. Soak 1 small envelope of gelatin (1 tablespoon) in ½ cup of cold water. Take the mixture off the fire and stir in the gelatin until it is dissolved. Pour mixture in a bowl to cool and then put it in refrigerator to jell. When it thickens slightly, break up with a silver fork so that the tomato is well mixed with the broth. Serve in chilled cups. For 4.

### Jellied clear green turtle soup

Pour the strained contents of 1 can of turtle soup in a saucepan. (Put turtle fat aside.) Add 2 whole cloves, a 1-inch strip of lemon peel, and a little salt. Bring to a boil and, after 2 minutes, remove from the fire; add ½ cup of Madeira or sherry and strain. Cool and place in the refrigerator. Serve in very cold cups with ¼ piece of lemon and, if desired, garnish with thin slices of the turtle fat. For 2.

### Clear jellied chicken soup

Use 2 cans of clear chicken broth or 1 quart of homemade chicken broth to serve 6 people. Pour stock into a saucepan, add salt and pepper to taste and bring to a boil. Add 1 tablespoon of gelatin which has been softened in ½ cup of cold water. Stir until gelatin is dissolved. Strain and cool. Add small, diced, cooked carrot and jell in refrigerator. Before putting the soup in chilled cups, break up the jelly with a silver fork to mix in the diced carrots. Garnish with a slice of lemon dipped in finely chopped parsley.

COLD DISHES

### Poached eggs in aspic

For 6: into a fairly shallow Pyrex dish put a layer of finely-chopped boiled ham, mixed with a little chopped parsley. Poach 6 eggs—a little on the hard side. Drain well and arrange on the bed of ham. Prepare a chicken jelly by bringing 1 can of chicken broth to a boil and mixing it with 1 tablespoon of gelatin which has been softened in cold water. Add a little salt, 1 tablespoon of wine vinegar and 1 teaspoon of dried tarragon. Pour into a bowl to cool and chill. When it has thickened to the consistency of molasses, pour it over the eggs (the eggs must be cold) and ham. Put in refrigerator for the aspic to set before serving.

### Ham mousse

Mix 1½ cups of lean boiled ham which has been finely ground with ⅓ cup of blanched and shredded almonds. Beat 3 egg yolks in top of double boiler with ½ teaspoon each of salt and paprika. Add to this 1 cup hot chicken broth, slowly and constantly stirring. When blended, add 2 tablespoons of gelatin, softened with ½ cup of cold water. Stir well. When the mixture thickens, remove from over hot water and add ground ham. Blend well and fold in ¾ cup of cream which has been whipped with ¼ teaspoon of salt. Turn the mixture into a mold which has been dipped in ice water and chill in refrigerator for several hours. Turn out on platter just before serving and garnish with watercress. For 4.

### Poached salmon

Make a court bouillon of 2 quarts of water, ½ cup of vinegar, 1 white onion, 2 sliced carrots, bouquet of parsley, 1 bay leaf, salt and freshly-ground pepper. Boil for 10 minutes. Wrap a 3-pound piece of salmon in cheesecloth, leaving long ends on so you can pick up salmon easily when it is cooked. Place in boiling bouillon; lower the flame and simmer 15 or 20 minutes. Test for tenderness with a wooden toothpick, piercing through the cheesecloth. When done, lift it out of the water and unroll on a small platter. After cooling, chill in refrigerator, and before serving garnish with halved hard-boiled eggs, watercress and lemon. Serve with mayonnaise to which plenty of finely chopped parsley has been added. For 6.

### Jellied Boeuf à la Mode

Cut 2 pounds of lean top round of beef in large pieces and marinate in 2 cups of Sauterne mixed with ½ cup of Madeira. Add to the marinade 3 carrots cut in 1-inch pieces, 2 white onions cut in half, ½ bay leaf and 2 whole

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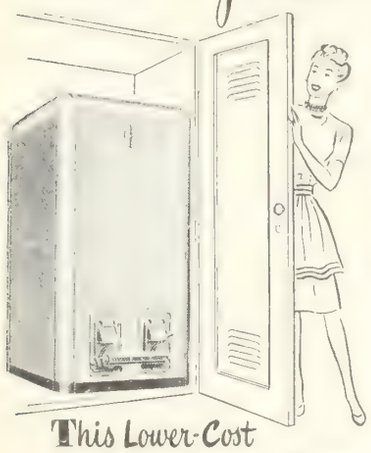
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cloves, salt and pepper. Marinate 24 hours, turning the meat occasionally. Put the meat in a large pot and add 1 calf's foot, split. Pour the marinade over the meat and add enough bouillon to cover meat at least 2 inches. (Bouillon made with cubes will do.) Cook slowly for about 4 hours. Remove the beef and the carrots from the broth and simmer the calf's foot 30 or 40 minutes longer. Arrange the carrots and pieces of beef in a mold. (If desired, remove the bones from the calf's foot, cut in strips and add to the beef. This gives a more gelatinous quality.) Strain the bouillon and pour it over the meat in the mold. Cool and chill in the refrigerator. Turn it out just before serving time and garnish with mixed green salad. This may be prepared with chicken or duck also. When using fowl, less cooking time is required. Cook until tender.

## SUNDAY SUPPERS OF HORS D'OEUVRES

On a hot evening, plan a well-balanced supper of vegetable hors d'oeuvres, salads and fruit desserts.

Heart of palm, once again being imported from Brazil, will substitute nicely when the asparagus season is over. Split them lengthwise if you like, or serve them whole. Marinate in French dressing flavored with your favorite herbs. Serve hot garlic bread, which arouses interest and appetite, with savory dishes.

Begin with a highball of San Raphaël or Byrrh, French *apéritif* wines, or with a Vermouth-Cassis, the Continental summer drink. Don't forget a twist of lemon peel. These drinks are more cooling than cocktails in hot weather.

The wine can be red or white, and there are many American brands for which we should be grateful.

### Lentil salad

Wash 1 cup of lentils in cold water. Soak for 1 hour in cold water, covering them about 2 inches. Add 1 peeled white onion, 1 bay leaf, 1 whole clove and salt to taste. Put on low flame and simmer very gently until tender. Do not let the lentils boil as it breaks the skin. Taste for tenderness and, when cooked, drain and marinate in French dressing to which has been added 2 tablespoons of chopped parsley and 6 chopped green onions. Allow to cool in the dressing before serving.

### Tomato, cucumber and pickled mushroom

Skin and slice fresh tomatoes, and alternate with sliced cucumbers in rows on a flat dish. Open a jar of pickled mushrooms and pour them over the tomatoes and cucumbers. Serve with any preferred dressing.

### Artichoke hearts with crabmeat

Trim artichokes by removing the outer leaves, the stem and the pointed end. To avoid discoloration, place them in a bowl of cold water to which has been added the juice of one lemon and 2 ounces of vinegar. Cook in the same water until heart is tender. Drain by placing upside down. Carefully remove center leaves and the choke with your fingers. Fill centers with crabmeat—fresh or canned—mixed with a *sauce ravigote*. Serve 1 artichoke to a person.

*Sauce ravigote:*

Prepared mayonnaise may be used. To 1 cup add capers, chopped parsley, green onions, a bit of garlic (if desired), tarragon (fresh or dried), dry mustard, salt, paprika and lemon juice to taste.

### Anchovies à l'Italienne

On a flat glass dish, arrange a layer of finely-chopped parsley mixed with chopped shallots. Place the filets in rows over the mixture; then another layer, crosswise, over the first. Use the flat filets canned in oil. Mix 1 tablespoon of red-wine vinegar to the oil in the can and pour over the fish. Sprinkle a little more of the parsley-and-shallot mixture over the top.

### Roquefort spread

Break up ½ pound of imported Roquefort cheese in a bowl. Pour 2 ounces of brandy over it. Mash 2 Philadelphia cream cheeses with a silver fork, adding 2 tablespoons of cream. Blend well. Mix the Roquefort with the brandy, blending thoroughly with a fork; then add the cream cheese. Cream together well, pile on glass plate and dash top with paprika. Put in refrigerator to harden.

### Garlic bread

Long flutes of French or Italian bread are best for this. Cut lengthwise and toast slightly. Butter both sides generously and add plenty of garlic, which has been peeled and sliced. Put the halves together and place in hot oven. Just before serving, remove top piece of bread and shake out the sliced garlic. Replace top and cut in serving pieces about 3 inches long. Place in napkin and serve hot. (Never chop the garlic as some of the bits will always remain in the bread. Slices may be seen and are easily removed.)

## HOT DISHES

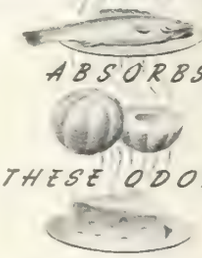
### Curried shrimp

Boil 2 pounds of shrimp for 6 or 7 minutes in salted water to which has been added celery leaves and a piece of lemon peel. Drain and cool. Shell the shrimp and remove the black vein down the back. Set them aside, covered with a damp cloth. Chop 2 white onions very fine and sauté, but do not brown, in 4 tablespoons of butter. Add 1 teaspoon of flour and 2 tablespoons of curry powder; blend well. Then pour in slowly, stirring constantly, the contents of 1 can of heated chicken broth. Simmer a few minutes and add shrimp. Taste for seasoning. Set aside, and when ready to serve add ½ cup of cream. Heat slowly, stirring constantly, but do not boil. Serve with your choice of: finely chopped green pepper, crushed peanuts, chutney, frozen coconut—defrosted—canned mangoes or preserved apricots. A choice of three should be sufficient, but always in-

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clude coconut. Canned shrimp may be used. Serves 6.

### Shrimp and egg gratin

Shell 1 pound of raw shrimp and remove black vein. (As you do this, put shrimp in a bowl of salted water.) Melt 2 tablespoons of butter in a saucepan, add raw shrimp and 2 tablespoons of minced parsley. Simmer over low heat for 5 minutes, shaking the pan occasionally. Add paprika and salt if needed. Slice 6 hard-cooked eggs and arrange a layer of them in a buttered casserole. Alternate shrimp and egg layers, then pour over all 1½ cups of sour cream. Top with grated cheese and put in oven (450° F.) until thoroughly hot and slightly brown. This dish may be prepared with canned shrimp; and if sour cream is not to your taste, use cream sauce. Serves 6.

### Lobster rolls

Slit 4 long soft rolls and carefully scoop out as much of the center as possible. Mix 2 cups of freshly-cooked or canned lobster with ½ cup of mayonnaise to which has been added 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 2 tablespoons of minced green onions, a little salt, paprika and 1½ tablespoons lemon juice. Pack lobster into the rolls from either end; spread butter on the top and put in hot oven for 6 or 8 minutes. Serves 4.

### Chicken in white wine

This may be called a "quick" *coq au vin*. It could be made the day before or in the morning and re-heated for dinner. For 4 people, use 2 small broilers about 1½ pounds each. Disjoint the broilers and sauté the pieces in 4 ounces (¼ lb.) of butter. Remove pieces of chicken, and sauté in the butter left in the saucepan: 2 small white onions sliced, 1 thinly-sliced carrot and 2 cloves of minced garlic. Do not brown. Replace the pieces of chicken, add salt and pepper and blend well. Pour 3 ounces of Lejon brandy over the mixture and allow it to blaze. When flame is extinguished, sprinkle ¼ cup of flour over the chicken and mix well. Add 1 cup of white wine which has been heated—not boiled—blend well with a wooden spoon, cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Add the contents of 1 can of mushrooms and set aside. When ready to serve, add 2 slices of cooked ham, cut into strips, blend with chicken and reheat on slow fire for 10 minutes.

### Steak Parisienne

Sirloins are best for this. Have them cut no more than ¾ of an inch thick. Take out of refrigerator a while before cooking, as they must not be chilled when going into the skillet. For 4 steaks, choose your largest iron skillet and heat 3 ounces of butter in it. Prepare 3 tablespoons of chopped parsley and the same amount of chopped shallots. (If you cannot get the shallots use 4 tablespoons green onions.) Salt and pepper the steaks, and when the butter is quite hot—not dark brown—sear the steaks for ½ minute or so on each side. Lower the flame and add the chopped shallots. Finish cooking the meat to taste—rare or medium—then add the parsley. Place the steaks on a hot platter and add 2 tablespoons of brandy to the juices in the pan. Turn out the flame; blend the brandy with juices in the pan and pour over the steaks. Serve with potato chips.

### Potatoes Jeannette

Peel and thinly slice two large Idaho potatoes. In a small iron skillet (ours is an 8-inch one), put 3 tablespoons of bacon fat. Heat the fat and pepper it slightly. Then arrange the slices of potato by placing one in the center and around that more slices, overlapping so that the first layer when turned out of the pan will form flower petals. Continue the layers of potatoes until all slices are used, slightly salting between the layers. Lower flame; cover and cook slowly until the potatoes are tender when tested with a toothpick. Sprinkle with grated cheese; turn up flame to brown the under layer. Loosen around the edge with a spatula and turn out on a hot plate upside down—the lower layer being on top and the grated cheese underneath.

## HOT-WEATHER DESSERTS

### Strawberries Teresa

This will serve 4 people. Pick over 1 quart of ripe strawberries and set aside the perfect ones. Keep the over-ripe and imperfect berries for making the sauce. Wash each lot separately and hull. Drain well and set the perfect berries in the refrigerator to chill. Cook the rest of the berries in a saucepan with ½ cup of sugar and 3 tablespoons of water. (This quantity of sugar is for about 1 pint of strawberries.) Cook slowly till very soft. Press through a colander, cool and chill. When chilled, add ⅓ cup Grand Marnier liqueur. With a biscuit cutter, cut 4 rounds of pound cake 1 inch thick. When ready to serve, place cake in a small dish, put the uncooked chilled berries on top and pour the strawberry purée over all.

### Peach Delecta

For 4 people. Carefully rinse 2 large boxes of fresh raspberries in a strainer. (If the fresh berries are not obtainable, use the frozen ones but add no sugar.) Put the berries in a saucepan with ¾ cup of granulated sugar and ¼ cup of cold water. When the berries are hot, but not boiling, add 4 whole, peeled peaches and let them "poach" in the raspberries 10 to 12 minutes over a low flame. Turn out in a glass bowl, and when cold add ¼ cup of Lejon brandy. After chilling in the refrigerator, serve with lady fingers. This dessert may also be made by adding quick frozen, sliced peaches to raspberries. However, these are merely heated in the raspberries for 5 minutes after they have been defrosted, and less sugar is needed.

### Crème Ambrosia

Beat the yolks of 6 eggs in the top of a double boiler, adding 6 teaspoons of sugar and a pinch of salt. Place over boiling water and, stirring constantly, add 2 cups of warm milk. Keep stirring until the mixture coats the spoon. Remove immediately and pour the soft custard in a glass bowl. When cool, add ½ cup of cream and ½ cup or more, according to your taste—of *crème de*

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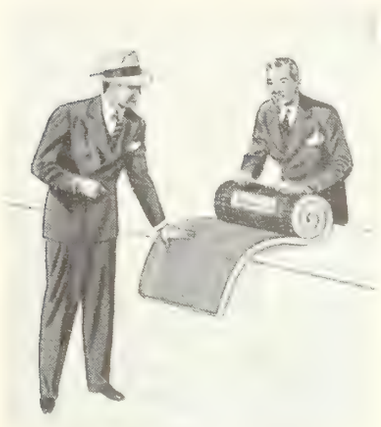
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# DESIGN YEAR continued

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In Hartford, Connecticut, G. Fox & Company is celebrating its centennial with the rooms which it asked leading designers to plan with their own pieces. In Indianapolis, Indiana, L. S. Ayres & Company spent months developing a series of designs which reflect the progress of Indiana and its people. In New York, B. Altman & Company have developed traditional pieces which will serve you well by reason of intelligent allocation of storage space, skillful editing of scale and proportion. Because the modular principle is basically architectural, Breuner's in Oakland, California, invited an architect to arrange modern rooms with this modular furniture. Two Los Angeles stores, Bullock's and Barker Bros., have sponsored rooms by versatile young designers. To all the stores and manufacturers that have backed American design with their resources, the public is indebted for the material with which to make today's American homes really modern, really American.

# DESIGN

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*All prices approximate retail*

Dorothy Liebes designed shade—beige with gold thread, $100.

Pictures from Reed & Stevenson. Spanish Costume, pink and gold marbleized mat, $25. Two early 19th Century tinsel pictures, tortoise shell frames, $65 each.

Cosmetics from Helena Rubinstein, Inc.

Luggage rack from Hammacher Schlemmer, $13.

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**Page 36.** *(Upper left) Counterclockwise:* Star Magnolia, 50" wide, Jofa, Inc., $6.75 a yd. Ferns and Heads, produced only in England, Hydrangeas and Peonies chintz, 35" wide, Arthur H. Lee, $7.50 a yd. Yankee Clipper, 50" wide, Jofa, Inc., $3 a yd. Magnolia Leaves, 50" wide, Jofa, Inc., $7.50 a yd. Ferns and Grasses (specially designed for Widdicomb Furniture Company).

*(Lower right)* Gaytex fabrics by Nashua Manufacturing Co.: curtains and upholstery on chairs, Snow Grey and Jonquil Yellow Leaf, 52" wide, $3.75 a yd.; upholstery on sofa, Jonquil Yellow, 39" wide, $1.75 a yd.

Salterini furniture: sofa, $183; chaise, $99; dining table, $38; side chair, $22; arm chair, $25; coffee table, $25.

Koroseal black tile floor by Sloane-Blabon, 9" squares, $1 a sq. ft.

Oblong black dish from Lantin & Fahardi, $35. Dish on coffee table, $12.50. Hurricane stands, $15.

**Page 37.** Furniture by Van Keppel-Green. *Upper left:* Lounge chair, $30; chaise, $68; coffee table, $39. *Lower sketch:* sectional sofa, $120 each section; upholstered arm chair, $120; coffee-dining table, $120; end table, $44; upholstered side chair, $40; chest, $100; headboard for twin beds, $110 each section; desk file unit, $90; game table, $44.

**Page 40.** Dan Cooper not only designs but also manufactures the furniture, fabrics, and accessories shown in these rooms:

*Bedroom:* Chaise longue, covered in handwoven looped fabric, $348; coffee table, pickled mahogany top, maple base, $234; headboard, maple frame, woven mahogany center panel, $130; bedside cabinets of pickled mahogany, green lacquered door fronts, $264; desk, pickled mahogany, green lacquered drawer fronts, $336; chair of pickled mahogany, natural leather backstrapping, $177; easy chair, pickled mahogany, covered in "Rio" quilted fabric, $306.

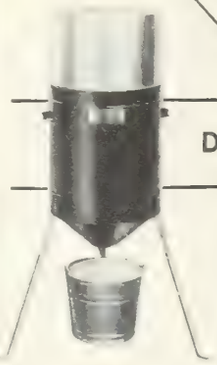
Curtains: "Rio" pattern, blues, pink and green on white background, $9 a yard. Bedspread, white, handwoven fabric, $175.

Wallpaper: Gray plaid on white background, $5 a roll.

Accessories: Plaque of chromium wire and ceramic on green felt, $238;


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*Dining room.* Sideboard of bleached walnut with lacquered base and knobs, drawers and doors in maple, $630; four chairs covered in Scotch linen plaid dyed copper color, $138; two chairs covered in Scotch linen plaid dyed olive green, $138; 4′ sectional seat covered in Scotch linen plaid dyed olive green; dining table of bleached walnut top and copper color lacquered base, $720; corner table of bleached walnut with cut-out portion in copper color lacquer, $294.

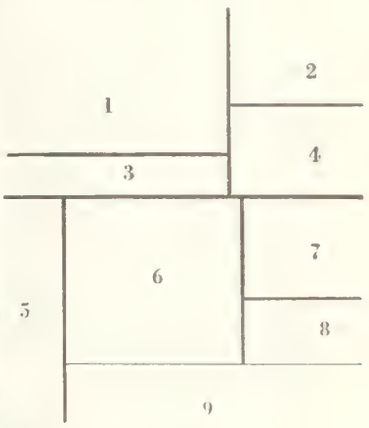
Curtains: "Polygons" pattern, olive green on chartreuse, $10 a yard.

Accessories: Nautical ceramic serving tray plaques, $45 each.

Other accessories used, which were not designed by Dan Cooper:

Bedroom: Lamp, $54; Bigelow-Sanford rug, $9 a sq. yd.

Dining room: Candelabra, $222 each; lamp, $54; Tiffin tumblers, $36 a dozen; Rubel plates, $36 a dozen; Gorham silver, six-piece place setting, $31 (tax included).




**Page 41.** These handwoven fabrics, designed by Dorothy Liebes, may be ordered in any width up to 50". Blinds are at present woven up to a 54" width. *Prices start at approximately $30 a yard.* **(1)** Silk and cotton, crossed with fine twisted metallic thread. **(2)** Kelly-green wool, gold "Lurex" (aluminum yarn by Dobeckmun), yellow silk, green 3 ply cotton, green silk, chartreuse 6-cut cotton chenille. **(3)** Window screen. Warp: black cotton chenille, red rayon boucle, white cellophane braid, gold "Lurex" soutache and wide gold braid, red heavy spun silk. Slats: whitewashed ½" half rounds and red Chinese reeds. **(4)** Peruvian pink wool, red cotton chenille, red rayon, gold "Lurex," black silk, black cellophane braid, midnight blue wool, magenta wool. **(6)** Plaid of rayon, cotton, and silk yarns, chartreuse plastic braid, red metal-covered yarn, red metal soutache, silver twist, flat "Lurex." **(7)** Plaid of white light spun rayon, black cellophane braid, silver "Lurex," and rhinestones. **(9)** "Sudari," Japanese roll-up blind. Warp: black cotton chenille, Kelly cotton chenille, Kelly spun rayon, wide "Lurex" gold braid, gold cord. Slats: ½" half rounds and Chinese reeds.

Fabrics designed by Dorothy Liebes for Goodall Fabrics. *Prices are approximate retail.* **(5)** "Royal Tweed" Stop Red, $12 yd. **(8)** "Loop Stripe," chartreuse, $13.50 a yd.

**Page 42.** *(Upper left)* "Cross Country" wallpaper and fabric by Schumacher, wallpaper $5 a roll, fabric $4 a yd. *(Lower sketch)* Furniture designed by Robert Bergelin for Pine Shops: table with lazy susan, $170; small chest, $70; mirror over chest, $50; Welsh dresser, $300. Furniture by Heywood-Wakefield: arm chairs, $25 each: side chairs, $20 each. Rug by Firth, "Wool Turf," Corn Silk Yellow, $10 a sq. yd.

**Page 43.** Fabric by Schumacher: "Cardinal Song," 42" wide, $4 a yd.

**Page 44.** Furniture by Kindel Furniture Co. Four-poster bed, $135. Tiered night stand, $63.

Pembroke table by Baker Furniture Co., $119. Bedroom chair (upholstered in Cyrus Clark's flamingo chintz) by Wycombe-Meyer, $250. *Special order.* Mother-of-pearl lacquered chairs, $200 each. Antique make-up stand, $95.

Laurel chintz designed by Freda Diamond for Cyrus Clark, 50" wide, $3.25 a yd.

Canopy and dust ruffle (made from Cyrus Clark's pink chintz), $85. Quilt, Carlin Comforts, $45. Sheets, $6.50 each, pillow cases $1.50 each, Wamsutta Mills.

"Celanese Chifonese" curtains, Celanese Corp., 89c a yard.

Wall-to-wall "Princess" rug. Carter Bros., Inc., $2.50 sq. ft.

Accessories: Breakfast cloth, Joseph Aboucher & Sons, $12.95 set. "Modern Classics" silver service for 12, Keystone Silver, Inc., $288 (tax included). "Apple Blossom" china service for 8, Ebeling & Reuss Co. (James Kent Ltd.), $13.50. Pair of pink lustre lamps, $325. Pair of perfume bottles, $30.

**Page 45.** Millington designs made by Baker Furniture Co. Table, $295; white lacquered side chairs, $97.50 each; fireplace arm chairs, $154 each.

Green velour curtains, J. H. Thorp, $6 yd.

Wallpaper, Plain Fern, Richard E. Thibaut, $8.50 a roll.

Tandem weave carpet, "Marble Cake," Firth, $9 sq. yd. Black Kentile, David E. Kennedy Co., 25c sq. ft.

Black Chinese figure (one-of-a-kind), Manor House, $425.

**Pages 46 and 47.** Beacon Hill designs in mahogany made by Kaplan Furniture Company. Bradford serving table from English Chippendale design of period 1780; serving slide with gold tooled leather top, $295. Hanover breakfront commode from English Chippendale design of period 1790. $725. Westbourne china cabinet from English Hepplewhite design of period 1785. $950. Buckminster dining room from English Regency design of 1820, $850. Burbank armchair, upholstered in Scalamandré satin gold and gray stripe, $157.

Curtains, Scalamandré beige-dyed raw silk, $13 a yd. Fringe, Edward Maag, Inc., $12 a yd.

Wallpaper, "Old England," A. L. Diament & Co., $6.75 a roll.

Carpet, "Cassandra," gray, $11.25 a yd.

Table accessories: "Royal Worcester" plates, $225 a dozen. "Sir Christopher" silver, R. Wallace & Sons, $28.75 a place setting (tax included). Holland Crystal stemware, "The Netherland," by Maastrichts, $84 a dozen. Damask cloth with 12 napkins, $98.50. Crystal bowl, $132. Silver candelabra, $112.50 a pair.

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**Summer calls for frosty glasses, sprigs of mint**

One of the affable things about summer is the fact that hot-weather life creates a dozen occasions for refreshment. Sailing a salty breeze, a workout on the tennis court or a game of golf encourages a thirst which sooner or later is going to require quenching. A long drink is the answer, though of just what nature will probably be dictated by the occasion. Watching city lights from a penthouse, or the shadows moving across a velvety lawn, or the waves at the beach club induces different moods, each of which can be matched by a new flavor. Gin is a good base for summer drinks because its relatively neutral taste permits delicate whiffs of lemon peel, fruit, liqueur or mint to come through. Mint, indeed, is one of summer's great gifts, whether tasted in a light wine cup or in the classic julep. To enjoy it properly, Charles Baker, Jr., in "The Gentleman's Companion" (Crown Publishers), urges that the julep be sipped through short straws for "the olfactory proboscis must be buried in the fragrant herbage." Mint, combined with grenadine, lends its special freshness to the gin daisy; well broken in the mixer it forms an emerald top surface. Orange flower water, as found in the Ramos and New Orleans fizz, is another truly summery flavor. Rum, welcome at the seaside where evenings can be chilly, enters into a host of drinks on the swizzle order, blending by preference with lime juice or pineapple juice and honey. Individual tastes can be accommodated all the way from the rum sling laced with Angostura, through the sweet-sour raspberry shrub to the lush and fruity planters' punch. And lastly, don't forget how refreshing wine can be in summer, whether the simple Rhine wine *spritzer* or the whole peach steeped in a goblet of champagne. If some of the concoctions described here seem arduous to make, remember that leisure is the soul and essence of summer drinking.



**Wine Cooler.** Put 2 tsps. sugar syrup and equal amount of lemon juice in large glass with a stem. Fill ¾ full with crushed ice, pour dry white wine to the brim and stir. Decorate with lemon slice and maraschino cherry. Same wine, with plain soda, makes a *spritzer*. I.V.C. Rhine Wine, Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc.; syrup jug Plummer, Ltd.; "Horse and Crown" English goblet, Steuben Glass




**Jersey Meadow.** Dissolve 1 tsp. honey in 2 tsps. lime juice. Add a jigger of gin, a dash of Cointreau, 8 to 10 very fresh, green mint leaves. Shake long and hard, till mint is in small flecks. Strain, serve in rickey-size mug with ice and soda. Seagram's Ancient Bottled Gin, Seagram's-Distillers Corp.; Cointreau, Cointreau Ltd., honey, Vendôme, Inc.; silver mug, Black, Starr & Gorham, Inc.




**Mint Julep.** Dissolve 1 tsp. sugar in a little water, crush a sprig of mint into it with muddler. Place in tall silver mug. Pack mug with powder-fine ice, pour in 2 oz. of Bourbon. Stir till outside of mug is frosted. Garnish with more mint, drink through short straws. Old Crow Kentucky Bourbon, made by National Distillers; muddineer for sugar and silver julep mug, Black, Starr & Gorham, Inc.




**Raspberry Shrub.** Put 5 qts. ripe red raspberries in 1 qt. cider vinegar, steep for 24 hrs. Strain, add ½ lb. sugar, for each qt. of juice, bring to a boil. When cool, add 1 pt. Jamaica rum. Mixture can be bottled. Serve a jigger of it in highball glass with ice and soda. Red Heart Rum, by National Distillers; wine vinegar, Vendôme, Inc.; tall highball glass ringed in color from America House.


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"But the trend did NOT continue.

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plants. These are the same materials which Georgian architects used in different ways to create houses for a different pattern of living. The Makowskys' preferences are indicated in a Russian fireplace in the study, and in Mrs. Makowsky's French charcoal broiler in the dining room. The very careful detailing throughout the house (*see pages 64 and 65*) is due to the close co-operation between architect and owners. The master bathroom for two and the upstairs laundry (conveniently near clothing and linen storage) are adaptations of designs published in HOUSE & GARDEN and suggested to the architect by the owners. (March 1945 and March 1946.)

Dining areas are planned so adroitly that two groups are able to eat simultaneously but apart; parents and guests in the dining room, children in the breakfast room. The pantry is within a short distance of the dining room and terrace. Even the tiny guest house is a gem of planning. A compact U-shaped kitchen is paralleled by a built-in dining banquette, while a cabinet for dishes screens work areas from sitting room. Two bedrooms and a private terrace complete the guest facilities.

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Landscaping by J. J. Levison has been kept very simple. A part-time gardener is sufficient to keep the grounds in order. There are a few flower beds, shrubs and a small vegetable garden. Extra produce is stored in the freezer. Seventy-five feet from the house, the lawn is allowed to lapse into wild grass. Picnics are held frequently under the trees by the waterfront. For fishing there is a pier with a gay geranium-bordered pavilion at its tip. A swimming pool near the outdoor fireplace will be completed this summer.

Here is a list of the materials and equipment used in the Makowsky house.

**GENERAL CONTRACTOR:**
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**FOUNDATION:**
Poured concrete

**EXTERIOR WALLS:**
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**ROOF:**
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Counters—Armstrong and Formica
Freezer—Ace Ice Cream Cabinet Co.

**GUEST-HOUSE KITCHEN:**
Range, refrigerator and dishwasher—Hotpoint

**LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT:**
Washing machine—Westinghouse
Dryer—Hamilton
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Sewing machine—Singer

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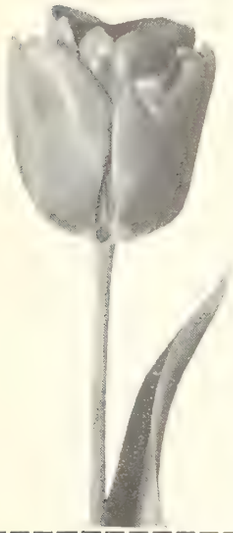

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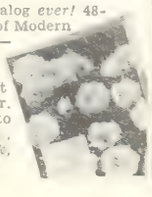
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## FOR JULY

The slogan for July is: "Water and mulch." This weather is often dry, and the gardener's fervor for hard work is ebbing, so any aids to his sloth are welcome. What's more, the plants benefit. Feed rose beds and mulch with peat moss or buckwheat hulls. The same for chrysanthemums, after they've been pinched back for the last time. Grass clippings can go on strawberries and small fruit beds. Vegetable rows, after cultivation, can be trashed with weeds.

The time saved by these simple and commonsense procedures leaves us free for other jobs not so taxing. There are suckers to cut away from dahlias if we wish big but fewer flowers, tall-bearded irises to divide, climbing roses to prune, peony seed pods to snip off, grapes to bag against birds, and a constant need for spraying.

### Easy jobs

How easy gardening would be if we didn't have to spray! By July this battle grows thick. If we want really good hollyhocks, we have to spray the under side of their leaves with Bordeaux. If we want clean phlox, sulfur must be dusted on the foliage. If we want good Chinese lantern plants, their leaves have to be dosed with rotenone. And against black spot and mildew on roses, weekly sprayings or dustings continue in dismal succession.

Still there are plenty of lighter and more pleasant jobs. Perennial and biennial seed sown in July gives plants big enough by fall to assure us that they are on their way to vigor. Order pansy seed. Root geranium cuttings. Stake tall perennials against the sudden and destructive fury of summer thunder showers.

Those who go in for daffodils in quantity will be lifting crowded clumps this month and extending their plantings. If we want the novelty of seeing crocuses bloom in fall, we order colchicums and fall crocuses now. They bloom almost immediately.

### Bulb catalogs

Gardening is a series of new beginnings, fresh promises. There are always a tomorrow and another spring. That is the encouragement given us this month by the arrival of bulb catalogs. We can study them at leisure, dream our dreams, measure our purses against ardent and fanciful desires. Sit in the shade and read them. Order early, for with one more month to go, the daffy bulbs will be delivered, to be entombed in September—later the tulips and smaller bulbs with which to enamel flower beds and make hidden corners beautiful and give us excitement.

### Peonies

Still another type of new garden beginning is represented by the peony catalogs. The roots of these plants come to the garden in a dormant state and need careful planting—the "eye" or sprouting bud not deeper than 2½" below the surface of the soil. Their arrival should be anticipated by preparation of the soil—deep digging in of rich compost, fortified with long-lasting bonemeal. If manure is used, it must be well rotted.

Peonies fall into various classes: tree and herbaceous; and, of the herbaceous kinds there are those that flower early, in mid-season, and late, so that quite a succession of bloom is available. There are also double, single, and Japanese types.

Once the peonies become established, they furnish the garden with increased early flowering. The veriest beginner can advisedly invest in them, but his larger investment will doubtless be in the herbaceous sorts—the kinds which die down each fall. While the mop-headed double varieties have great beauty, may I plead for the less spectacular flowering of the singles and Japanese? There are a restraint and a purity about them that prove perennially engaging.

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*cao.* This custard may also be fla-ored with vanilla. Chill, and when ady to serve, pour it over any sliced uit, canned fruit or pound cake. prinkle generously with macaroon umbs.

### Spiced pears

eel 6 pears but do not core them. ick each pear with 3 or 4 cloves. eat 1 quart of claret in a saucepan, lding 1 teaspoon powdered cinna-on, ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg and cup granulated sugar (or sugar to ste). Cook the pears in the spiced ine until fairly tender when tested th a wooden toothpick. Remove from flame and cool in a glass bowl. Serve on individual glass plates, sprinkling crushed pecan nuts over each pear. For 6.

### Brandied apricots

Poach whole apricots in a syrup made of 1 cup of granulated sugar and ¾ cup of water. (Canned apricots may be used, but do not cook them.) When cool, add brandy (or Kirsch, if desired) to taste. When ready to serve, place lady fingers in individual glass dishes, pour a little of the liquid over the cakes, place fruit on top and pour over all a soft custard, flavored with vanilla. Garnish with pistachio nuts.

## TABLE SETTING continued

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*Lower right:* Danish pottery from Caspari-Brodegaard; dinner plate, $3.50 each, 6¼" plate, $2 each, 7½" bowl, $4 each. Blenko glasses, $2 each. Old French sterling place setting, The Gorham Co., $23.50 (tax included). Salt mill, $2.50; pepper mill, $3.50.




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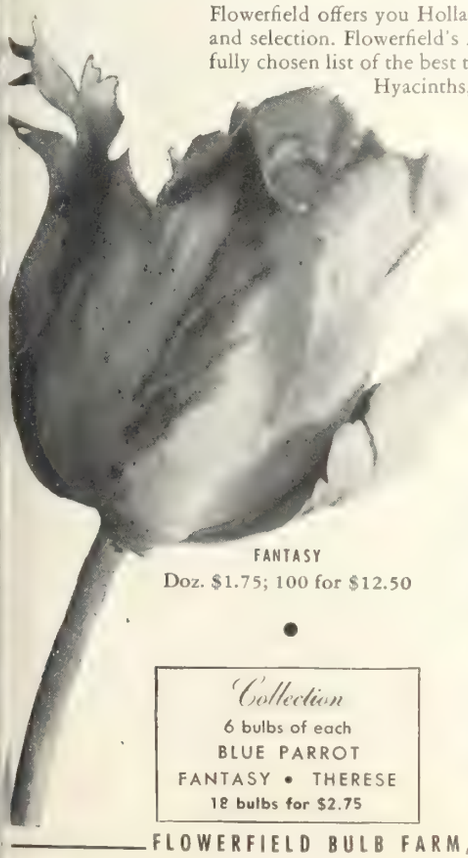
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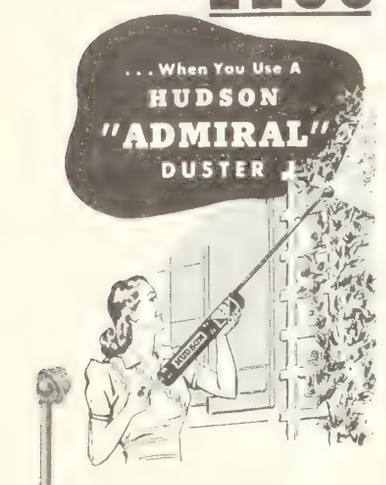
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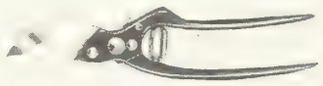
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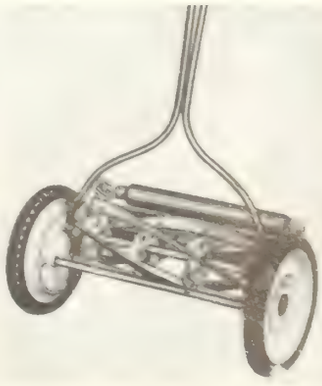
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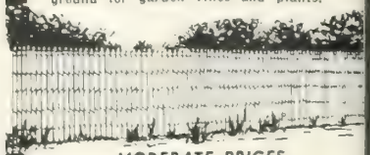



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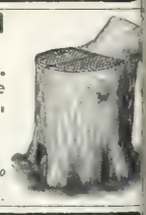
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# NAUMKEAG continued

required no thought, but just how to build an "enclosed" outdoor room with no obstruction of the view on two sides was another matter.

I realized, on walking through a colonnade, that I felt well enclosed, yet could see between the columns. So we used some oak piles which had been for seventy-five years under the waters of Boston Harbor. A Norwegian was found to carve them, because woodcarving in Norway is always bold yet not without elegance. Their shape must be good, yet a touch of nonsense would do no harm. Why not put Venetian gondola posts, rising out of the sea, up on the top of a hill? Why not follow the color of the trappings seen in medieval manuscripts which are both strong and gay? The oak piles were gilded and reddened and greened and blued. By now they have faded so their color is felt without being particularly noticed.

In a neglected niche stood the first commission of the sculptor MacMonnies, done for this house—the bronze "Boy With a Heron." Its handsome, agitated silhouette and finely-shaped lights and shadows are just what the landscape decoration needed. To find a proper place for it, a boy with a stepladder moved about until he came to a spot where he could be admired from all angles, from upstairs and down, from lawn and terrace. The statue is now silhouetted against the sky or half lost before the foliage of a giant oak.

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South of this garden lies Bear Mountain. Once it was visible from the library but, gradually, it had been hidden by a growing wood lot. Something had to be done to see it from the pivotal garden chair.

The curved and bumpy silhouette of Bear Mountain has the essence of the beauty of the Berkshire Hills. Moreover, it is roughly consonant with the slope of Naumkeag's wooded hillside.

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A major operation was called for. An army of tree men was trucked in and telephone communication established from garden to woods. Field glasses were glued to the eyes which directed the cutting from the garden. The curve of Bear Mountain was repeated by topping the wood to a similarly curved line. Sometimes twenty feet had to be sawed off the trees. Thus the strongest design line furnished by nature was brought back and made the major motif of the landscape design.

The Bear Mountain motif was further elaborated when the south lawn was re-graded. As left by Barrett, it was so steep that one was forced to creep down goat-fashion. Since the loveliest feature of the place was (and still is) a long straight walk of clipped lindens piercing the woodland far below, access to it had to be easy. Nothing could be done until hundreds of yards of soil had been brought in and heaped on the low side of the lawn, then the final shaping began. An attempt was made to relate every line and surface to the shape of Bear Mountain.

At first the finished lawn was dull for want of definite accent. The ordinary recourse of the landscape architect would be to use a statue or summerhouse. In this place a statue would be *de trop*, because the "Boy With a Heron" could endure no competition.

What finally developed was dipped out of the American melting pot, like so many other things on the place. A cast-iron grapevine veranda support, originally from an old house in Washington, was cut down to make a small structure. It was roofed with curving slats and set upon a little eminence. Miss Choate painted and gilded it herself.

Not long before, Miss Choate had been in China and had collected enormous stone garden objects, among them a block of picturesque stone set on a carved Ming base, just as it was in the old Summer Palace outside Peiping. Like all good Chinese garden decoration, it appeals strongly to the imagination without any obvious reason. It is just a rock, but makes one think of all sorts of romantic things. It was put in the iron summerhouse on trial and has stayed there ever since. It is sufficiently unfamiliar to seem appropriate in the slightly unexpected aspect of the lawn.

More surprise is attracted by a row of globe locusts curving around the west edge of the lawn above a sharp crescent slope. Like glorified lollipops on sticks, they seem to come out of a Victorian grab bag. There was a reason for having them, too. The place can get torrid in the sun, so there must be a way to get down across the lawn in the shade. The locusts, open at the bottom, are strangely bright and gay, and throw swooping shadows across the earth.

Naumkeag has been fun in the making and those most concerned, while seeing many things which might have been done differently, feel that its beauty gives a lift to the spirit.


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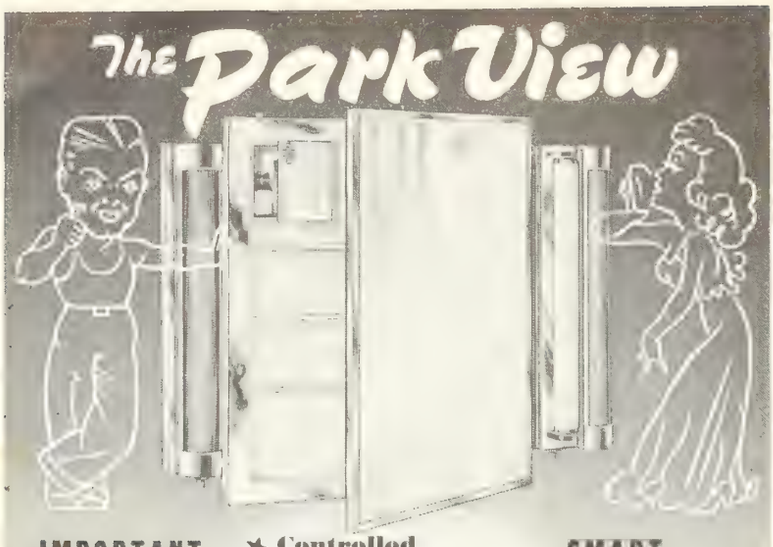
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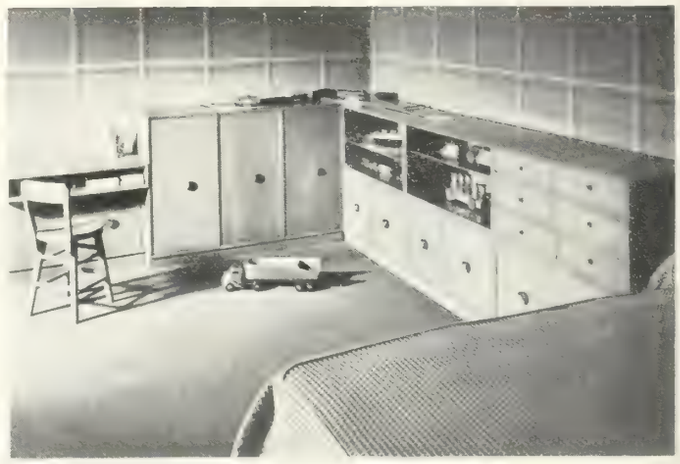
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Coolest and freshest is the music of Aaron Copland, Americ most popular composer of serious music. For Victor, the Bost Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Serge Koussevitzky, plays C land's shimmering **Appalachian Spring** ballet score (Album D 1046, $4.00). You have your choice of two versions of Coplan **Lincoln Portrait,** a heroic symphonic suite with narration. Victo is played by the Boston Orchestra and narrated by the Broadway a film actor, Melvyn Douglas (Album DM-1088, $2.85). Columbia played by the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, Art Rodzinski conducting, is narrated by Negro baritone, Kenneth Spenc (Album MX-266, $3). For the exacting connoisseur, limited editions Concert Hall Society (which still has some memberships for sale) ha a fastidious young pianist named Leo Smit, playing Copland's nost gia-filled **Piano Sonata** and his reflective film suite, **Our Town.**

Architecture influences music in a Concert Hall release played by t Saidenberg Little Symphony. Samuel Barber's lively **Caprico Concerto** describes in piquant musical language the glistening gla and wood house known as "Capricorn," where Barber and the opera composer, Gian-Carlo Menotti (*The Telephone* and *The Medium*), l at Mt. Kisco, New York. (These Concert Hall albums are availa only by subscription.)

A new Victor release for summer is Virgil Thomson's grap documentary film music, **The Plow that Broke the Plains,** play by Leopold Stokowski and the Hollywood Bowl Symphony Orches (Album DM-1116, $2.85). Marc Blitzstein's symphonic and cho ode. **The Airborne,** doesn't always soar as gracefully as the air for which it celebrates, but Victor's recording with the New York C Symphony, Leonard Bernstein conducting, and a chorus led by Rob Shaw, creates considerable excitement (Album DM-1117, $8). A other piece more to be admired for its patriotism than for musical d tinction is Harl McDonald's **My Country at War,** performed Columbia by the Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy condu ing (Album MM-592, $4).

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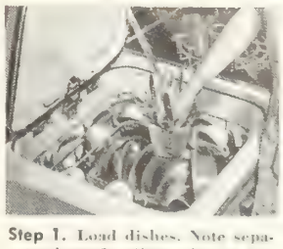
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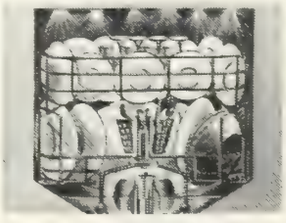
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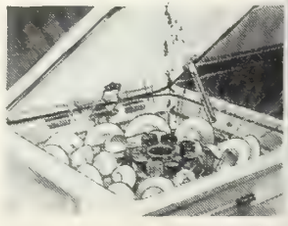
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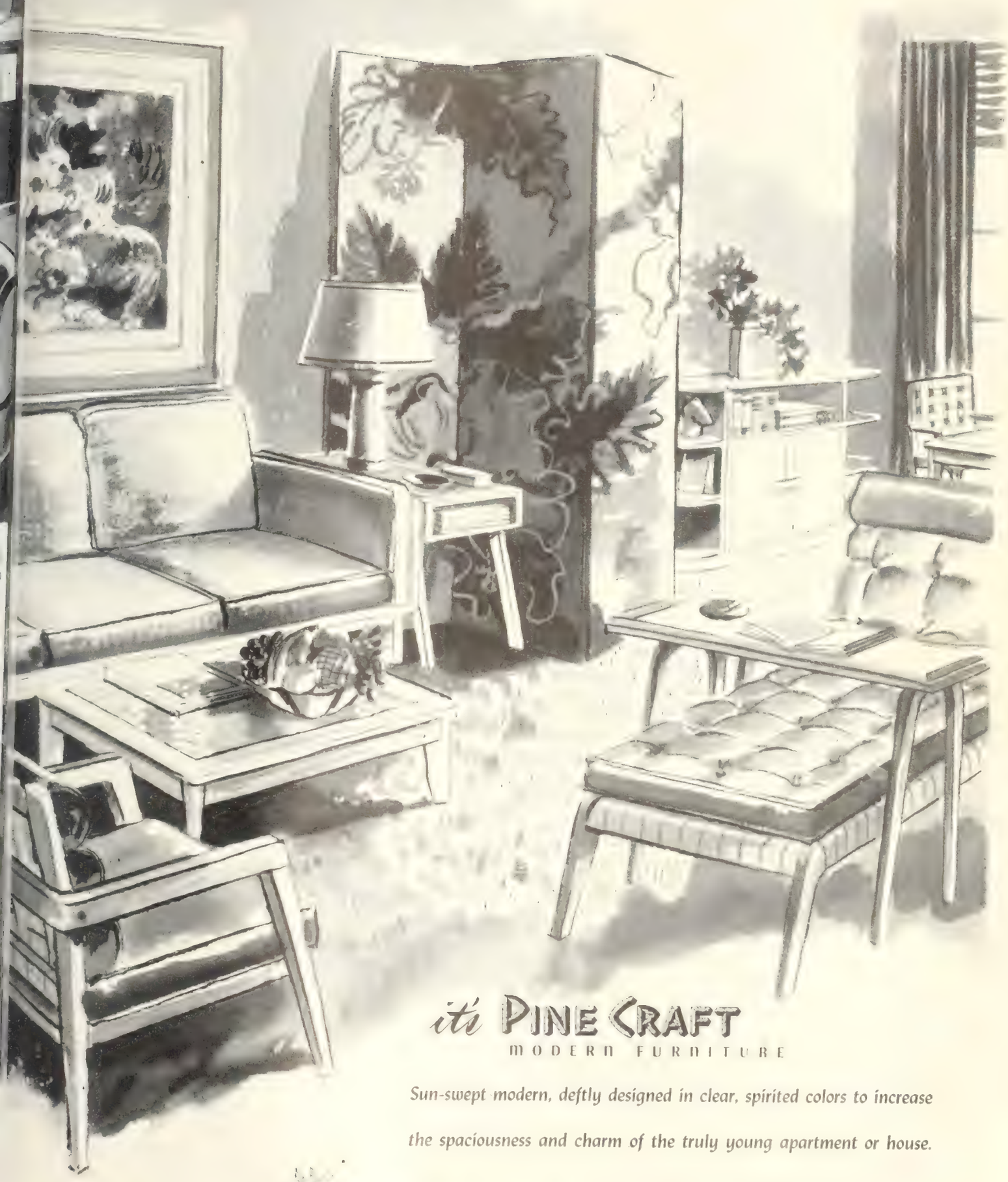


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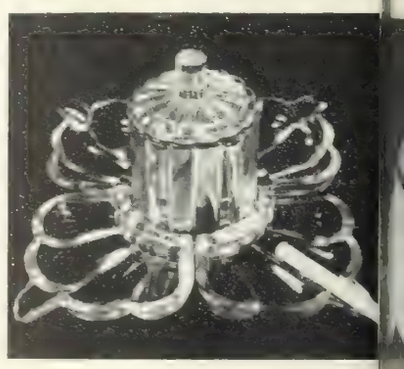
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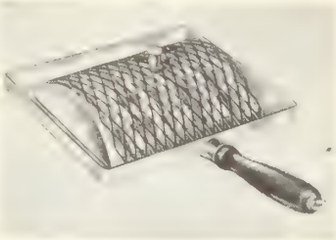


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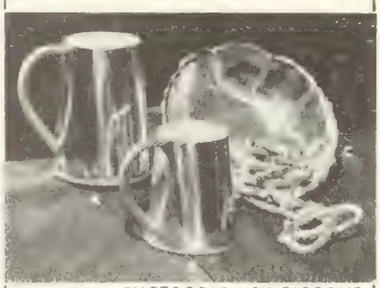
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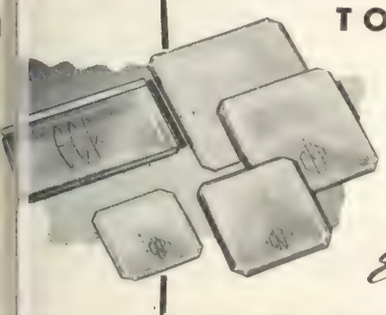


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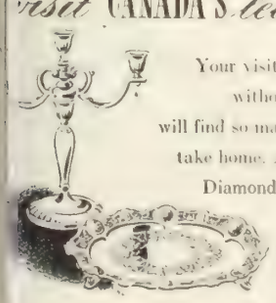


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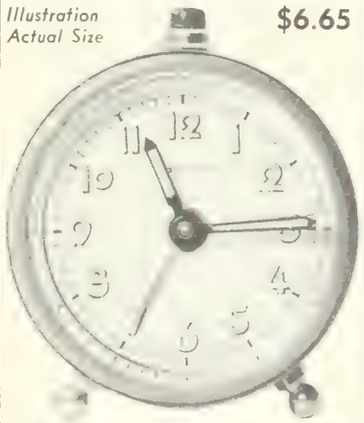
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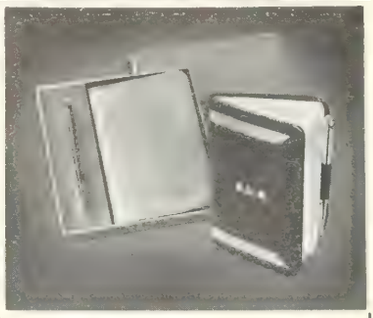
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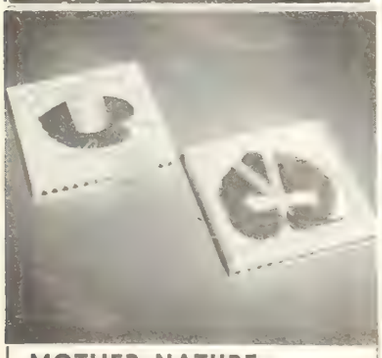
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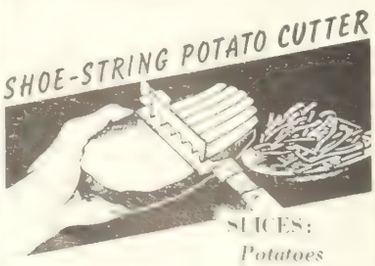
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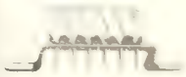
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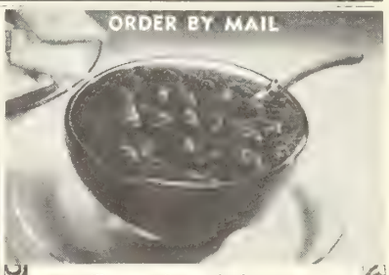
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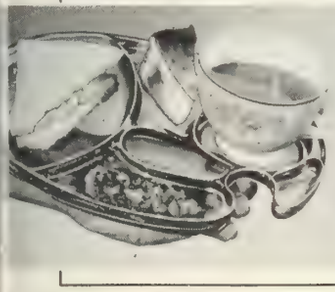
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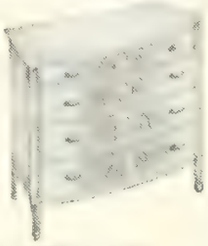
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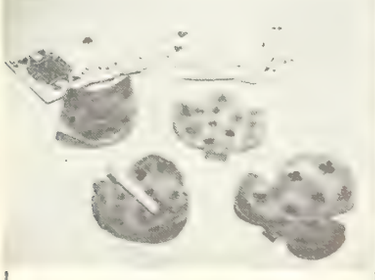
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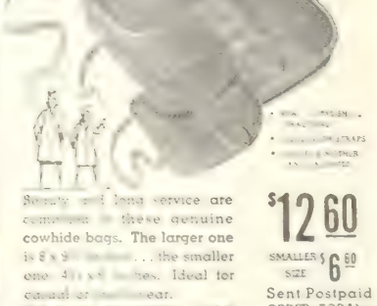
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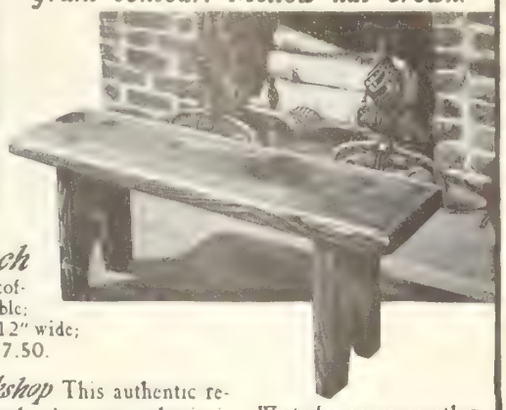


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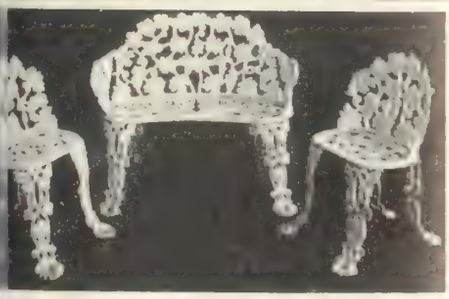
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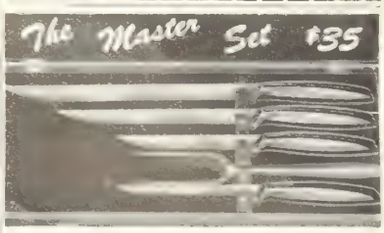
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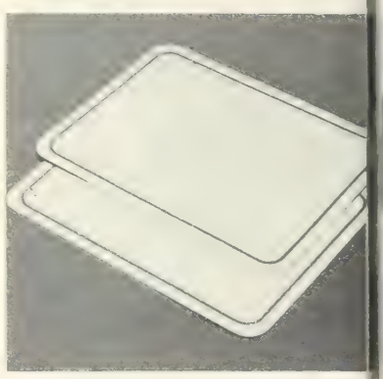
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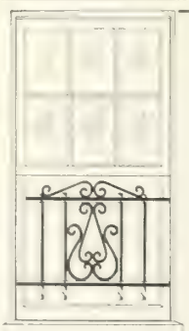


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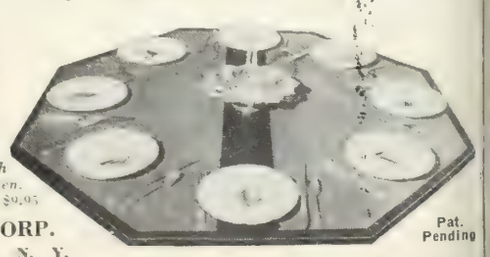
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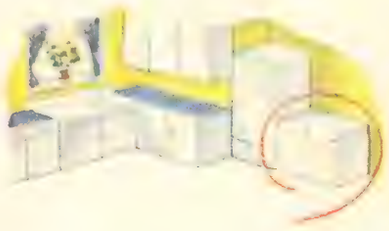
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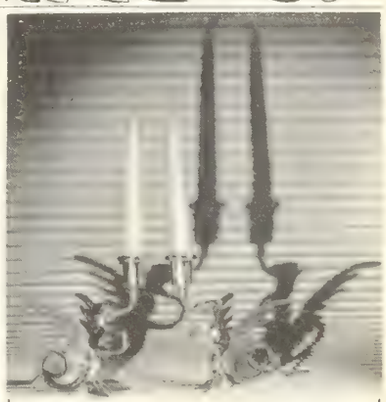
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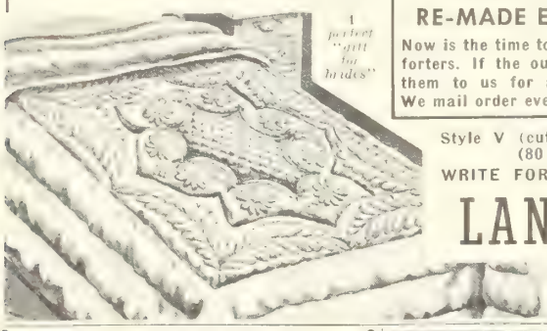
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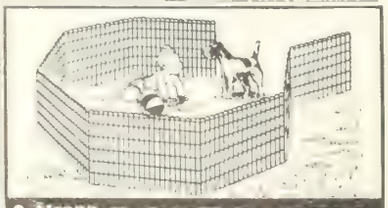
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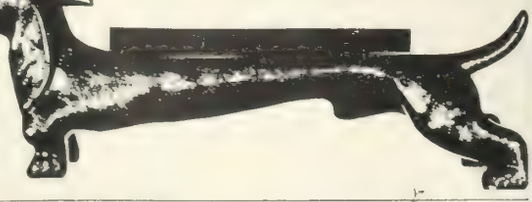
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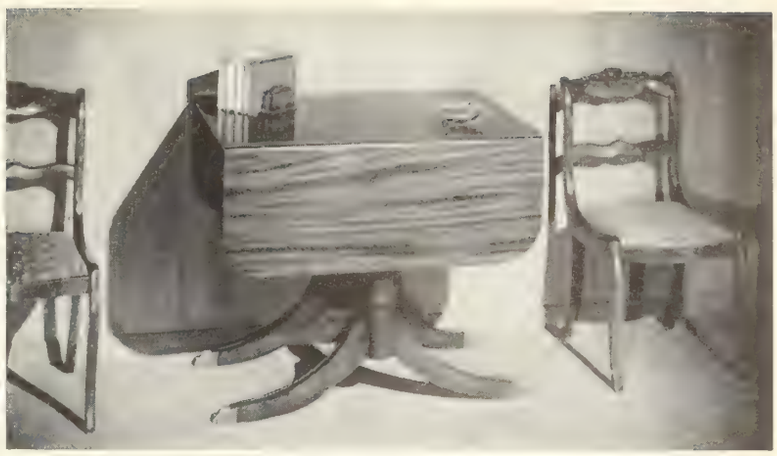
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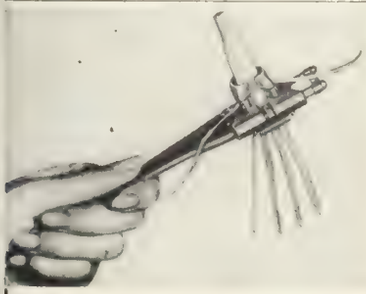
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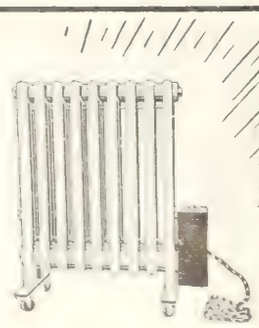
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**Paul Laszlo** of Hungary arrived in California in 1936 with very little English but a great deal of experience as an interior designer. Within 14 weeks he had remodeled five sections of Bullock's Wilshire. *On page 76* is the house which he designed for movie director Joan Harrison.



**Persis Koch** found life as general factotum and mother of three difficult in a routine kitchen so she inveigled her architect husband, Carl Koch, to build her a living-kitchen, *page 74*. It is part-nursery by day. When she entertains she can talk with her guests who often help her while she cooks.



**Betty Blossom,** for whom a peony is named (*see page 104*), is a third-generation horticulturalist and the wife of J. W. Johnson, horticultural editor of the New York *Herald Tribune*. She has taught, written, broadcast and advised about trees and flowers and vegetables all of her life.



**Gilbert Tompkins,** for whom Marcel Breuer designed the modern house *on page 60*, is a confirmed golfer. His place is on the edge of the Seawane Harbor Club in Long Island, an admirable arrangement, since he can golf morning and night. He is also an enthusiastic collector of modern art.



**William Wilson Wurster,** Dean of Architecture and Planning at Boston's M.I.T., is author of the article *on page 72*, husband of famous housing expert Catherine Bauer. His career, Californian till 1944, covered vast war housing (Vallejo), factories, and many fine houses.

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*Everybody asks:*

# When should we build?

If you were to call in ten architects, an equal number of building contractors, plus an equal number of would-be home owners, out of them would come thirty answers—none demonstrably accurate. If they agree on any one point, it will be that building costs are high. In a period when the price of everything from apricots to zircons is staggering by prewar standards, it is not surprising that building costs are also high in terms of dollars. The cause lies mainly in the lowered purchasing power of our money. Other contributing factors are the increased cost of labor, the retooling for peacetime production, the aftermath of government control, and the difficulties of transportation. The causes are only important to know so that the effect can be better understood. Millions of Americans want to build houses. Families in every income bracket are living in quarters—many and all sorts of quarters—instead of the homes that they really need and ought to have right now.

## *Here is our answer:*

*First:* Plan your house now in the teeth of the situation. Hire your architect tomorrow. Shop for property in the neighborhood that appeals most to you. If the building codes in the selected neighborhood are obsolescent and wasteful, go elsewhere. Study articles and illustrations of houses and equipment such as those that we show you on the next 19 pages.

*Second:* Refuse to be thrown into a makeshift position of buying a jerry-built house for more than what it ought to cost, or of building a poorly designed or badly constructed house. Balance your immediate need against the immediate cost of building. The long delayed excitement of building your own house can easily lead you into a trap.

*Third:* Be optimistic. There is an excellent chance for conditions to improve. Wait until you are able to build at a price that is commensurate with the prices of food and clothing.

*—THE EDITORS*



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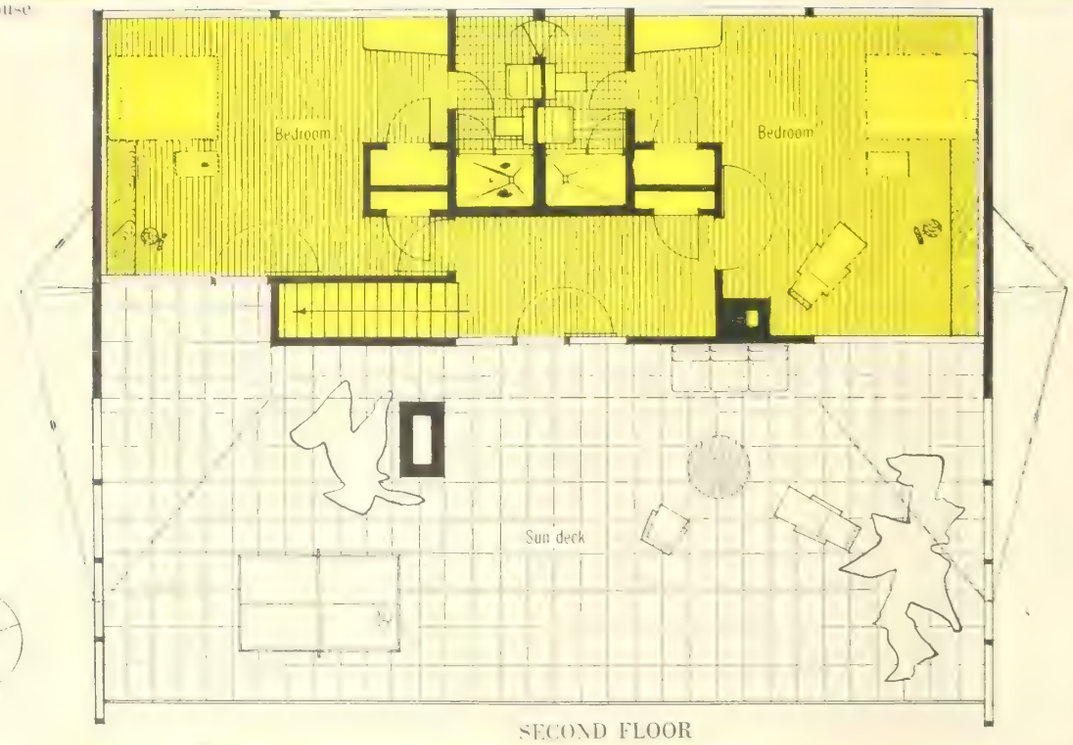
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# FOUR PORTRAITS OF FOUR WAYS TO LIVE



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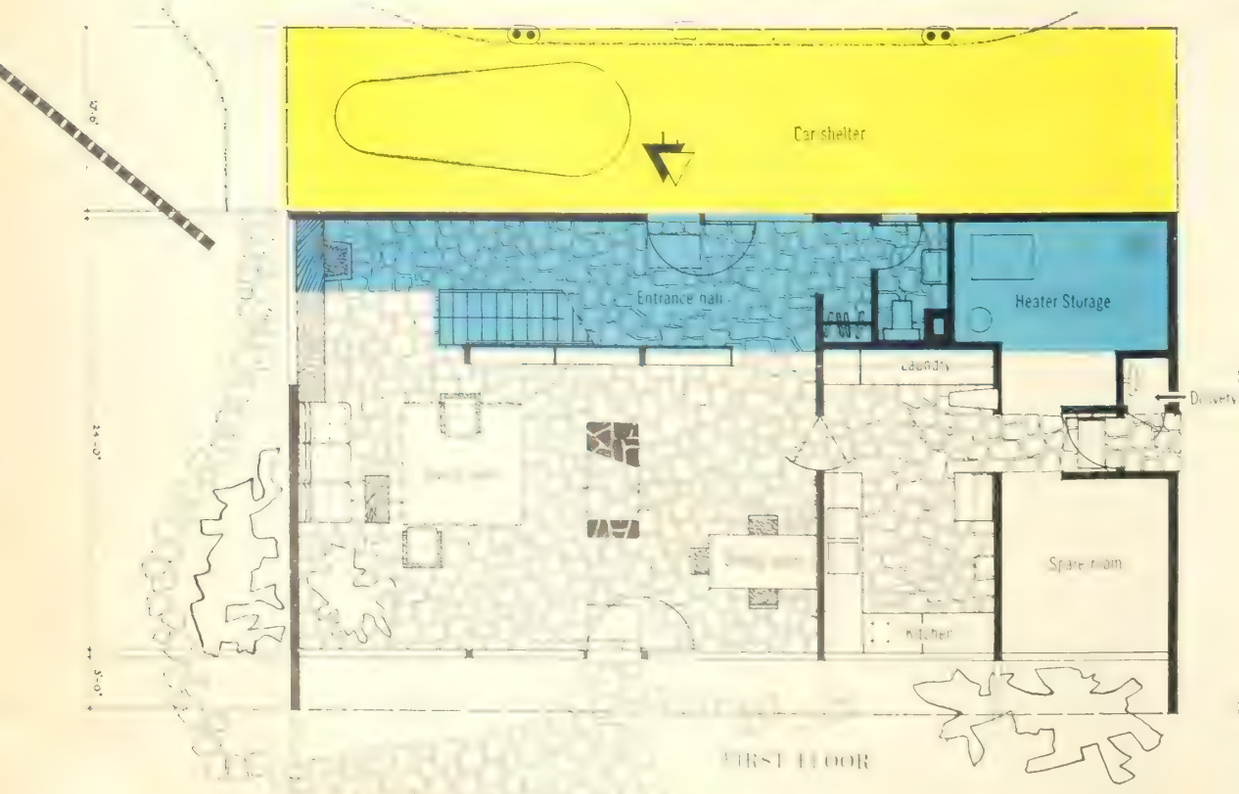
North view of house




SECOND FLOOR

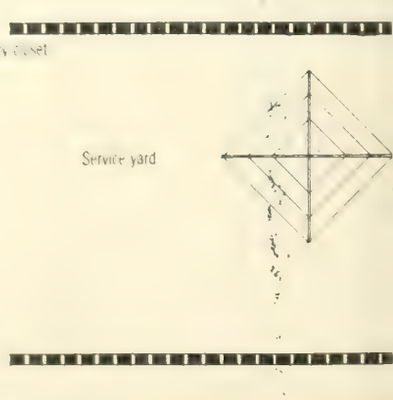
The upper floor (yellow area) is suspended over the car shelter and the entrance shown above.






FIRST FLOOR

Blue area shows section of ground floor which is overlapped by the upper floor. Yellow indicates the suspended section.



# Why not double the use of your site?

## In the cantilevered house, you get more living space out of your building dollar



Jagged edges, *above*, indicate cantilevered or overhanging portion of second story.

If you are planning to build, but are caught in the dilemma of 1947 prices and servantless living, take inventory of what you really want in a house. You want comfort, convenience, space for all the things you need: a pleasant place to eat, sleep, dress, work and play, without cutting your house into tiny cubicles for each activity. This house at Hewlett Harbor, Long Island, designed by architect Marcel Breuer for Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tompkins, may hold many of the answers for you. We feel that it embodies seven significant trends toward simpler living:

**1.** It is a small house which seems large because of its plan, its extension of space to the outdoors, its use of large continuous planes.

**2.** It is a servantless household. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins like to do their own work—but with dispatch.

**3.** It makes space do double duty. The suspended upper floor doubles the use of the ground on which it is built.

**4.** It represents a more informal way of living. It enables Mrs. Tompkins to be a relaxed hostess while dinner is in preparation. A pass-counter to the kitchen allows her to serve with ease.

**5.** It acknowledges simplicity as an inherent part of taste. Rugged stone, the smooth warmth of wood, glass used with imagination, give it unmistakable quality.

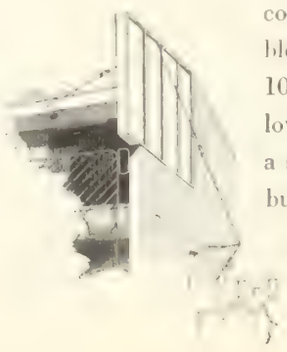
**6.** It uses color wisely: outside, to make a two-story house blend into the landscape; inside, to create a mood of relaxation.

**7.** It has the modern comforts of radiant heat, controlled acoustics, mechanical housekeeping equipment, but the main emphasis is on the planning of space to live in.

The Tompkins wanted a compact, easily-maintained, two-story house; and since it was to be limited in size, every bit of space had to count. As though the two stories were children's blocks, the second floor has been shoved out about 10 feet to form a car shelter and covered entrance below. On the garden side, area over first floor creates a sundeck. The second floor is built like a balcony, but instead of steel, (*Continued on page 128*)



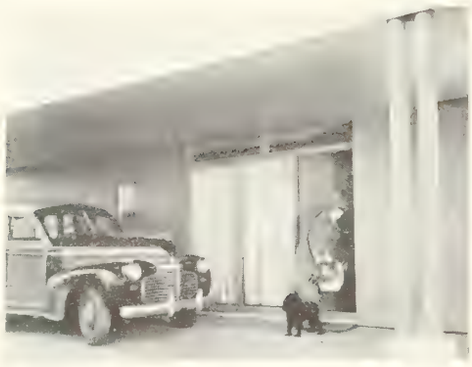
South view of house



Glass windbreak is planned for sundeck

MR. AND MRS. GILBERT TOMPKINS, OWNERS

MARCEL BREUER, ARCHITECT



Cars drive right up to the front door. Light troughs are built in flush with the overhang.



Stair treads are suspended between bookcase partition and wall paneling. Handrail is seen through open stairs.

# Planned for comfort

Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins invited a young couple interested in building to spend a day in their new house. On these pages, you see them discovering the good points of this house, its comfort, its easy operation. The young couple was certain a modern house would be stiff as a theater lobby and just as impersonal. When they saw it, they were delighted with its warmth and airiness, surprised by the feeling of ample space on the inside even though the house is actually not large. Mr. Breuer says there are four devices which make any room seem larger: 1) Horizontal window openings which extend interior space to air, sky, deck or garden. 2) Elimination of unnecessary doors and partitions which cut up space. (In this house, the living room and dining room are separated only by the central fireplace, and even that is open on two sides.) 3) Interior planes extended to the outdoors carry the eye beyond the enclosed area. 4) Simple, continuous elements give an impression of greater sweep—one bookcase wall instead of a scattering throughout the room; one large window in place of many little ones.



Two-way fireplace marks separation of living and dining areas. Bookcase wall screens living room from front hall, forms a panel of bright, varied color in living room.



Large windows seem to borrow space from the outdoors



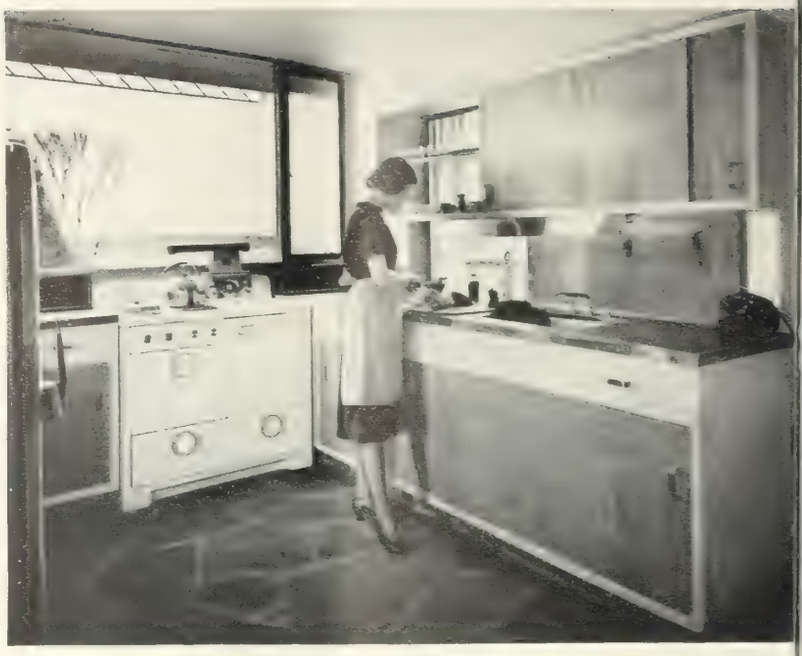
Beauty of design is ageless. An antique clock is perfectly at home on top of a modern radio.



A fireplace with a double exposure gives warmth and cheer to living and dining area-



A kitchen desk for household accounts



Stone floor needs little care; recessed cabinet base adds toe room

# Planned for convenience

The Tompkins were prodigal with color in the kitchen. Different walls are yellow, blue and quartz-violet. At night, when fluorescent lights intensify color contrasts, they are an admirable background for birch plywood, stone, stainless steel and glass. The laundry equipment—washer, sink, sorting counter, ironing board and storage space—is concentrated at one end of the kitchen away from food preparation. Coils for radiant heating are set in gravel and concrete under the flagstone of the ground floor; convector type of radiator heats upper floor. One furnace with special controls produces both hot water for the convectors and warm water for the floor coils. A core of mechanical equipment—furnace, water heater, controls, electrical switches —occupies a third of the generous-sized heater room. There is no basement.



A compact laundry forms one end of kitchen

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The service and drying yard is screened by perforated concrete block wall

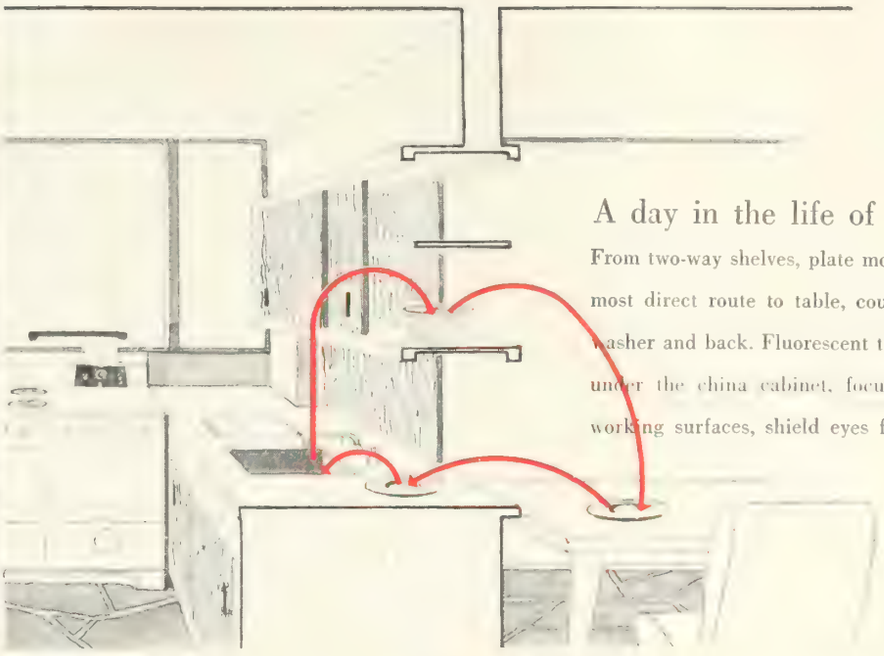


## Delivery closet

at right of the service entrance, allows delivery of milk, mail, groceries, etc. and inspection of meters if owners are out. The louvered door panel gives ventilation.



Hostess can talk with guests while fixing meals



## A day in the life of a plate

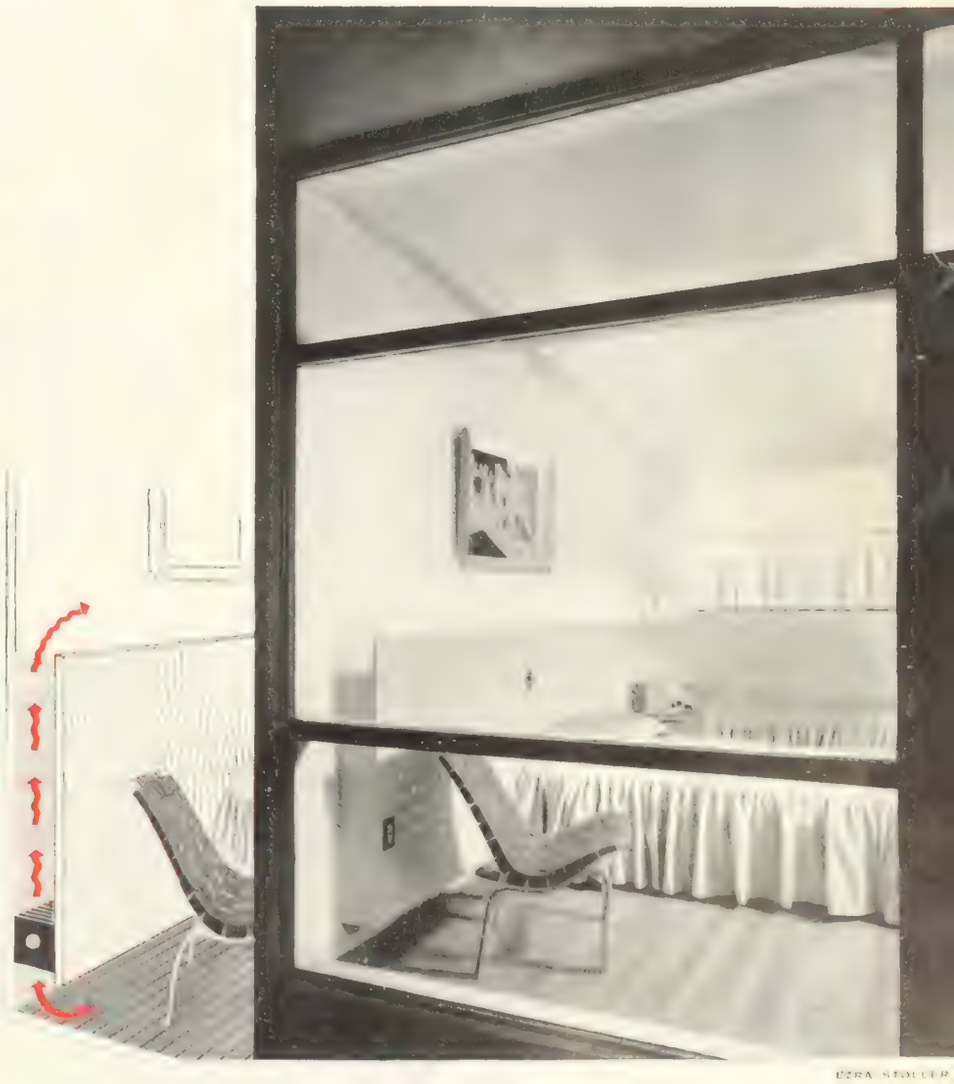
From two-way shelves, plate moves by the most direct route to table, counter, dishwasher and back. Fluorescent tubes, fitted under the china cabinet, focus light on working surfaces, shield eyes from glare.



This corner of deck will be screened for sleeping



An unobstructed view over the golf course



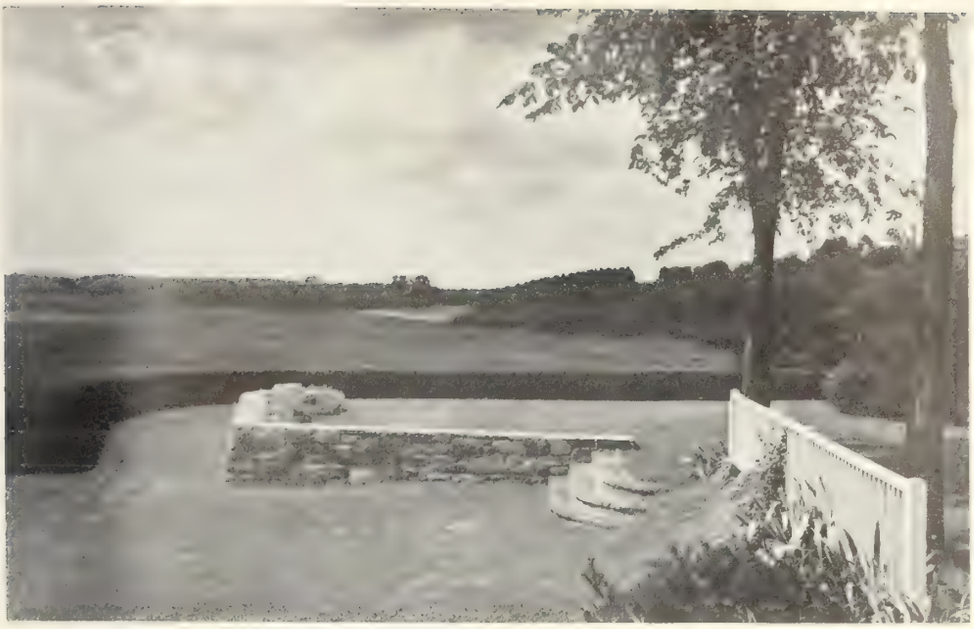
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**Radiator and light trough** are built behind the headboard. Cool air from floor (shown in drawing, *above*) is warmed by radiator and rises into room from behind the plywood panel. The headboard acts as a shield for built-in light tubes. Light is reflected from both the wall and ceiling in a soft, even glow which is bright enough for reading in bed. The adjacent deck area, shown *center left*, will be screened for sleeping.





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Grassy steps, *above* and *below*, lead down from the grounds around the house to the airfield

# Why not get a full 12 months' use out of your summer cottage?

Mr. Sidney N. Shurcliff likes to live in the country. He picked a country profession (landscape architecture); he married a girl who likes country life; he is willing to endure the nerve-war of commuting to get to the country. So, daily except Sunday, he travels from Ipswich, Massachusetts, to Boston and back again, to enjoy sunset and early morning filled with the smell of the sea and the song of birds. It is some years since the Shurcliffs bought a one-story camp and seven acres of land overlooking the Ipswich marshes and Castle Neck River. Since then the house has expanded and changed character to fit the needs of the Shurcliffs; the grounds have grown lovelier under the watchful eye of an expert. The story of the Shurcliffs at Ipswich is not the colorful story of buying a Victorian monstrosity and turning it into a modern house. The building that began it all was undistinguished but sound, too small for its present owners, and short on bathrooms. Its previous owners were content to eat in the living room and to store their belongings in a minimum of closets.

When Mr. George W. W. Brewster, Boston architect, started to alter the house for the Shurcliffs, they decided that the first thing was to capitalize on the wonderful view over the marshes. They planned the large window on the south side of the living room and the corner window of the dining room. They wanted more room, so they added a living room wing, turned the former living room into a dining room. They built a second story over the center of (*Continued on page 129*)

OPPOSITE. You can see all that was added in the *top* picture: second story and living room wing. From the flagged entrance terrace, *below*, you have a view of the turnaround drive which curves around a central parking space for five cars.

SIDNEY N. SHURCLIFF, OWNER
AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
GEORGE W. W. BREWSTER, ARCHITECT



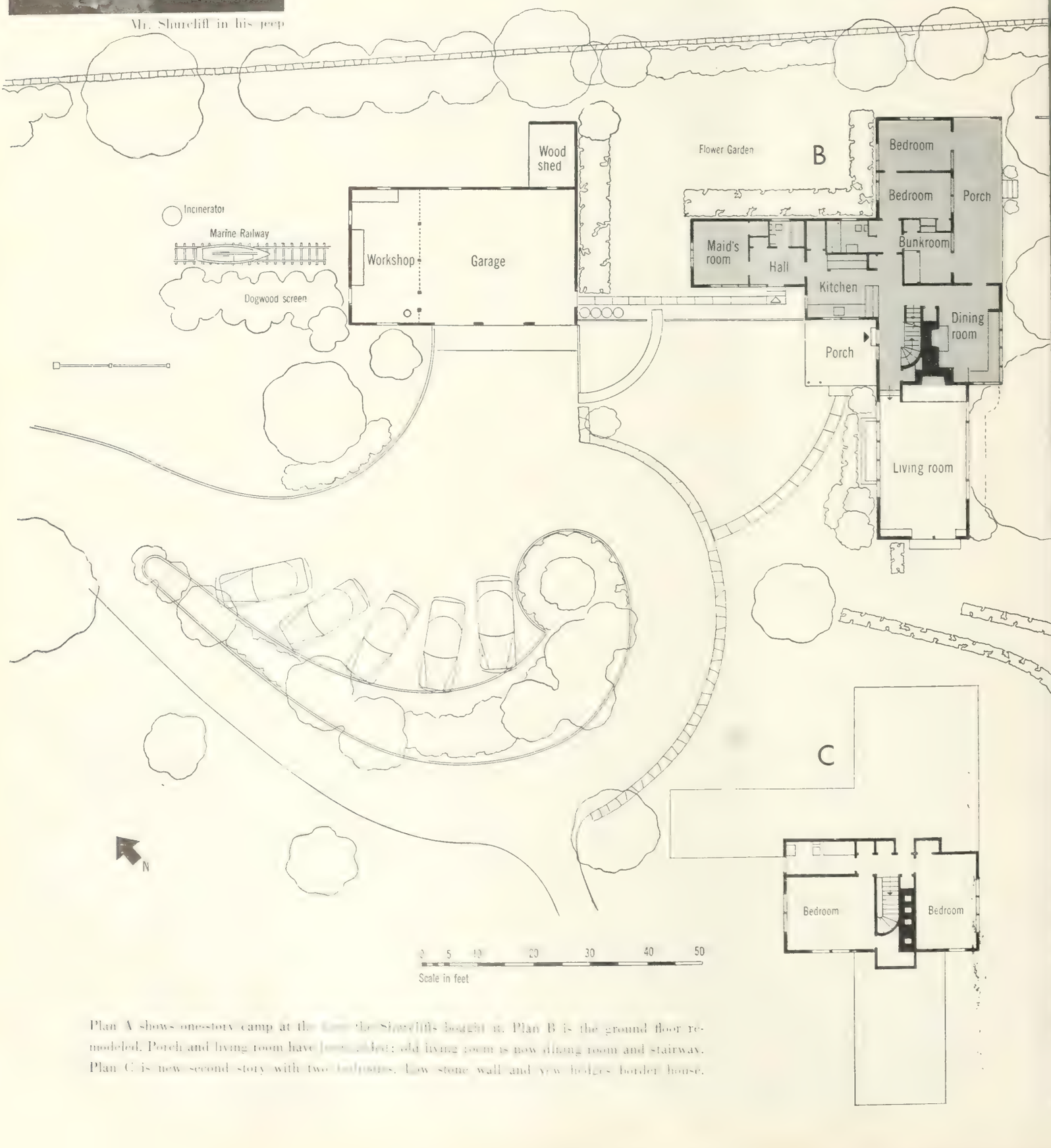
The house from the grass steps



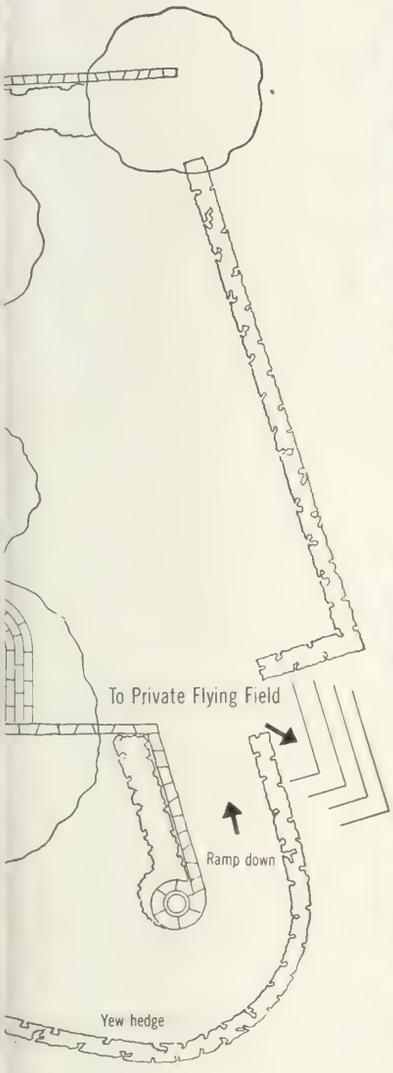
Mr. Shurcliff in his jeep

# A summer camp turned into a year-round house




Plan A shows one-story camp at the [illegible] the Shurcliffs bought it. Plan B is the ground floor remodeled. Porch and living room have [illegible] feet; old living room is now dining room and stairway. Plan C is new second story with two bedrooms. Low stone wall and yew hedges border house.






Movie screen on the wall above the fireplace can be rolled out of sight into the ceiling.



Picture window in living room frames wide view of the marshes; wood-paneled walls, New England in character, go well with modern furniture.



An opening cut in the kitchen wall serves as a bar and a shelf for passing plates to the table.



Glass-paned doors are surrounded by book shelves and a handy tier of built-in drawers; note how Hitchcock [illegible] into modern setting.

LEMUS



Space saver: silver is kept conveniently in slotted bags hung on the back of closet door.

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Dining room table pulled up to banquette in corner, faces casement windows; sideboard and ceiling lights are built into the room.

# Why not turn a barn into a house-plus-studio?

## Old materials enhanced by an open plan

MR. AND MRS. BIMEL KEHM, OWNERS

BIMEL KEHM, DESIGNER



The old barn before remodeling.

The feeling of coolness and space that you associate with a barn has been carefully preserved by Mr. and Mrs. Bimel Kehm in their remodeled barn at New Canaan, Connecticut. By omitting partitions between rooms on the first floor and by letting studio and dining room rise unimpeded to the sloping roof, Mr. Kehm, a designer-sculptor, has achieved a feeling of space flowing freely from room to room and out through a great west window-wall (the original barn door) to a terrace on the lawn. The plan is modern, but the materials used are native fieldstone and fine, aged wood from the original structure. The result is a smooth, frictionless blend of old and new, with room for living, room for working. The genesis of the house is a 60-year-old crop barn. A massive fieldstone chimney rises through the middle of the building; from it, fireplaces open into living room, dining room and studio downstairs, master bedroom upstairs. As a contrast to the mellow tones of fieldstone, chestnut floors, spruce woodwork and Early American furniture, Mrs. Kehm, an artist, has everywhere used vivid modern colors.



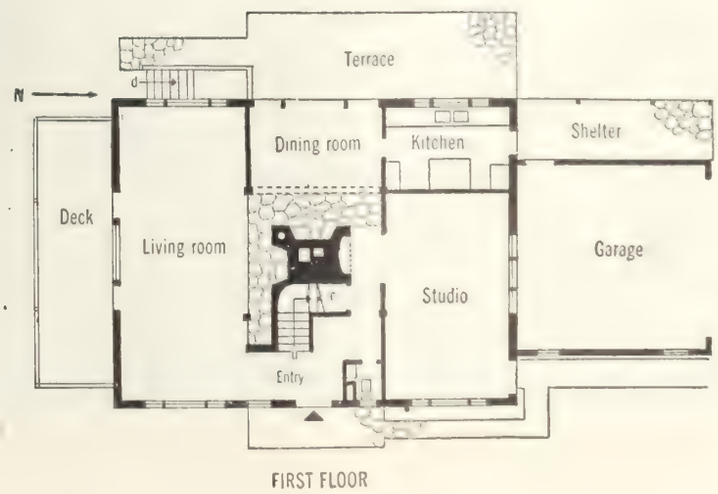
The original big door of the Kehms' remodeled barn was turned into a wall of glass through which the dining room opens onto the terrace. Stock door frames and window sash reduced window cost.



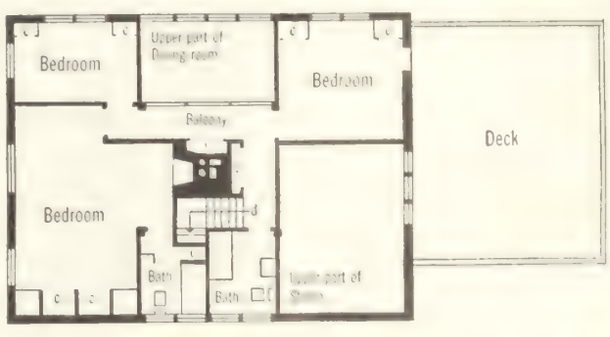
A massive chimney of native fieldstone is the core of the house, has four fireplaces. Warm tones of old chestnut floors and spruce woodwork set off vivid modern colors in the living room, *right.*

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The remodeled barn of Mr. and Mrs. Bimel Kehm combines a modern interior plan with traditional exteriors.




FIRST FLOOR




SECOND FLOOR

*For list of building materials see page 128*

# When is a small house large?...

BY WILLIAM W. WURSTER

The Dean of Architecture and Planning at M.I.T. and architect of the Case Study House which is illustrated on page 83 believes that a new sense of freedom can be achieved within the limits of today's small house and proves his point in this article.



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BORROW SPACE FROM OUT-OF-DOORS. In severe climates, you can have the visual effect of openness by using glass generously even though it is impractical to open whole walls to the elements. A house designed by Philip Johnson at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

In former days there was a free choice between a large house and a small one. Very few of us now have this choice because the large house has been generally eliminated by the overwhelming cost of building and upkeep, so you must build as modestly as will take care of your basic needs. But to accept these physical limitations without question will bring no solution for those of you who want the feeling of space even if you cannot afford it as a fact. The "bright little, tight little house" which is supposed to gleam with care, has low ceilings, small rooms, modest heating bills and repainting costs which run to no great sum. But to work well, it must always be in perfect order. It lacks the wonderful feeling of space which exists in large Victorian houses with high ceilings and generous square rooms. Here the eye is not cramped and the need for tidy housekeeping is diminished. This sense of freedom is a very real thing and not to be discarded lightly. I believe that it can be achieved in small houses by modern-minded planning.

## You can borrow space from the out-of-doors

In mild climates, the actual use of the out-of-doors serves to enlarge the small house as in architect Harwell Hamilton Harris' Los Angeles house, *top right*. Ground, trees and sky become part of the interior, giving a larger feeling than the dimensions would normally indicate. Rooms need not be boxes with holes punched in them for light; the roof may be supported by posts, and glass replace solid walls. The same technique is applicable to a more severe climate (see Philip Johnson's living room, *on opposite page*) where visual use is made of the outdoors by having large window areas. In neither house is there an addition of actual space but, as a matter of fact, a sense of freedom has been gained by borrowing from the out-of-doors.

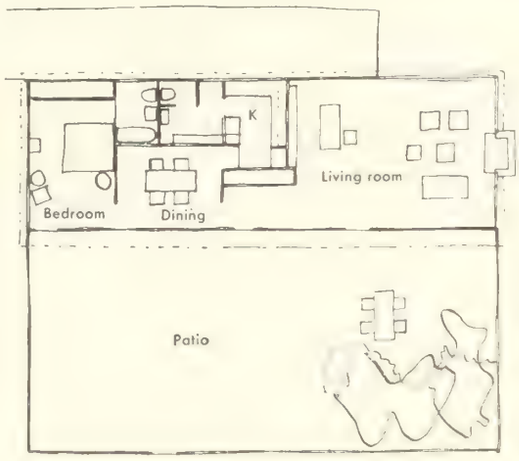
## Plan to get flexible or dual use of space

By dividing your house into unspecialized, uncompartmented spaces, these can be put to various uses in turn. In the Johnson house, plan, *top right*, living, dining and sleeping areas are continuous, with flexible separation for privacy or simultaneous use. In plan and diagram of Harris house, *right*, living, dining and bedroom are one, and are variously used at various hours. With more complicated family needs, brought by children or additional adults, such a simple formula will not work. Still, we need not revert to conventional compartmenting with its wastefulness, its inflexibility and extra corners to clean.

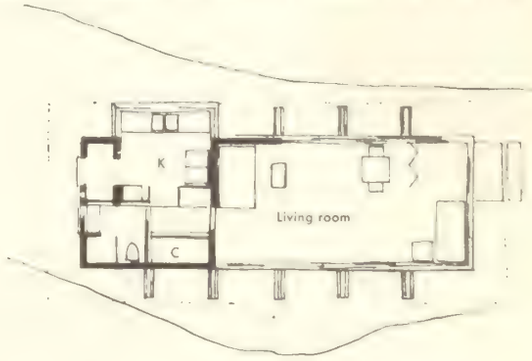
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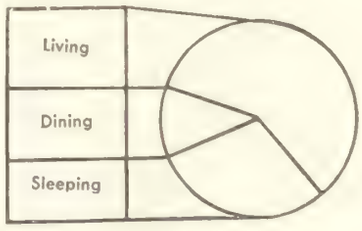


BORROW SPACE FROM OUT-OF-DOORS. For mild California, Harwell Hamilton Harris extends his living room outdoors with minimum interruption.

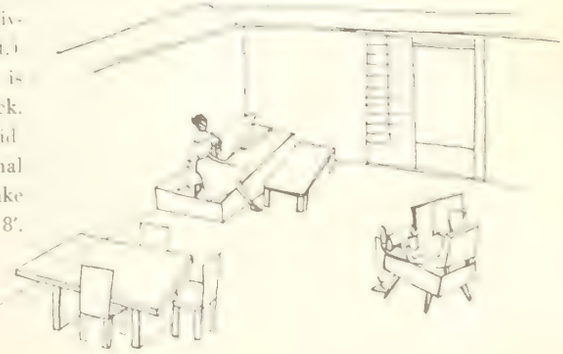



FLEXIBLE living, dining and sleeping areas in the Philip Johnson house, *left*, allows for privacy or general use of space. Total area of house is 1200 sq. ft.




UNPARTITIONED living space (288 sq. ft.) in Harris house is used around the clock. Same space if divided into conventional rooms would make three cubicles, 12' x 8'.



## A living-kitchen can be used all day long

There is a very healthy tendency to do away with the small, stream-lined, laboratory type of kitchen. It is being replaced by a sizable, airy room with all the work convenience of the compact type, but with room for eating and lounging. It resembles the old farm-kitchen, which was the focal center of the house. The kitchen is ceasing to be a specialized place, idle much of the time. Today the average woman spends more time in the kitchen. It has become a dining room, office, study and children's playroom, as well as a place in which to cook. In social terms, it makes it possible for the family to gather while the meals are being prepared. If at any time there is a maid to help with the housework, the living-kitchen becomes her dining-sitting room. For his wife, architect Carl Koch designed the living-kitchen, *right*. With three small children and no maid or nurse, she spends a great deal of time in the kitchen. When her husband comes home at night he likes to visit with her and catch up on the events of the day while she gives the children supper. Their original kitchen was too cramped, so together they planned this living-kitchen, which is also laundry and sewing room. Dinner guests congregate in the living-dining end of the room and Mrs. Koch is able to talk with them. When dinner is served, lighting is concentrated on the table, work areas are "blacked out."

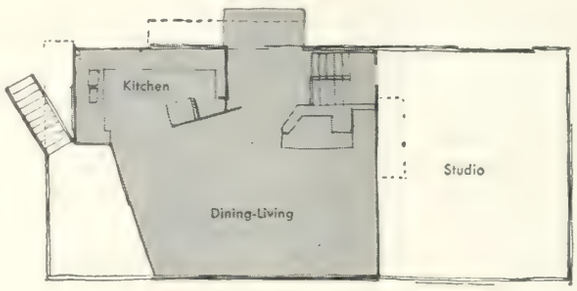
## Merge three rooms into two open areas

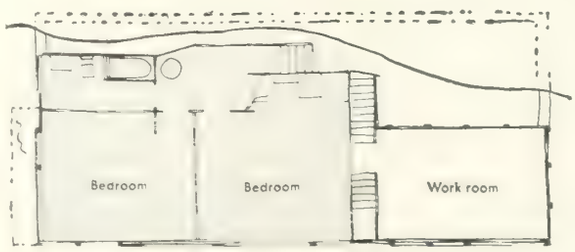
By replanning the same square footage ordinarily allotted to three separate rooms, and merging them into two you can get maximum flexibility in the use of the equivalent space. In past years, living room, dining room and kitchen were three distinct compartments. As though this were not rigid enough, pass-pantries and so-called breakfast nooks were frequently added. Each cubicle, with its specific purpose, was used only a little while each day. By scrapping these three intermittently-used rooms (and their appendages) in favor of two all-day-long living and working areas, each activity can lay claim to a free, larger space at a given time. The plan of the two-story house which Mr. Koch (Kennedy, Jackson and Richardson, Associates) designed for Karl Zerbe at Belmont, Massachusetts, *center right*, shows how this redistribution of space works. *At the foot of this page* is the plan of the one-story house for Henry Timby in San Carlos, California, which is a variation of the same planning technique. Light gray on plans indicates quiet area, dark gray active area; a desirable separation in a small house.

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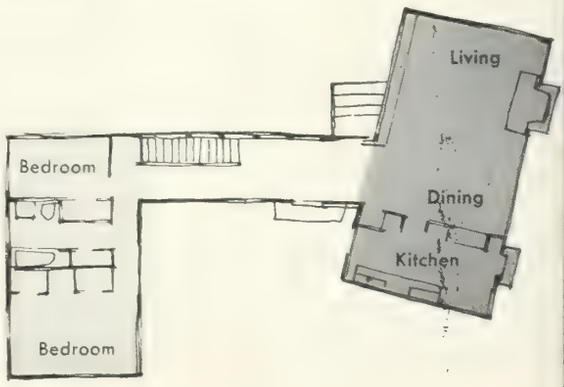


THE LIVING-KITCHEN. For his house, architect Carl Koch designed this kitchen, part-time nursery, sitting room and a place for entertaining.




FLEXIBLE USE of 800 sq. ft. (32′ x 25′) as living-dining room and kitchen in plans, *above*, of artist Karl Zerbe's house by Carl Koch at Belmont, Massachusetts. *At right*, Mr. Wurster's plan for the Henry Timby house at San Carlos, California, demonstrates pliable distribution of an even smaller area; 578 sq. ft. (34′ x 17′).



## Wide windows, built-in furniture for bedrooms

Small bedrooms with built-in furniture and large windows for light and air can give real privacy for the individual, adult or child. Parents' bedroom should be larger to be used as a supplementary sitting room in the small house. Such a room is a retreat in case of illness, a place in which to live quietly. Yet this privacy is gained without sacrifice of space. A room of one's own, no matter how small, is not a foolish whim. An example is the bedroom, *right*, in a house at Berkeley, California; John E. Dinwiddie, architect, Albert H. Hill and Phillip Joseph, associates.



SMALL BEDROOM, BIG WINDOW in a Berkeley, California house by John E. Dinwiddie, with large, cheerful outlook; built-in furniture conserves space, stores books, radio, clothes, neatly.

## Have a "common room" for your family living

Least tried of ideas for making a small house large, yet probably most important, is the creation of an informal "common room"—a family space not unlike the summer camp central room, for games, radio, hobbies, children's play. Plan to have it uncomplicated by too-formal furniture, by too many breakable things. Forget the usual living room. Instead use simple, comfortable furnishings; have storage space for toys and games. Use durable, easily-cared for materials, such as linoleum floors which will withstand abuse and spilled water. Such a room can have real beauty. It would be pleasant to have as an adjunct a more formal sitting room, which could be small, a "withdrawing" room for anyone who wants peace and quiet, but this is not possible at today's costs. In a house too small to allow for an extra room this might be the bed-sitting-room, described above. At the *center right* is a "common room" in a farmhouse near Santa Cruz, California, for Mrs. Warren Gregory. *Below, right*, another, in a remodeled house in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

STURTEVANT



FAMILY "COMMON ROOM" in Mrs. Warren Gregory's farmhouse near Santa Cruz in central California. William W. Wurster was the architect.

## New acoustic materials solve noise problems

The large house brought surcease from noise—its very size and halls absorbed it. Fortunately, the new acoustic materials bring relief from noise to the small house. On ceilings and a proportion of wall panels, they give a desired quiet. It should be possible to escape the cheerful shouts of children, the clatter of dishes. By dulling reverberations, acoustic materials reduce over-all noise to a bearable minimum. These facts come from personal experience as I live in a house where acoustic materials have been used to absorb the noise of many people in a small area.

DEARBORN



"FAMILY SPACE" in the author's own remodeled house. The wall between rooms, except for chimney, was removed, to allow freer use of space. Old house in Cambridge was remodeled by William W. Wurster.

# Why not give your city house a country outlook?

## If you live in a mild climate, a patio can be the main room of your house

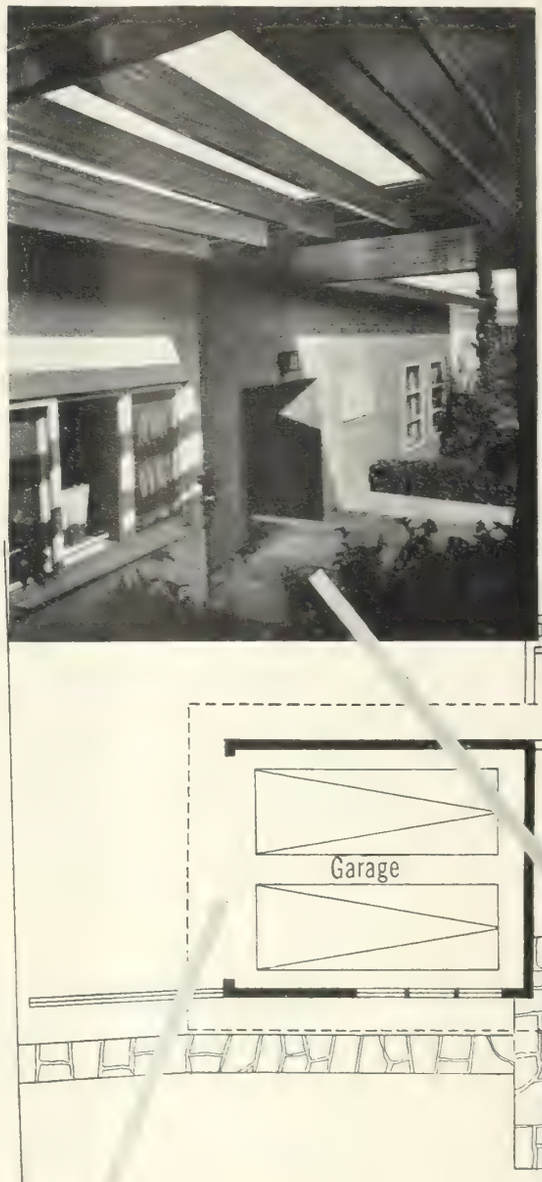


Miss Joan Harrison

Movie director Joan Harrison (*Nocturne, Uncle Harry*), bought a long, narrow lot in Los Angeles, then was appalled at the prospect of living in full view of her neighbors. To designer Paul Laszlo she brought her problem with the results you see here: a house which turns its back on the world, faces and opens into a central patio. Beside seclusion, Miss Harrison wanted plenty of sun, so Mr. Laszlo used glass walls lavishly around the patio. This generous use of glass serves a second purpose: it gives the house a wonderful air of spaciousness—another of Miss Harrison's requirements. Since the exterior and interior are more than ordinarily related to each other, it was logical that its designer should complete the job by decorating it. Room areas are separated from each other by low pieces of furniture rather than conventional partitions. Miss Harrison's bedroom has in it a dressing table, which, when its two mirrored doors are open, hides the closets and turns the wall into one large mirror. The built-in bar between living and dining rooms is an integral part of the plan. In such a scheme as this it is essential to keep the color schemes harmonious. Gray chenille carpet continues through all the rooms, most of which are painted a warm gray, supplemented by a good deal of yellow, red accents and a certain amount of blue and green. These colors are particularly happy against the background of plants and sky afforded by the patio. The house which Mr. Laszlo of Hungary designed for Miss Harrison from England could only have happened in California. It fulfills the traditional needs for sunlight and comfort, easy maintenance and ready hospitality. It looks small from the street, but is big inside. It is a wonderful place in which to relax after a gruelling day. Finally, it is a thoroughly becoming setting for Miss Harrison and her friends. Everyone likes a room in which he looks his best so plan your house to suit your tastes. Miss Harrison did, and she loves her house.

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From the front door, you look into the sunny patio.




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From the street, the house seems small

MISS JOAN HARRISON, OWNER

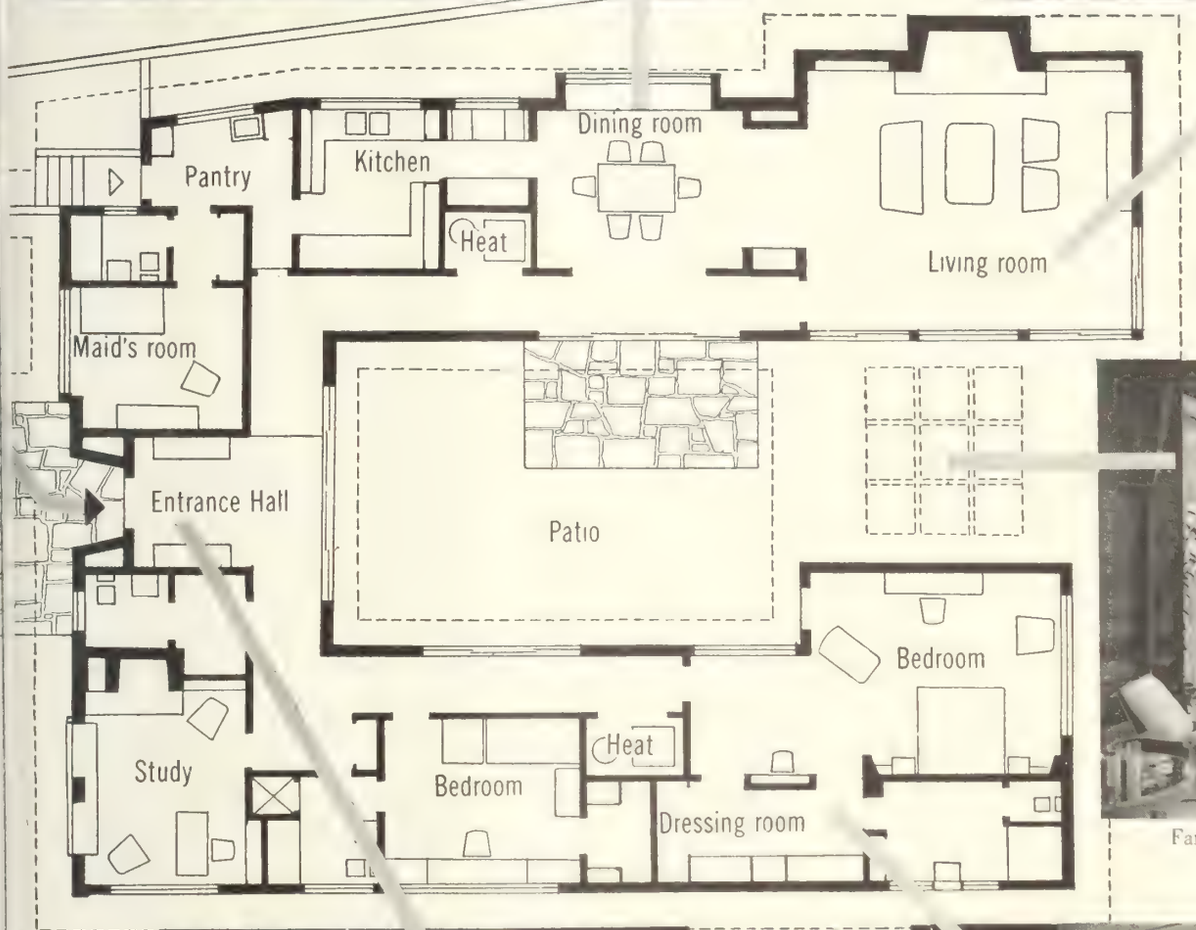
PAUL LASZLO, DESIGNER

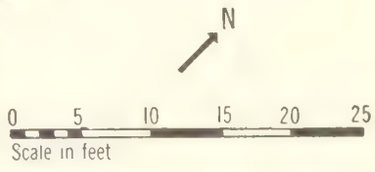
A red-lined oak bar is built-in between the living and dining rooms



In the big living room, corner windows open to the view








Far end of patio has view of open country



The patio side of the front hall is all of glass

MAYNARD PARKER



When open, mirrored doors of dressing table hide closets

# Furniture for today and tomorrow

*Here is the story of a new collection of furniture seen through the eyes of a young couple, Jim and Mary Brown. Their problems are the problems of any young people; their chief concern is a place to live and how to furnish it. You see them first in a three-room apartment in New York, eight years later in a six-room house in California. Their furniture (Precedent by Drexel) is well chosen at the start, goes with them through the years.*

## They BUY their furniture . . .

It had really happened. The Browns had found an apartment. Three rooms of their own in New York. It was the first big milestone in their married life, which had started just two and a half months before. How were they going to furnish the new apartment?

"Modern," said Jim.

"Traditional," said Mary. "I don't want to live in something that looks like a hospital ward."

Jim tried to explain. "The trouble is," said Mary, "the kind of modern you're talking about is bound to be too expensive."

But Jim had heard about some new furniture. It was designed by Edward J. Wormley, and made by Drexel. They decided to investigate it at McCreery's.

When they saw it at the store, Mary was relieved to find that Drexel Precedent looked immensely livable. The glossy silver-elm finish was warm in tone. It varied slightly from piece to piece, just like the trees from which it came. It avoided the monotony of a set. There was a subtle rounding of corners, a smooth molding of edges, a lilt to bookcase ends and table rims.

"But does it work?" asked Jim. He pulled at a drawer, which opened smoothly, true to its center guide. He tried the catches on the cabinets, fitted his fingers under the drawer pulls.

"These tray drawers are great for my shirts! They bring them right out into the open, where you can see them," he exclaimed.

"And the sectioned drawers in the sideboard are perfect for our silver and linen!" cried Mary, examining the dining room furniture.

The dining table with its separate consoles (*Continued on page 130*)



Cube tables are made in seven different lacquer colors, retail at about $15 each.

*The 24 stores listed on page 131 are introducing Drexel Precedent.*
*For further information see page 130. Retail prices are approximate.*



Drop-leaf desk has large working surface and is equipped with built-in file. $100.



Unit chairs, when pushed together, will form a sofa. Each one is $64 in muslin.



Chest has graduated drawers, t
with adjustable dividers. $1



Half-moon consoles can serve as dining table ends or meet to make a round table. $50 each.



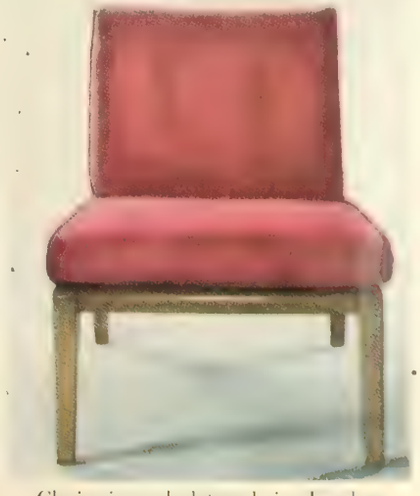
Armchair made in eight lacquer shades has slip-out seat and back. $40.



Desk holds books, top drawe
supports a typewriter. $110



Sideboard sectioned for linen and sil-
ver. $100. Top is separate unit, $60



Chair is upholstered in Koylon foam rubber. Price $64, in muslin.



Table seating 10 is formed out of drop-leaf ($75) and consoles; [illegible] chair, $25.

# Two rooms hold all they need for pleasant living

An unexpected overnight guest can sleep on sofa-bed at this end of living room, *right*. Note storage cabinets in sofa-bed back, *opposite page*. Eight-drawer desk with bookcase and space for typewriter is a complete "home office." Small table nests under large one. Dining area, *below*, has a cabinet of two units that hold china, glass, linen, silver. Drop-leaf table seats eight.





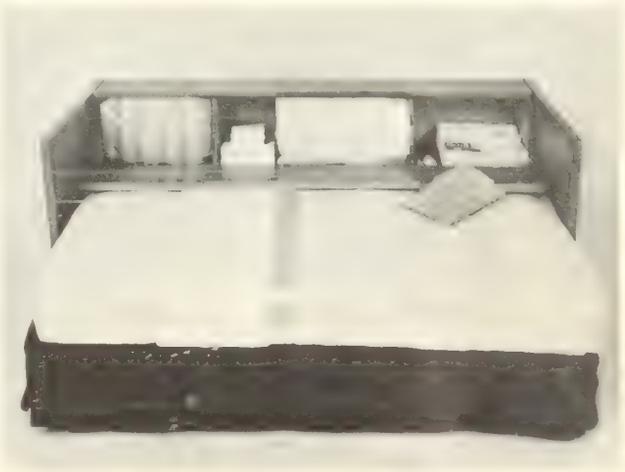


Two blue—in a strong plaid by Jack and a turquoise satin by Lehman Connor—set the bedroom scheme. Two storage cabinets connected by a plate-glass top form a dressing table whose length can be adjusted to fit space.

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# They RENT an apartment . . .

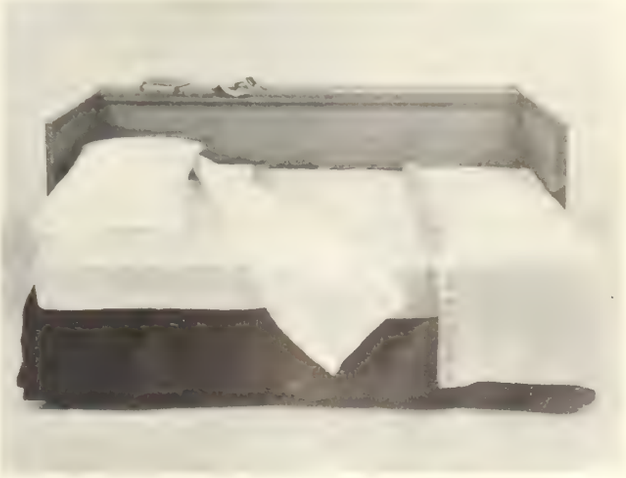
The apartment they rented had three rooms. Because Mary is blond, the Browns chose blue-white walls. As Jim was a Harvard man, he held out for a note of crimson. Their field of compromise was the chintz which, as a fabric wall, conceals the beams around the window. The unit chairs, arranged in an L around the coffee table, make an inviting conversation group framed on the third side by the sofa-bed. (This bed came in handy when Mary's brother David wanted to stay overnight in town.) Because the Browns felt that every guest ought to have a place to put his cocktail glass, they bought the small gray lacquer table, which pulls out from under the larger one, and four of the cube tables. (Ordinarily these cubes are stacked by the sofa.) When Mary and Jim eat alone, they raise the deep drop-leaf on the table at the other end of the room. The same table, with the ornaments removed, seats four. For dinners of eight, both leaves are used. Mary can set the table easily by reaching into the sideboard. The dressing table in the bedroom has an ample glass shelf set on two cabinets, one with drawers for her small things, the other with box trays inside its doors for her bottles and cosmetics. Jim says his clothes have never been so accessible as they are in the tray drawers of the twin chest. Because it does double duty, the night table between their beds has space for telephone, lamp and books. An upturned rim keeps Jim's watch from slipping off the table accidentally at night.



The sofa's storage cabinets—which in the daytime make a back rest—hold pillow, sheets, blankets, night clothes.




This is how the Browns arranged their furniture in three rooms



Transformation completed: the bed, pulled out from i framing cabinet, is made up, and is ready for the night.

# They BUILD a house . . .

Ever since their wedding day, the Browns had talked about the house they would build as soon as Jim could move his business to California. They wanted a house with a living-garden, a house where children could lead their own lives. They wanted a house in which the outdoors would play a part. When they finally moved to California eight years later, they built the house whose plan you see *on the opposite page.* What first caught their eye was the large porch with its sliding glass walls. Radiant heating tempers this porch, so that even in cool weather the doors to it can be left open. On rainy days, the children can play there; and muddy tracks are easily mopped off of its concrete floor. Privacy is a keynote of this house. The garage protects it on the street side, so all that passers-by see of it is a high strip of windows with their dark green trim against natural redwood. Tall living-room windows give a wide-angled view. In this house, children can have their own private walled garden and their own dining table near the kitchen. Here is a house that respects sleeping, since the bedrooms are in a separate wing. It encourages entertaining. Beyond the walls of the living-garden, there is a badminton court which could some day be converted into a swimming pool. It is a companionable house in which Mary and Jim can carry on a conversation while she prepares lunch and he does a bit of carpentry in his workroom just around the corner. It is a house that can change as the family changes: the partition between the two smaller rooms could be removed to make one larger bedroom. The Browns' furniture from the old New York apartment fits it perfectly. They intend to buy more pieces at Barker Brothers in Los Angeles. Sitting down with the floor plans of their new house, they figured where their furniture from the old apartment would go. After locating it and adapting certain pieces to new uses, they decided that they needed to add the furniture listed below:



THE BROWNS MOVE TO CALIFORNIA




PLAN OF THE APARTMENT

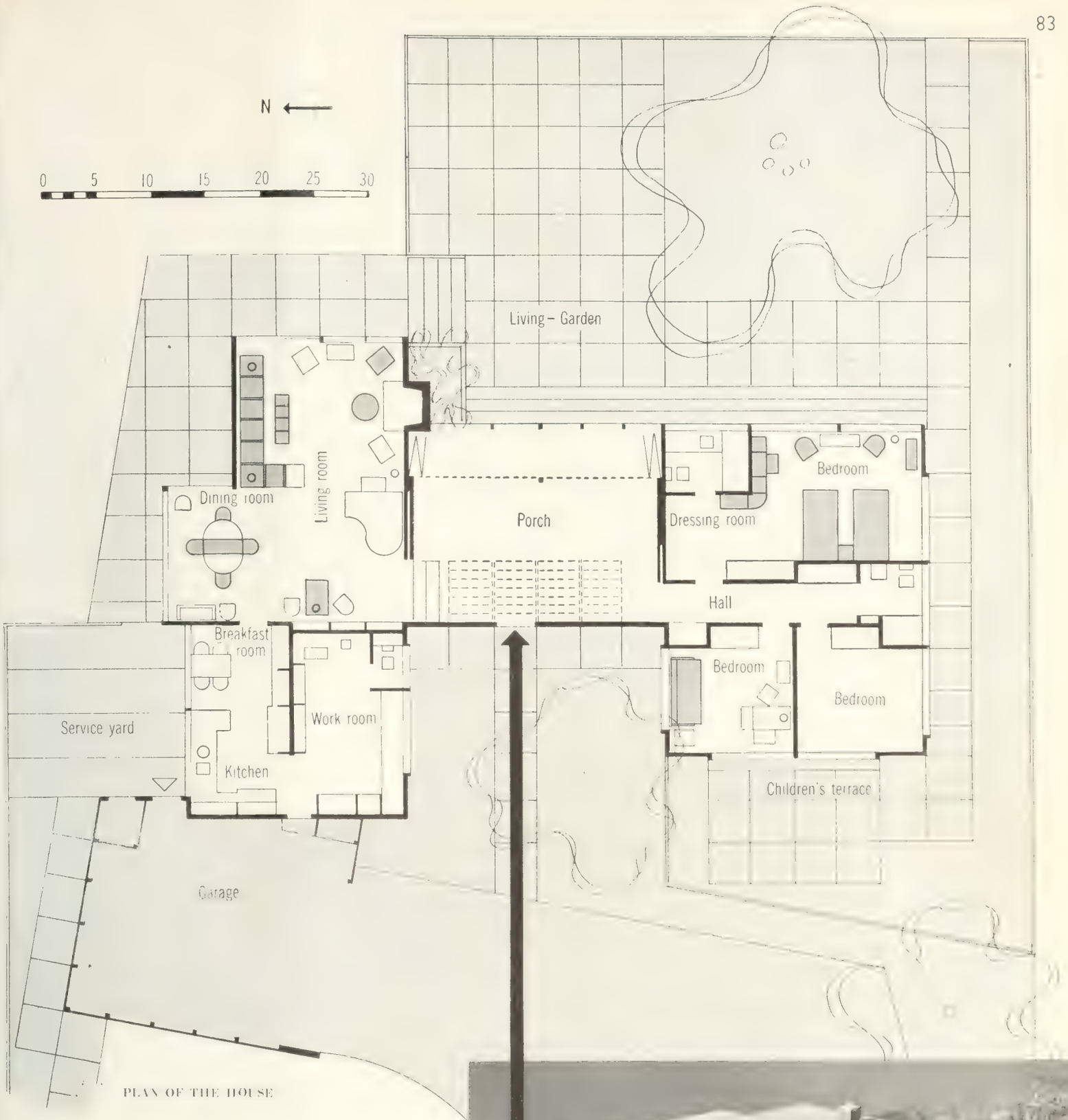
## What they now own:

5 UNIT CHAIRS, MUSLIN, $64 EACH
SQUARE LAMP TABLE, $38
COCKTAIL TABLE, $50
4 CUBE TABLES, $15 EACH
SOFA BED FRAME, $120
NEST OF 2 TABLES, $70
CASUAL CHAIR, MUSLIN, $60
DESK, $140
CABINET (BASE AND TOP), $220
DROP-LEAF TABLE, $75
4 DINING CHAIRS, $25 EACH
2 BEDS, $70 EACH
NIGHT TABLE, $33
2 CHESTS, $90 EACH
2 ARMCHAIRS, $45 EACH
DRESSING TABLE, $120
BENCH, MUSLIN, $20

## What they plan to buy:

SECTIONAL CHAIR, MUSLIN, $64
2 ARMCHAIRS, MUSLIN, $60 EACH
MAGAZINE TABLE, $60
2 BENCHES, $20 EACH
2 HALF-MOON CONSOLES, $50 EACH
4 DINING CHAIRS, $25 EACH
BOOKSHELF, $80
DROP-LEAF DESK, $100
CHEST, $110
ARMCHAIR, MUSLIN, $40
NIGHT TABLE, $33

In the plan *on the opposite page,* new furniture is shown in white, the furniture they already own, in gray.




PLAN OF THE HOUSE

# A house with a living-garden

Early in 1945, the California magazine, *Arts and Architecture*, initiated a Case Study House program, inviting a group of architects to design small houses to guide home builders in planning. The house you see here, Case Study House #3, was designed by Wurster & Bernardi, architects. An article by William W. Wurster (now Dean of Architecture at M.I.T.) about how to make a small house look big appears on page 72.

*For a list of building materials turn to page 129*



VIEW SHOWING ENTRANCE FROM THE STREET AND CHILDREN'S WALLED TERRACE

# They LIVE happily ever after

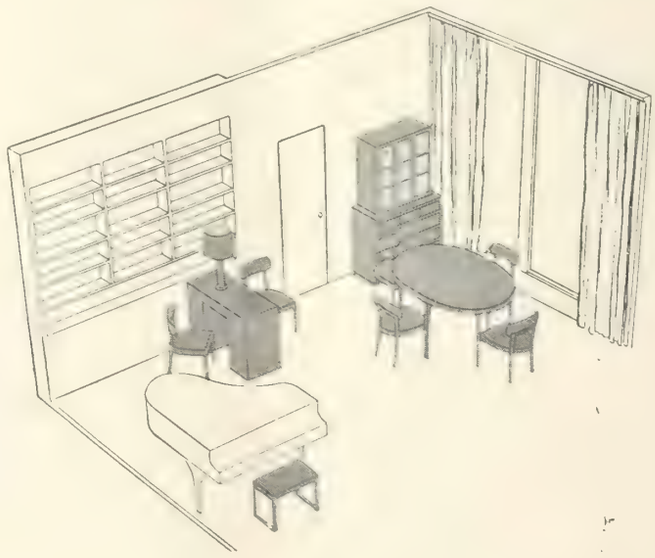
From three rooms into six is a big step. It called for a lot of planning and it brought about changes in the Browns' mode of living. First of all, they wanted a new color scheme to tie together living and dining areas. The silver-elm finish of the furniture gave them their cue. Plywood walls, living room curtains (see page 87) and the champagne-colored dining room carpet pick up its warm tone. Accents are the black linoleum floor, the ebony piano, the clear note of tangerine in the Koroseal seats of the chairs. For the dining area, they chose a traditional fruit-and-flower chintz. Now that they have a separate place for dining, Mary and Jim give dinner parties which call for more china, glass, silver and linen. But the original sideboard is still large enough to hold everything. Silver platters are kept in its right-hand upper drawer, the small table ornaments and ash trays in the left-hand drawer under the compartmented tray for flat silver. The center drawer holds carving set and serving pieces. Mary's damask cloths for grand dinners acquire a minimum of creases in the full-length drawer below. She keeps her mats and napkins for everyday use in the two half-length partitioned drawers. The big bottom drawer is for the table pad, for Mary's sewing basket, for magazines—a handy catch-all to make any housekeeper happy.



Every object needed for a well-set table has its own compartment in this sideboard.



The drop-leaf and the console ends can combine into five different sizes of table.



OPPOSITE: Their dining room

Completed by the purchase of the two half-moon console ends, the dining table can now seat twelve. Its silver-elm color gives the basic note for the décor. Plan, *above*, shows the new placement of Jim's old desk, which doubles as an occasional piece or as a serving table. Piano is placed midway between living and dining areas. The four rooms on the pages which follow were designed by Edward J. Wormley, who also designed the Drexel Precedent pieces used to furnish them.

HAANEL CASSIDY



# Versatile and well-scaled, their furniture looks well in their new living room



FURNITURE PLAN OF LIVING ROOM

It was with this room in mind that the Browns acquired their first Drexel pieces. Now they have added others, changed the color scheme and induced a more sophisticated mood. Keyed to the furniture's warm-smoky finish are the "Weldwood" walls, the curtains of Cohn-Hall-Marx "Cinnamon" cotton, the golden-leaved antique Agra carpet. Two new armchairs have been added, covered, like the original one, in Brunschwig's chartreuse cotton brocade. Another unit chair (in Brunschwig's coral velvet) joins the five old ones and the old lacquer tables to form an L facing the fireplace. In front of it, the original side units have been lined up into a coffee table. New: the handy magazine rack with pull-out shelves; Kardux lamp; Baldwin piano.



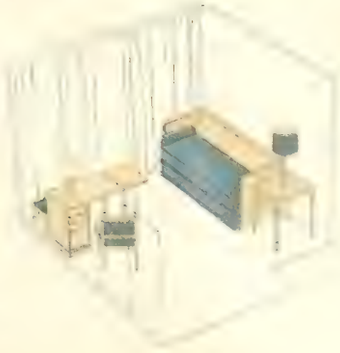


Pomegranate lacquer bookcase, sole addition to the Browns' bedroom, sets its new, warm color scheme. Glass top of the dressing table now curves around corner, and meets one of the twin chests.

# Their furniture adapts itself easily



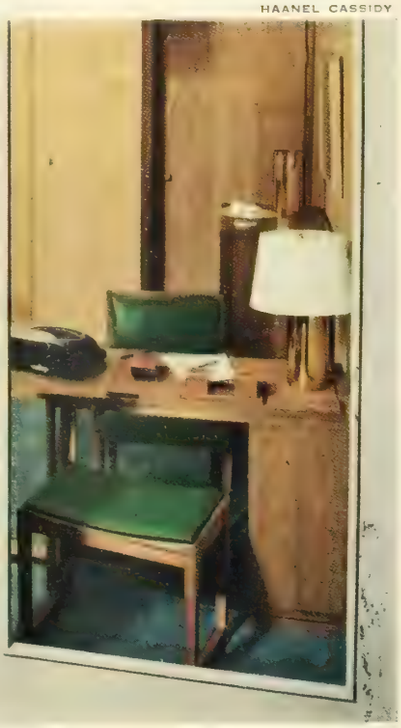
Plan of the Browns' bedroom, *left*, shows how dressing table surface has been gained.



Plan of the boy's bedroom, *right*. Drop-leaf of desk, raised for study, gives more working surface.

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The original sofa-bed is now in the boy's room. New: a chest whose seven graduated drawers have adjustable dividers; a desk; Koroseal-covered chair and stool; a magazine table. Curtains: Wesley Simpson print by Salvador Dali.

# A state of Grace

BY MARY ELLEN CHASE

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Mary Ellen Chase, professor of English at Smith College and distinguished New England novelist—"Dawn in Lyonesse," "Windswept"—gave up her customary Maine vacation this summer to study Hebrew at Oxford University. Miss Chase's last book was "The Bible and The Common Reader" and now she wants to learn to read the Bible in the original.*

A poet once defined Maine as a state of Grace. He was quite right. It is. And, in the words of the old hymn, that Grace is "forever full and forever flowing free." The only trouble is that, of the many thousands who go in the summer to that incomparable coastline, too few find the Grace. For it is not likely to reside in large summer colonies, or to frequent cocktail parties, or to haunt any other populous gatherings, pleasant and diverting as they may be. But it can easily be found if one has the desire and the time; its various dwelling places and manifestations are not ten minutes away from any village post office or from any harbor with its white-sailed boats. The only prerequisite to its discovery is that you go alone to seek it, or with some good companion as anxious as you to acquire a bit of it.

A lot of the sort of Grace I am talking about hovers, always quite within reach, in the variety and charm of Maine weather. There is no weather more versatile. It can accomplish literally anything and everything. A northwest wind brings what we call "blue days," when the sea is sapphire and when the northern sunlight rims every point and every island with a band of light. A southeast wind, on the contrary, brings soft gray days of alternate pale sun and shadow, when the sea in the morning is the color almost of milk and when there is a stillness in the air beneath the close gray sky. Every summer is good for a northeast "gale of wind," as the Maine fisherman calls it, when the surf thunders against the headlands, and the small boats hug the harbors, and you, if you are wise, stand on some cliff or boulder and listen to the many sounds that turbulent, rolling waters can make among clefts and fissures and upon a rocky beach.

Then there is the fog. You will be foolish to curse it because it thwarts sailing, and dampens living-rooms, and even the spirits of those who have never seen beneath its clinging gray folds. And yet Maine fog is full of Grace. There is mystery in the way it drifts in from the open sea, wisps of it among the spruces, clouds of it spiraling over the pastures, masses of it lying close above the daisy fields and weighting the grasses with its silver mist. There are few places more silent than a Maine coast headland or country road in fog. Time seems to have stopped there, and with it all its problems and decisions. There is healing in fog. You find yourself speaking quietly if you speak at all; you are instead listening and waiting. Just what you are listening and waiting for does not matter. It is the listening and the waiting that count.

In August you are almost sure to see Northern Lights in Maine wherever you may happen to be. Since I am a coast-dweller, I naturally think they are at their best in coast skies and particularly in my own wide span of sky and above my open sea off Petit-Manan Point. But that is mere prejudice, for they have their gifts and graces anywhere. They begin to send their streaming searchlights into the northern sky around ten o'clock and usually increase in brilliance as the night grows older. They are white, pale green, yellow, blue and violet at their height. Sometimes, instead of streaming, they simply take glowing possession of the entire firmament, making the night like dawn, blotting out the Milky Way, dimming the stars, and even the August moon. Even Orion, who rises in the eastern sky between three and four o'clock in August and who is vastly worth a very early cup of tea, pales before them.

I have often seriously wondered why more summer sojourners in Maine do not take time to make friends with the wild flowers there. I myself am no (Continued on page 115)

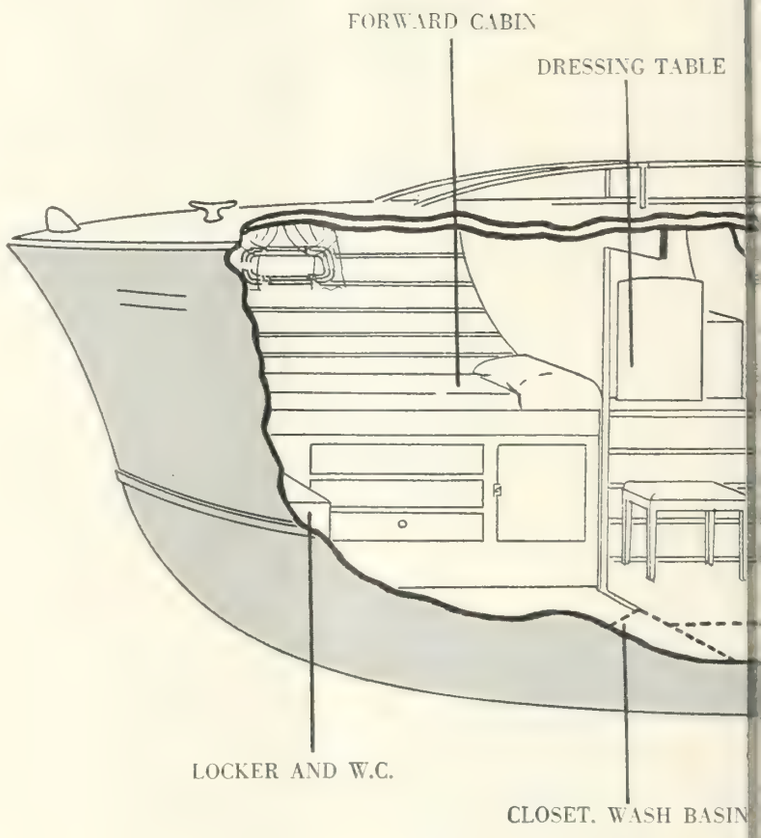
# Take to the water

## Make a motor cruiser your summer home afloat

The 40-foot Elco cruiser you see on these pages has almost everything you would find in a 3-room furnished apartment—and an infinite variety of outlooks. It has two "bedrooms" (cabins), one single, one double, the latter with an adjoining lavatory and shower. It has a "living room" (deckhouse) with a built-in divan that converts into a double berth, a stowaway dining table and a complete "kitchenette" (galley) that is hidden when not in use by a drop-lid. And it has two "terraces" (fore and aft decks) for sunning and relaxation. What's more, the hull and all interior woodwork on this boat are beautifully grained African mahogany.

A boat is a perfect setting for vacation activity. You can lie in the sun on the forward deck. You can read, play gin rummy or take a cat nap in the deckhouse. You can fish or swim. When sea air has roused your appetite, the galley is equipped to turn out *Cordon Bleu* meals. And you can sleep, at night, far from land noises, lulled by the sound of lapping water.

Today's cruisers are as easy to drive as cars because all controls are centered at the skipper's seat in the deckhouse. Wartime research has produced improved hull design, which, with more powerful engines, makes the 1947 boats almost as fast as prewar speedboats. On this 40-footer, six people can live in comfort for a week end or longer, and there is plenty of room for a larger party to spend a pleasant holiday on the water.






**All this year's Elcos** have newly designed V-bottoms and clipper bows patterned after the PT boats made by Elco during the war. Twin Chrysler 8-cylinder gasoline engines give speed of 30 m.p.h.



**Friends stretch themselves** on the forward deck, an ideal spot for sunning. The deck covers forward cabin for one, a main cabin with two berths and a lavatory with shower.



**The cockpit of a cruiser** is like the porch of a house, a spot where you pass a great deal of time in the summer. Chairs for deep-sea fishing can be set up here. Engines are under hatch.



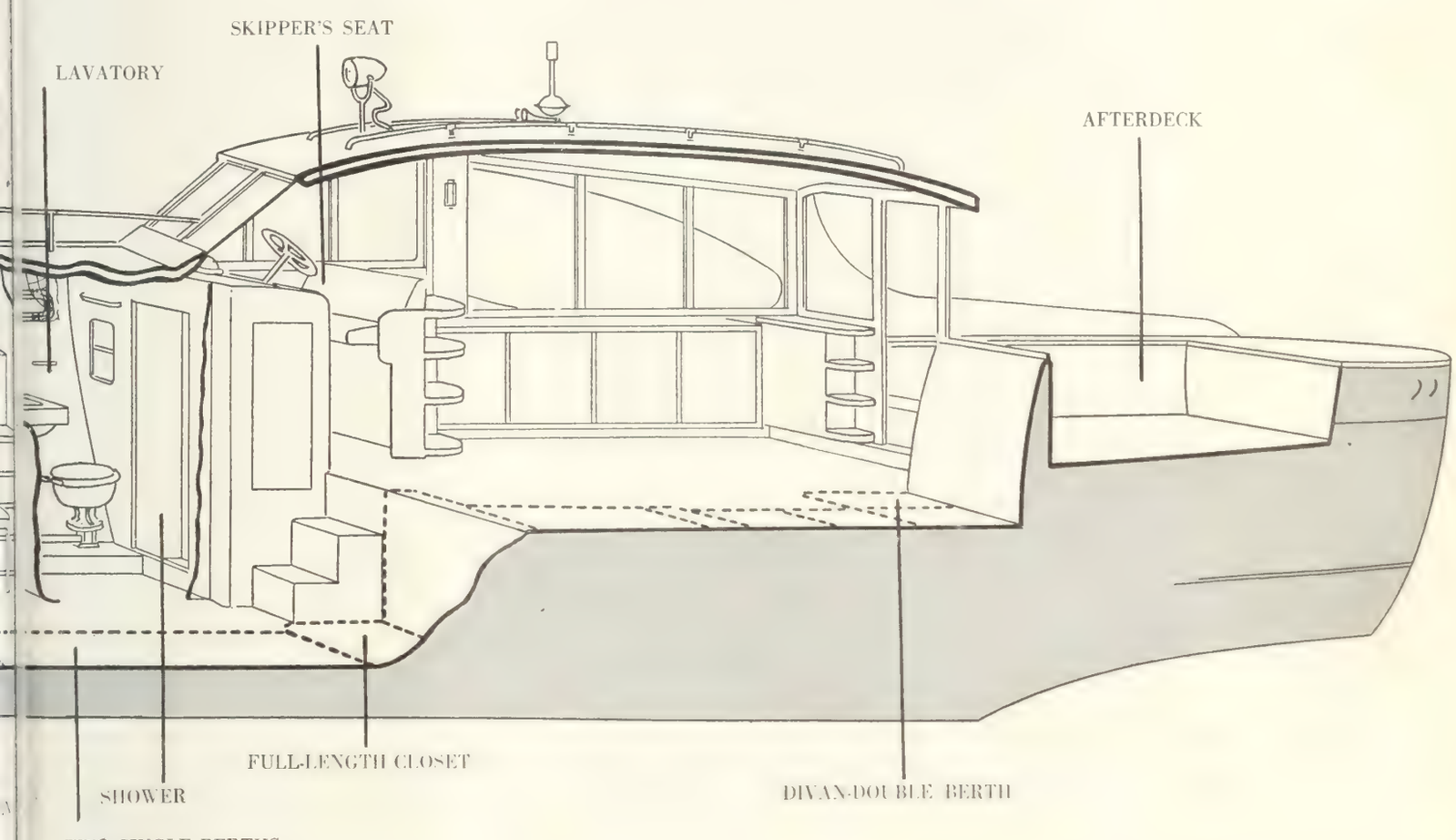
**Summer's day cruise** begins with arrival at pier of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McG. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. William B. M. Hutchinson of New York. Car is a DeSoto Suburban.



**Moored to the dock** is a 1947 40-foot Elco express cruiser, completely equipped, ready to push off. The passengers have only food, drink and their gear to bring aboard. "40" is one of 5 Elco models.



**Mr. Hutchinson takes the wheel** and demonstrates to Mrs. Foster how easy the boat is to "drive." All controls and two sets of instruments, one for each of the two engines, are within reach.




*For more about cruisers, see page 134*



**Mrs. Hutchinson prepares lunch** at the deckhouse galley. This one has a sink with running water, a 3-burner, liquid alcohol stove and a large ice chest. Galley is covered with piano-lid top when not in use.



**A folding mahogany table** that stows compactly is set up for lunch. Built-in divan on which Mrs. Foster and Mr. Hutchinson sit converts into a double berth. In bulkhead opposite is a single berth.



**The deckhouse** is a pleasant place for cocktails when the afterdeck is too cool. Elco "40" has plenty of storage space for food, clothing and equipment. Price of the boat is about $25,000.

# Menabilly

## The most beautiful house I have ever seen

BY DAPHNE DU MAURIER



ANTHONY DENNEY

EDITOR'S NOTE: *In Cornwall, England, is the romantic Elizabethan house, Menabilly which, as Manderley, was the setting of the novel, "Rebecca" by Daphne du Maurier (left). On these pages is the story of how she first found Menabilly and was so haunted by its beauty that, years later in Egypt she wrote, "Last night I dreamt I went to Manderley again." Years passed before that dream came true and she moved into Menabilly.*

It was an afternoon in late autumn, the first time I tried to find the house. October, November, the month itself escapes me. But in the West Country autumn can make herself a witch, and place a spell upon the walker. The trees were golden brown, the hydrangeas had massive heads still blue and untouched by flecks of wistful grey, and I would set forth at three of an afternoon with foolish notions of August still in my head. I will strike inland, I thought, and come back by way of the cliffs, and the sun will yet be high, or at worst touching the horizon beyond the western hills. Of course, I was still a newcomer to the district, a summer visitor, whose people had but lately, within the year, bought the old "Swiss Cottage," as the locals called it, which name, to us, had horrid associations with an Underground railway in the Finchley Road at home. We were not yet rooted. We were new folk from London. We walked as tourists walked, seeing what should be seen. So my sister and I, poring over an old guide-book, first came upon the name of Menabilly. What description the guide-book gave I cannot now remember, except that the house had been first built in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, that the grounds and woods had been in the last century famous for their beauty, and that the property had never changed hands from the time it came into being, but had passed down, in the male line, to the present owner. Three miles from the harbour, easy enough to find; but what about keepers, and gardeners, chauffeurs, and barking dogs? (*Continued on page 94*)

OPPOSITE: *I edged my way onto the lawn and there she stood...my elusive Menabilly*





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*We opened the creaking iron gates with false courage...*

*We slunk away down the drive, and were soon hidden by the trees. Is it really nigh on twenty years ago since I first walked that hidden drive and saw the beech trees, like the arches of a great cathedral, form a canopy above my head? I remember we did not talk.*

My sister was not such an inveterate trespasser as myself. We asked advice. "You'll find no dogs at Menabilly, nor any keepers either," we were told. "The house is all shut up. The owner lives in Devon. But you'll have trouble in getting to the house. The drive is nearly three miles long, and overgrown."



*A carved dappled rocking horse*

But I for one was not to be deterred. The autumn colours had me bewitched before the start. So we set forth, my sister more reluctant, with a panting Pekinese held by a leash. We came to the lodge at four turnings, as we had been told, and opened the creaking iron gates with the false courage and appearance of bluff common to the trespasser. The lodge was deserted. No one peered at us from the windows. We slunk away down the drive, and were soon hidden by the trees. Is it really nigh on twenty years ago since I first walked that hidden drive and saw the beech trees, like the arches of a great cathedral, form a canopy above my head? I remember we did not talk, or if we did, we talked in whispers. That was the first effect the woods had upon both of us. The drive twisted and turned in a way that I described many years afterwards, when *(Continued on page 96)*

OPPOSITE: *Two of the children, Flavia and Kit, at Menabilly*





*On my dressing table, once a spinet, are pictures of the children, branches of Viburnum Tinus, and a tortoise-shell set.*



*The map in the panelled-oak library is of the Menabilly estate. Through the open door, you can see the nursery where the children's toys are scattered around.*



*A Victorian stained-glass window lights the oak-panelled entrance hall with its engravings of the First Regiment of Guards in 1660 and 1710.*

sitting at a desk in Alexandria looking out upon a hard glazed sky and dusty palm trees, but on that first autumnal afternoon, when the drive was new to us, it had the magic quality of a place hitherto untrodden, unexplored. I was Scott in the Antarctic. I was Cortez in the Andes. Or possibly I was none of these things, but was a trespasser in time. The woods were sleeping now, but who, I wondered, had ridden through them once? What hoof-beats had sounded and then died away? What carriage wheels had rolled and vanished? Doublet and hose. Boot and jerkin. Patch and powder. Stock and patent leather. Crinoline and bonnet....

The trees grew taller and the shrubs more menacing. Yet still the drive led on, and never a house at the end of it. Suddenly my sister said, "It's after four...and the sun's gone." The Pekinese watched her, his pink tongue lolling. And then he stared into the bushes, pricking his ears at nothing. The first owl hooted....

"I don't like it," said my sister firmly, "let's go home."

"But the house," I said with longing, "we haven't seen the house."

She hesitated, and I dragged her on. But in an instant the day was gone from us. The drive was become a muddied path, leading to nowhere, and the shrubs, green no longer but a shrouding black, turned to fantastic shapes and sizes. There was not one owl now, but twenty. And through the dark trees, with a pale grin upon his face, came the first glimmer of the livid Hunter's moon. I knew that I was beaten. For that night only.

"All right," I said grudgingly, "we'll find the house another time."

(*Continued on page 113*)

ANTHONY DENNEY



*The drawing room from the hall door, looking toward my husband's study. The room is white, pale green and saffron. A tall chair, behind the bunch of chrysanthemums, came from the continent, where it was made some time around 1800; the chair on the right is about 1810 and probably Dutch while the painted leather screen is Spanish.*



*A portrait in bronze of my father, my books bound in chocolate brown leather. My husband's Airborne badges are set in the wooden book-ends. The plaque is a National Book Award.*



*A painting of my father hangs in the oak-panelled stair hall.*

98 *See page 141 for a list of stores which carry the furniture shown in the room on the opposite page.*

# Summer meals need not be dull

by Wanda L. Frolov



WESTMORLAND SILVER, LAMBERTON CHINA

It is not easy to plan warm-weather meals which are appealing, light and well-balanced. Too often, summer-time meals are a combination of foods as random as the dishes at a snack bar. One or two well-prepared hot dishes are welcome at any season. But in summer, it is essential that they be neither heavy nor dull. To make your summer cookery a success, herbs, dried or fresh from your garden, are of untold value. Fresh herbs, at least the commoner ones, can almost always be gotten if they are ordered a day ahead from your grocer; rarer ones can be found in foreign shops. Herbs should not announce themselves too boldly. They are best used with restraint. Try the tiniest pinches of them before proceeding even to modest quarter-teaspoonfuls.



ORREFORS CRYSTAL

*For recipes and menus see page 137*



WEEK END IN THE COUNTRY, THE TABLE SET FOR LUNCH

## Sunday buffet

Easy way to entertain on a hot summer day, with dishes which can be prepared ahead. The table, *left*, is spread with damask from Leron, set with Lamberton china, Orrefors glasses (Fisher, Bruce & Co.), Westmorland's George & Martha sterling flatware. Other silver and coffee cups, from Plummer, Ltd.

HAANEL CASSIDY



A PYRAMID OF GERANIUMS IN A COUNTRY DINING ROOM

## The room

Gay setting for a buffet lunch. *above* and *opposite.*

Thibaut's flowered wallpaper, on walls and ceiling, turns it into an indoor garden, serves as background for elegant mahogany furniture by Fancher, at Hathaway's, New York. Drawn against the midday sun is a Flexalum blind by Hunter Douglas Corporation. The Dove Gray Sonata carpet is by Bigelow-Sanford. Bright accents are: the Cohama upholstery, the plant stand from Molla. Plummer's crystal candelabrum.



MAHOGANY CHINA CABINET



ACTAEA



*left,* PATRIA





*above,* DIOTIMA

*above left,* BEERSHEBA



*left,* JOHN EVELYN AND TUNIS (RIGHT)



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BELOW IT, LA FIANCEE



SUMPERVASTE

HAANEL CASSIDY

# Newer daffodils

## Selected varieties will bring your garden up to date

BY CHARLES H. MUELLER

So alert have American gardeners become that they are fairly keeping pace with the output of plant and flower hybridizers. They are looking for the new, and they demand that it be better than the old. This exacting interest is being applied avidly to narcissus, with which to star spring gardens.

Early flower shows are increasingly displaying the new varieties. New narcissus names become familiar—Diotima, Mount Hood, Semper Avanti, Hades. A truly bewildering array of fine kinds is being shown every year.

More important for the average gardener, many that were out of reach for the average purse are now available at moderate prices. The end of the war and the lifting of the narcissus quarantine have given us renewed access to large Holland stocks. The beautiful white trumpet, Beersheba, and the famous pink, Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, now cost approximately one-tenth as much as they did before the war. The same applies to new English and American varieties.

While the old standby, King Alfred, may continue to find favor for many years among those who like yellow trumpets, Diotima will afford special delight because of its spectacular size, grace and beauty. For the collector, the new Golden Goddess offers irresistible appeal.

For years, hybridizers have been seeking fine white trumpets. Now there are many glorious whites. Few are the equal of Beersheba. Of perfect form and snowy whiteness, its long trumpet is beautifully fluted and frilled at the mouth. Roxane, pure white, and Imperator, creamy white, are fine varieties in this class at moderate price. Among the very newest and best, Broughshane is spectacular for size and Mount Hood outstanding for both size and form.

Bi-color trumpet narcissus have come a long way since Empress was the garden favorite. The fairly new President Lebrun offers a magnificent contrast of shining white and a yellow so bold and deep it is almost buff. The new Patria, *opposite page*, beside having a tall, strong stem and a large, overlapping, icy-white perianth, has a long tubular trumpet of fascinating lemon hue. In this, its first season, it bloomed for three weeks in my New Hope, Pennsylvania, garden.

Among the fine kinds with medium-sized crowns, the yellow incomparabilis varieties, Carlton and Monte Carlo, a deep gold, are hard to equal. Formerly expensive, both can now be planted lavishly where quantity is needed and quality desired. In the same color range the new Daladier is one to watch for. This late and long-blooming flower has a thick, overlapping perianth and a wide-spreading crown of rich gold which, instead of fading, deepens to orange-gold with maturity. Another beauty we grew for the first time this year is Polindra. A fluted yellow crown is framed against a shining white, broad perianth.

In the newer daffodils, variations of color have been added to those of size and form. Most gardeners still think of narcissus in terms of white and yellow; for years few varieties except the poeticus, with its red-rimmed eye, had any other color. I can remember when we thought the incomparabilis Will Scarlett truly remarkable. It had a broad crown vividly edged red, although it did hang its head rather badly. Now there are hundreds of fine kinds in the incomparabilis and barrii divisions with flaming red or orange-red in their crowns. Among those with yellow perianth, El Dorado exudes warmth and power; of the very new ones, Anny Virginia, Jaha Ramillies, Rio Rita and, hugest of all, Better Times, stand out as exceptional. For a brilliant red crown contrasted against white petals, Dick Wellband is hard to beat, although Scarlet Leader is taller and has more formal proportions. The new Bright Beauty. *(Cont'd on page 121)*

OPPOSITE:

## Ten of the most beautiful narcissus for September planting

GOTTSCHO-SCHLEISNER



VARYING LEVELS IN THE GARDEN of Mrs. Louis H. Parsons, Villanova, Pennsylvania, made a high retaining wall necessary. Built of ledge rock, planted with dripping flowers, it forms the background for a lower lawn.

# How beautiful is stone

## Companioned with plants in a garden

In one of his plays, Paul Claudel exclaims, "How beautiful is stone!" and then goes on to apostrophize it at length. In no circumstance is stone more beautiful than when used in gardens, its asperities softened by adjacent flowers and foliage. Fortunate the districts where ledge rock is easily available and walls are built in neat stratifications and steps and pool rims set without correcting blows from the stonemason's hammer. Boulder rock, too, has its own rugged beauty. Laid up dry, its field-dug shapes refashioned to fit into a mottled pattern of differing forms, it stands forthright and strong. And if, through the cracks between stones, plants can be induced to grow, and the passing seasons lay on a patina of moss, then it is beautiful indeed.



SHAPED FIELD STONE supporting walls, rugged in character, contrast with the dressed stone of steps and pool verge. Photographed in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Mileham, Sharon, Connecticut.

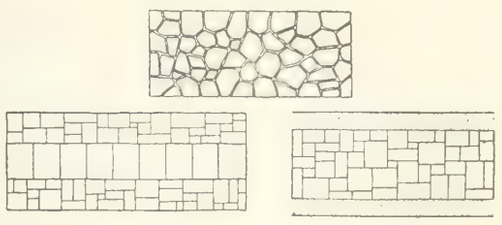


"CRAZY PAVING," they call it in England. Here in the garden of Mrs. Henry Leonard at Georgetown, in Washington, D. C., slate slabs floor a terrace.

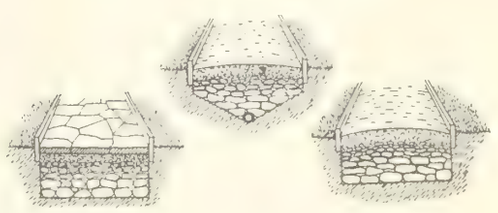


THREE LEVELS OF STONEWORK in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Spahr, North Egremont, Massachusetts—the house wall, low garden retaining wall, and rim of pool.

# Stone paths and steps



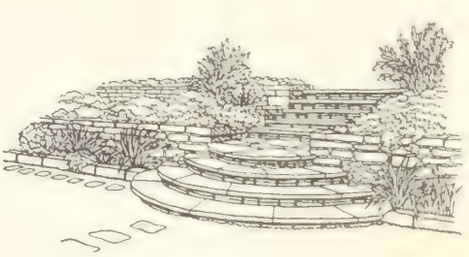
Of these three patterns for stonework paths, the upper is "crazy paving," the others more formal.



Three methods of foundations for paved paths supply drainage. The depth depends on climate.



CORNER STEPS of monolithic slabs set in a variety of levels provide easy access from one level to the other in the Spahr sunken garden. Occasional crack and mat plants soften the hardness of the stones and lend a green flowering relief through the summer.



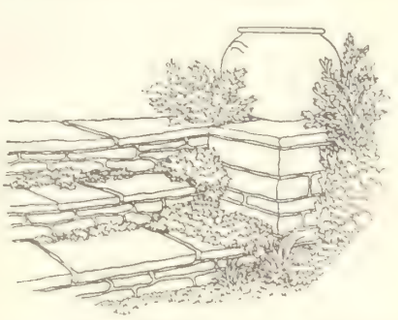
SEMI-CIRCULAR STEPS FOR ENTRANCE



QUARTER-CIRCLE STEPS FOR CORNER



PAVED AREA, designed for an outdoor sitting room, at one end of the Spahr garden, is cut into the surrounding wall. Flowering crabapples give it shade and the adjacent borders, color.



LEDGE ROCK WITH LOW PERENNIALS

# Peonies

## Their lush beauty, varied colors and shapes endear them to gardeners

BY BETTY BLOSSOM

To grandmother they were "pineys," to the average gardener they are peonies and scientifically Paeonia, honoring the mythical Dr. Paeon, who, according to legend, used their roots to heal the wounds of Pluto. These handsome flowers and plants have been a standby of the garden and perennial border since the very early history of gardening. Rightly so, for they are easy to grow, fill a definite place in design, and are comparatively free of disease and insect troubles.

The species peonies which are the background for the hybrids of today were native in the Orient and Europe. Centuries of growing them in Chinese, Japanese, European, British and American gardens have given us the present-day group of satiny flowers, many with fragrance, and all with attractive foliage. The herbaceous peony has developed notably over the past hundred years, with special attention given to it by French and American hybridizers.

With careful choice of varieties, bloom from the so-called May-flowering group, through the many hybrids, can be extended for six weeks, or even eight if singles and tree peonies are included. The compact form of the plants throughout the growing season can be counted on to give body to any garden plan, and the glossy, dark-green foliage takes on a lovely reddish-bronze hue in the fall, most useful in autumn flower arrangements. The deep red tones of the young spring shoots add color to the early border, and there is nothing lovelier than the sheen of pinks, reds, creams and whites during the blooming period. Most of the modern varieties have sturdy stems and make good cut flowers. In fact many, such as Therese and Walter Faxon, appear more beautiful indoors than out, as they can stand little heat and lose their delicate coloring under the sun's heat and light.

The best location for individual plants or a whole bed of peonies is where some shade falls in the early afternoon. Though some varieties can stand full sun, the delicate shading of many is enhanced by the shadows from lightly foliated trees. When placing them in the perennial border, a large clump should be allowed at least 2-foot diameter of space, and no other perennials set too close, as peonies require a lot of food, and do best if undisturbed for many years. In fact, correctly planted and with enough food and clean culture, they will do well in the same location for from (*Continued on page 116*)



1. The single

In this type of peony you see the flowers before they are doubled.



4. Semi-double

Silvia Saunders, a cup-shaded peony, is rose outside with pale cream center.



## 2. Japanese

The colorful stamens are hidden by clustered petals in the first step of doubling.




## 3. Anemone

The guard petals are evenly spaced and the center is now fuller and raised higher.



## 5. Semi-rose

The center is filling up with only a few stamens hidden in the clustered heart.



## 6. Rose or bomb

Doubling is now completed a long way from the chaste single type first shown.

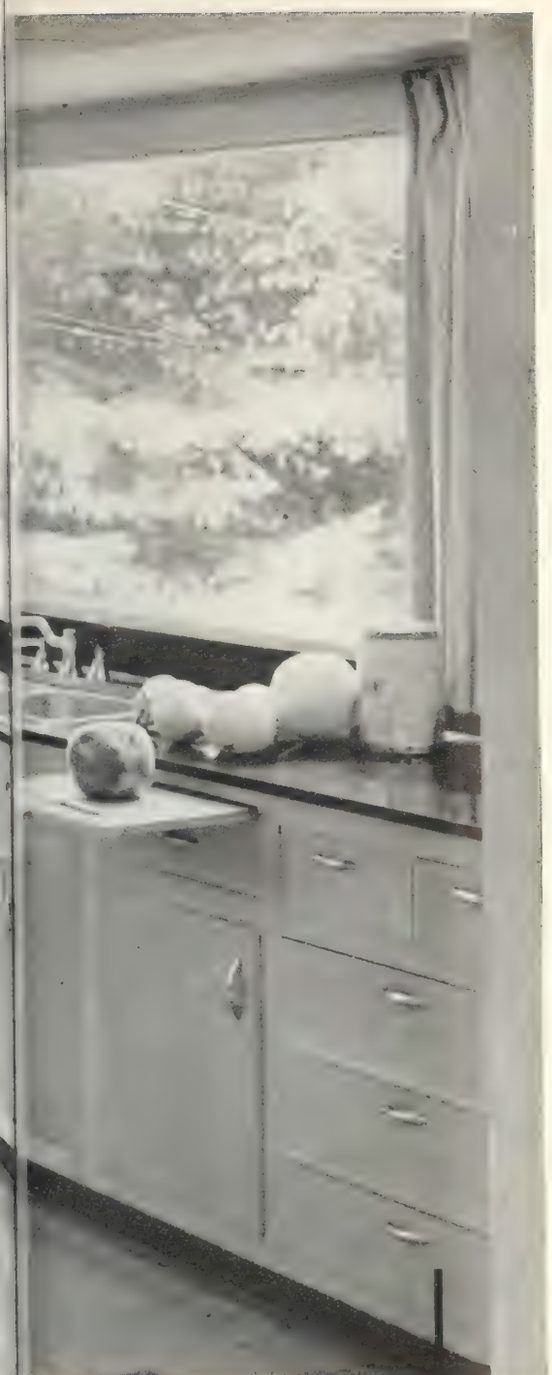
IT IS A WORKSHOP. Perfect kitchen planning puts the range equidistant from refrigerator and sink. Central pine table provides extra work surface. Serving counter in foreground divides cooking and dining areas. Generous storage cabinets hold cooking and serving equipment where needed. Picture window gives cook lovely view of lake.



IT IS A STOREHOUSE. Cupboards are ample, like these two for canned foods and cleaning gear.



IT IS A STEP-SAVER. Projecting unit of four curved shelves is between range and refrigerator.

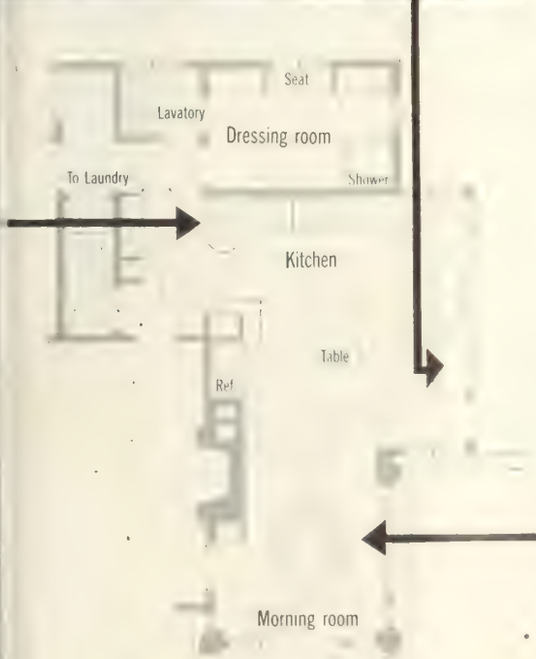


# Why not make your kitchen inviting and efficient?

Today's kitchen is the spacious new living-kitchen. It is meant for a big family or one that entertains a lot; it belongs in the country or suburbs. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kocher, for whom architect Robert A. Green designed the one on these pages, live in Tarrytown, near New York, have four children. They decided to make their kitchen (1) as efficient as the most clinical kitchen ever designed, (2) a room which would be so beautiful and bright that the life of the house would pivot around it. To accomplish these dual aims, they placed the equipment according to the findings of the best scientific, labor-saving plans. Big though the room is, the cook need take no extra steps when she gets a meal here. To make it attractive, they paneled the walls and ceiling with honey-colored, rubbed oak plywood, set big picture windows in the working and dining areas, hung corn-yellow linen curtains and installed pleasant (but highly efficient) lighting over the black Formica work areas. They placed the room near the larger dining room and where the view is best, over a lake dotted with swans.

*For further information see page 141*

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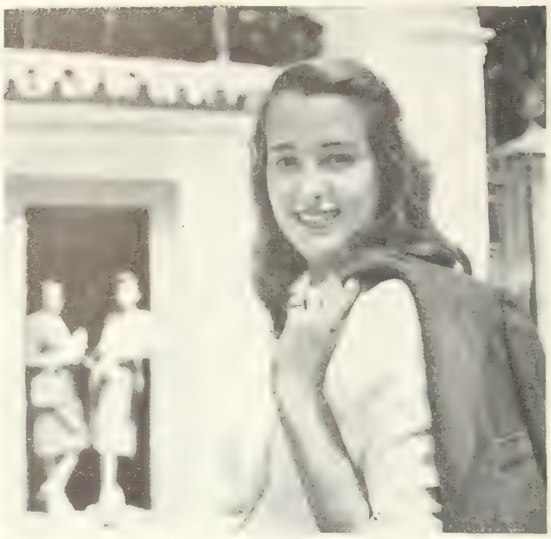

IT IS A DINING ROOM. A "peninsula" counter with drawers and cabinets on kitchen side, divides the room. Dining area has two windows, one overlooking entrance.



Rio's flamboyant harbor



Chile's coastline is dramatic



South America is famous for beautiful women



Presidential Palace guard in Lima, Peru

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Modern Brazilian architecture



Baroque church in Peru



Argentina's vast pampas



Chile looks like France

# What do you know about the Green Continent?

Which South American country has some of the best skiing in the world?

Which South American country has superb modern architecture?

Which South American city is the world's seventh largest?

Which university is nearly one hundred years older than Harvard?

Which European country was once ruled from South America?

Which adventure story is based upon the experiences of a man marooned on an island off the coast of Chile?

*For answers, and an article on South America, see page 136*

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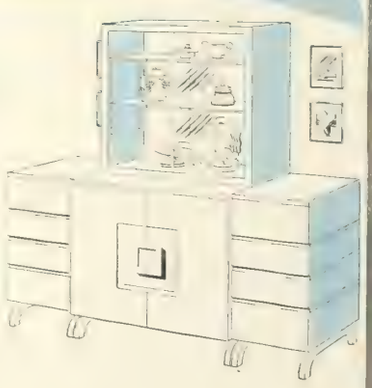
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Thursday

Dearest Alice—

Wire back from Bermuda, but very beautiful
moment of our honeymoon there will last a lifetime.
There are so many things about the Islands that cap-
tivated us completely—the riot of color—the friendliness
of the people—the fascinating shops in Hamilton and
St. George. There's a leisurely pace about everything that
makes hurry and worry impossible. And there's some-
thing in the air—a fragrance, a softness, a mystery—
that makes two people know that this is the time
and the place of their lives.
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honeymoon every year.

Love—Mary

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# MENABILLY continued

And following the moon's light we struck out through the trees and came out upon the hillside. In the distance below us stretched the sea. Behind us the woods and the valley through which we had come. But nowhere was there a sign of any house. Nowhere at all.

"Perhaps," I thought to myself, "it is a house of secrets, and has no wish to be disturbed." But I knew I should not rest until I had found it.

If I remember rightly the weather broke after that day, and the autumn rains were upon us. Driving rain, day after day. And we, not yet become acclimatized to Cornish wind and weather, packed up and returned to London for the winter. But I did not forget the woods of Menabilly, nor the house that waited....

We came back again to Cornwall in the spring, and I was seized with a fever for fishing. I would be out in a boat most days, with a line in the water, and it did not matter much what came on the end of it, whether it would be seaweed or a dead crab, as long as I could sit on the thwart of a boat and hold a line and watch the sea. The boatman sculled off the little bay called Pridmouth, and as I looked at the land beyond and saw the massive trees climbing from the valley to the hill, the shape of it all seemed familiar.

"What's up there, in the trees?" I said.

"That's Menabilly," came the answer, "but you can't see the house from the shore. It's away up yonder. I've never been there myself." I felt a bite on my line at that moment and said no more. But the lure of Menabilly was upon me once again.

Next morning I did a thing I had never done before, nor ever did again, except once in the desert, where to see sunrise is the peak of all experience. In short, I rose at five A.M. I pulled across the harbour in my pram, walked through the sleeping town, and climbed out upon the cliffs just as the sun himself climbed out of Pont hill behind me. The sea was glass. The air was soft and misty warm. And the only other creature out of bed was a fisherman, hauling crab-pots, at the harbour mouth. It gave me a fine feeling of conceit, to be up before the world. My feet in sand-shoes seemed like wings. I came down to Pridmouth bay, passing the solitary cottage by the lake, and opening a small gate hard by, I saw a narrow path leading to the woods. Now, at last, I had the day before me, and no owls, no moon, no shadows could turn me back.

I followed the path to the summit of the hill, and then emerging from the woods turned left, and found myself upon a high grass walk, with all the bay stretched out below me, and the Gribben head beyond.

I paused, stung by the beauty of that first pink glow of sunrise on the water, but the path led on, and I would not be deterred. Then I saw them for the first time—the scarlet rhododendrons. Massive and high they reared above my head, shielding the entrance to a long smooth lawn. I was hard upon it now, the place I sought. Some instinct made me crawl softly through the wet grass to the foot of the shrubs. The morning mist was lifting, and the sun was coming up above the trees even as the moon had done last autumn. This time there was no owl; but blackbird, thrush, and robin greeting the summer day.

I edged my way on to the lawn, and there she stood. My house of secrets. My elusive Menabilly....

The windows were shuttered fast, white and barred. Ivy covered the grey walls, and threw tendrils round the windows. The house, like the world, was sleeping, too. But, later, when the sun was high, there would come no wreath of smoke from the chimneys. The shutters would not be thrown back, nor the doors unfastened. No voices would sound within those darkened rooms. Menabilly would sleep on, like the sleeping beauty of the fairy tale, until someone should come to wake her.

I watched her awhile in silence, and then became emboldened, and walked across the lawn and stood beneath the windows. The scarlet rhododendrons encircled her lawns, to south, to east, to west. Behind her, to the north, were the tall trees and the deep woods. She was a two-storied house, and with the ivy off her would have a classical austerity that her present shaggy covering denied her.

One of her nineteenth-century owners had taken away her small-paned windows and given her plate glass instead, and he had also built at her northern end an ugly wing that conformed ill with the rest of her.

But with all her faults, most obvious to the eye, she had a grace and charm that made me hers upon the instant. She was, or so it seemed to me, bathed in a strange mystery. She held a secret—not one, not two, but many—that she withheld from many people, but would give to one who loved her well.

As I sat on the edge of the lawn and stared at her I felt like many romantic foolish people have felt about the Sphinx. Here was a block of stone, even as the desert Sphinx, made by man for his own purpose—yet she had a personality that was hers alone, without the touch of human hand.

One family only had lived within her walls. One family who had given her life. They had been born there, they had loved, they had quarrelled, they had suffered, they had died. And out of these emotions she had woven a personality for herself, she had become what their thoughts and their desires had made her.

And now the story was ended. She lay there in her last sleep. Nothing remained now for her but to decay and die.... I cannot recollect now, how long I lay and stared at her. It was past noon perhaps when I came back to the living world. I was empty and light-headed, with no breakfast inside me. But the house possessed me from that day, even as a mistress holds her lover.

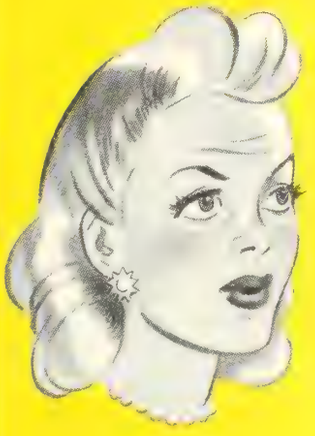
Ours was a strange relationship

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## MENABILLY continued

for fifteen years. I would put her from my mind for months at a time, and then, on coming again to Cornwall, I would wait a day or two, then visit her in secret.

Once again I would sit on the lawn and stare up at her windows. Sometimes I would find that the caretaker at the lodge, who came now and again to air the house, would leave a blind pulled back, showing a chink of space, so that by pressing my face to the window I could catch a glimpse of a room. There was one room—a dining room I judged, because of the long sideboard against the wall—that held my fancy most. Dark panels. A great fireplace. And on the walls the family portraits stared into the silence and the dust. Another room, once a library, judging by the books upon the shelves, had become a lumberplace, and in the centre of it stood a great dappled rocking-horse with scarlet nostrils. What little blue-sashed, romping children once bestrode his back? Where was the laughter gone? Where were the voices that had called along the passages?

One autumn evening I found a window unclasped in the ugly north wing at the back. It must have been intuition that made me bring my torch with me that day. I threw open the creaking window and climbed in. Dust. Dust everywhere. The silence of death. I flashed my torch on to the cobwebbed walls and walked the house. At last. I had imagined it so often. Here were the rooms, leading from one another, that I had pictured only from outside. Here was the staircase, and the faded crimson wall. There the long drawing-room with its shiny chintz sofas and chairs. And here the dining room, a forgotten corkscrew still lying on the sideboard.

Suddenly the shadows became too many for me, and I turned and went back the way I came. Softly I closed the window behind me. And as I did so, from a broken pane on the floor above my head came a great white owl, who flapped his way into the woods and vanished....

Some shred of convention still clinging to my nature turned me to respectability. I would not woo my love in secret. I wrote to the owner of the house and asked his permission to walk about his grounds. The request was granted. Now I could tread upon the lawns with a slip of paper in my pocket to show my good intentions, and no longer crawl, belly to the ground, like a slinking thief.

Little by little, too, I gleaned snatches of family history. There was the cavalier found beneath the buttress wall more than a hundred years ago. There were the sixteenth-century builders, merchants and traders; there were the Stuart royalists, who suffered for their king; the Tory landowners with their white wigs and their brood of children; the Victorian garden-lovers, with their rare plants and their shrubs.

I saw them all, in my mind's eye, down to the present owner, who could not love his home, and when I thought of him it was not of an elderly man, a respectable justice of the peace, but of a small boy orphaned at two years old, coming for his holidays in an Eton collar and tight black suit, watching his old grandfather with nervous doubtful eyes. The house of secrets. The house of stories.

In the year of '37, married by now, I found myself in Alexandria, and because I was not happy in the glare of pseudo East, I shut my eyes and dreamt of Menabilly. The story that came of this was called "Rebecca," and was based on nothing and on no one. Yet in a sense I cannot now explain, even to myself, far less than to others, Menabilly was Manderley, and Manderley was Menabilly. They were the same. Yet they had no likeness. What might have been.... What could have been.... What in truth was not....

"Rebecca" was written, but my house of secrets held her secret still. The war came, and my husband and I were now at Hythe, in Kent, and many miles from Cornwall. I remember a letter coming from my sister.

"By the way, there is to be a sale at Menabilly. Everything to be sold up, and the house just left to fall to bits. Do you want anything?"

Did I want anything? I wanted her, my house. I wanted every stick of furniture, from the Jacobean oak to the Victorian bamboo. But what was the use? The war had come. There was no future for man, woman, or child. And anyway, Menabilly was entailed. The house itself could not be sold. No, she was just a dream, and would die, as dreams die always.

In '43 changes of plans sent me back to Cornwall, with my three children. I had not visited Menabilly since the war began. No bombs had come her way yet she looked like a blitzed building. The windows were not shuttered now. The panes were broken. She had been left to die.

It was easy to climb now through the front windows. The house was stripped and bare. Dirty paper on the floor. Great fungus growths from the ceiling. Moisture everywhere, death and decay. I could scarcely see the soul of her for the despair. The mould was in her bones.

Odd, yet fearful, what a few years of total neglect can do to a house, as to a man, a woman.... Have you seen a man who has once been handsome and strong, go unshaven and unkempt? Have you seen a woman lovely in her youth, raddled beneath the eyes, her hair tousled and grey?

Sadder than either, more bitter and poignant, is a lonely house.

I returned to my rented cottage in angry obstinate mood. Something was dying, without hope of being saved. And I would not stand it. Yet there was nothing I could do. Nothing? There was one faint, ridiculous chance in a million.... I telephoned my lawyer and asked him to write to the owner of Menabilly and ask him to let the house to me for a term of years. "He won't consent for a moment," I said. "It's just a shot at random."

But the shot went home....A week later my lawyer came to see me.

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# PEONIES continued

10 to 20 years. However, in replanting a bed, never set them where peonies have been before, as the soil is generally depleted in nourishment.

Proper drainage is a most important consideration. Roots are thick and fleshy and cannot endure water standing on them, either during their growing season or in winter. Though drainage is important, they require a great deal of water given to their roots, from the time the buds set until the bloom is finished. If you are in a thunderstorm section, the heavily-weighted flowering stems should be staked, individually, against beating rain. If rain or watering is too frequent, botrytis is apt to set in. This fungus disease causes the stems to wilt and turn black. Eventually it will be noticeable on the foliage. The best corrective is to use ground limestone, remove and burn all diseased stems, and replant in a different location at the proper time. The best disease prevention is a good fall clean-up, and in late fall removal, by cutting, of the dried foliage. If leaf spot, botrytis or its relatives or root rot are present, you may spray the ground with formaldehyde solution or Bordeaux.

Peonies like a good, loamy garden soil, heavy enough to include plenty of food, but light enough to provide good drainage. The roots go down very deep in time, so it pays to prepare a good bed, if possible 18 or 24 inches or more. Below this, well-rotted manure can be set, but never near the plants' feeding roots, or heavy, fleshy main roots. Though some gardeners suggest using it as a mulch the first year to avoid heaving in winter thaws, it is dangerous as it encourages disease. Better to mulch that first winter with soil alone, which should be carefully pushed away in spring avoiding breakage of the young, tender new shoots. If the soil has any tendency to be acid or is heavy, it may be conditioned by the addition of ground limestone, wood ashes which have small amounts of lime and potash, and if very heavy, even fine coal ashes. Since peonies do not love lime, such additions should be made at least three or four weeks before planting time.

Late summer or early fall is the best time to plant new clumps or divide and transplant old ones. Spring planting is to be avoided as it disturbs the growing shoots. The early May-flowering species and hybrids may be planted as early as the middle of August, others from the first of September to frost, but the sooner in the ground, the more chance they will have to develop good root growth to carry them through the first winter. Each clump should have from one to three good eyes or buds. Remove any injured or wilted roots with a clean, sharp knife. Dig the hole large enough so you can spread out the big roots as well as the smaller feeding roots. Set the clump so that the eye will be 2 inches below the final surface of the ground. If planted too deeply, you will get lovely foliage, but no bloom; if too shallow, as the soil washes away from them, the buds will be exposed and subject to injury. As the soil is filled in, the plants should be firmed into the ground well, and a bucket of water provided for each one as it is planted.

In spring, provide food with complete commercial fertilizer, not high in nitrogen. Many gardeners use the slower-acting ground bone meal instead. A good handful of plant food to each large clump, worked into the soil, away from the new shoots, will give necessary nourishment for that year's growth and flowers.

Primary factors considered in choosing varieties are delicacy of coloring, amount and type of fragrance, and strength of stem. I will give here only those with good ratings, inexpensive, easily available, mostly double and tried over many years.

The American Peony Society, organized in 1903, has staunchly supported interest in the peony, and its publications provide a source of much information for the true peony fan. Since the first World War, this group has voted on peonies at regular periods, and these combined ratings, based on a maximum perfection of ten, will be used in discussing varieties.

Except for the glorious red Cherry Hill (8.6) with its glistening sheen of deep garnet or maroon with yellow stamens, my personal favorites are among the whites and creamy whites. The earliest white to bloom is the milky Festiva Maxima (9.3) introduced 96 years ago and still a favorite. Its large, globular blooms are often flecked with crimson. Among the mid-season whites the pure white Le Cygne has the highest rating of any peony (9.9) and, though temperamental at times, is perfect in form. Other fine mid-season whites include Avalanche (8.7) whose petals are edged with carmine and the center of the large, compact bloom takes on a delicate lilac tint, and Kelway's Glorious (9.8) which has a crimson sheath of outside guard petals and a strong rose fragrance.

In late whites, Grace Loomis (9.2) has faint lemon tints and a mild fragrance, whereas Baroness Schroeder (9.0) is flesh white in bud, bleaching to white and very fragrant. There is a mid season shell-pink form of this variety also a strong grower. One of the best and latest of the whites is the fragran Mrs. A. M. Brand (9.6) which is very large, clear white, of a flat form, the guard petals broad and slightly differentiated.

In the creamy white group with yellow tones, all of which fade to white the best early one is Laura Dessert (8.8) which is an anemone type. Guard petals are pale pink, changing to cream and white as it opens, with a light lemon center and slight fragrance. This is lovely in combination with the pure, shell-pink Marie Crousse (8.9) which some consider finer than the very popular and highly rated Therese (9.8 with its violet-pink rose crown shading to a lilac white center. Either of these pinks planted near the mid-season Primavere (8.6) gives a lovely effect, a it is the yellowest of the herbaceous peonies, with guard petals of a deep creamy yellow, and sulphur yellow central petals. For late mid-season yellowish effect, use my namesake, Bett Blossom (8.7). This is a large, globula flower, with faintly tinted yellowish

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"By the way," he said, "I believe you will be able to rent Menabilly. But you must treat it as a whim, you know. The place is in a fearful state. I doubt if you can do more than camp out there occasionally." I stared at him in amazement. "You mean—he would consent?" I said. "Why, yes, I gather so," answered my lawyer.

Then it began. Not the Battle of Britain, not the attack upon the soft underbelly of Europe that my husband was helping to conduct from Africa, but my own private war to live in Menabilly by the time that winter came....

"You're mad...you're crazy...you can't do it...there's no lighting...there's no water...there's no heating...you'll get no servants...it's impossible!"

I stood in the dining room, surrounded by a little team of experts. There was the architect, the builder, the plumber, the electrician, and my lawyer, with a ruler in his hand which he waved like a magic baton.

"I don't think it can be done..." And my answer always: "Please, please, see if it can be done."

The creeper cut from the windows. The windows mended. The men upon the roof mortaring the slates. The carpenter in the house, setting up the doors. The plumber in the well, measuring the water. The electrician on a ladder, wiring the walls. And the doors and windows open that had not been open for so long. The sun warming the cold dusty rooms. Fires of brushwood in the grates. And then the scrubbing of the floors that had felt neither brush nor mop for many years.

Relays of charwomen, with buckets and swabs. The house alive with men and women. Where did they come from? How did it happen? The whole thing was an impossibility in war time. Yet it did happen. And the gods were on my side. Summer turned to autumn, autumn to December. And in December came the vans of furniture: and the goods and chattels I had stored at the beginning of the war and thought never to see again were placed like fairy things, about the rooms at Menabilly.

Like fairy things, I said, and looking back, after living here two years, it is just that. A fairy tale. Even now I have to pinch myself to know that it is true. I belong to the house. The house belongs to me.

From the end of the lawn where I first saw her, that May morning, I stand and look upon her face. The ivy is stripped. Smoke curls from the chimneys. The windows are flung wide. The doors are open. My children come running from the house on to the lawn. The hydrangeas bloom for me. Clumps of them stand upon my piano.

Slowly, in a dream, I walk toward the house. It's wrong, I think, to love a block of stone like this, as one loves a person. It cannot last. It cannot endure. Perhaps it is the very insecurity of the love that makes the passion strong. Because she is not mine by right. The house is still entailed, and one day will belong to another....

I brush the thought aside. For this day, and for this night, she is mine.

And at midnight, when the children sleep, and all is hushed and still I sit down at the piano and look at the panelled walls, and slowly, softly, with no one there to see, the house whispers her secrets, and the secret turn to stories, and in strange and eerie fashion we are one, the house and I. *This article is reprinted from the book "Countryside Character," published in England by Blandford Press.*

# PEONIES continued

white guard petals, and a distinct collar of clear, light yellow narrow staminodes in the center of the bloom.

An old variety, large, very fragrant, deep pink early with pale lilac tinge is Monsieur Jules Elie (9.2). There are many fine mid-season pinks. Therese (9.8) has the highest rating of any pink, but my first preference is Solange (9.7) a large, tea-rose pale pink, whose broad, roundish petals are suffused with a reddish-gold light. Myrtle Gentry (9.1) is a fragrant pale pink with flesh and salmon overtones. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (9.3) is a medium pink with rosebud-like center, rose fragrance and long, overlapping outer petals similar to the color of Therese. Kelway's Queen (8.8) is a bright rose pink, with strong rose fragrance and a collar which blends into a flesh pink. Pure bright rose pink makes Walter Faxon (9.3) a favorite.

Among late pinks, Sarah K. Thurlow (9.1), when half open, is a very delicate shade which changes to pure white when fully open. It has a strong rose fragrance. Nancy Dolman (9.1) is a pale rosy pink, with pinkish-white center. La France (9.0) is a large, soft, deep shade, while Tourangelle (9.4) is a very fragrant pink with a combination of mauve and rose shadings.

As I mentioned earlier, my favorite red is the early, deep-toned Cherry Hill (8.6). Another very fine early red is Richard Carvel (8.8) an even shade of bright crimson, and fragrant. Two of the best reds are mid-season, Philippe Rivoire (9.2) a bright crimson and very fragrant, and Longfellow (9.0) cherry crimson, the most brilliant of the reds. Rubra Superba (7.2) though lower in rating, and very old (introduced 74 years ago) is still the best of the brilliant late reds, and the very latest to bloom.

All the varieties I have given have won ribbons at the shows and glorified their owners' gardens for many years. There are dozens of other fine ones, also prize winners, and many more which appeal to a variety of tastes. The introductions of the last ten or fifteen years have not been included here. A few visits to the shows, held over the northeast and north-central sections of the country, will soon give you notes on your own favorite varieties and the few good newcomers.

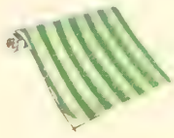
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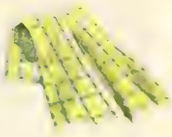


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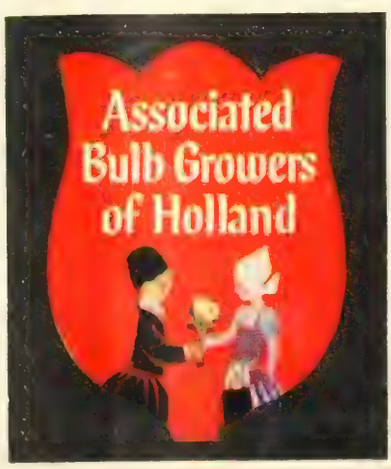

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n this class, has a crisp freshness which should bring it fame and popularity.

Among the barrii daffodils, the mall but intense, fiery red cup of Fireail can be seen from across the garden, r through the open woodland, since iis is a fine naturalizer. The newer lades has the same coloring but is uch larger and flowers a little later. fterglow, with its delicate apricotlged cup backed by sulphur petals, ould be a favorite of all who like oft colors.

The most publicized new color in affodils is pink. Beginning gardeners, aving heard of this, are often surprised find that pink is confined to the own only, the perianth of all pink inds being white. Moreover, the owns are pinkish for only a part of eir blooming period, generally openig yellow and only taking on their rosy oloring as they mature. Yet the rose nt is there and it is very exciting.

The best pink for gardeners to art with is one that has been available r more than a decade, Mrs. R. O. ackhouse. Its creamy white petals ame a medium-sized cup which opens pricot-tan then turns shell pink. It is exceedingly vigorous grower; in fact naturalizes readily. While not yet inpensive, Mrs. R. O. Backhouse is w plentiful enough to be bought by e tens and hundreds instead of by the dividual bulb. Not so with its many nk offspring. They are appealing but ill very scarce and expensive. Here e a few tantalizing names laden with omise of future beauty for your garn: Lady Bird, whose deep apricot umpet is over two inches long; Louise Coligny, small but the most fragrant affodil in the world; Pink Delight, ith a wide-spreading apricot crown; ink Glory, whose shell-pink crown is ½ inches across; and Rosy Sunrise, hose long trumpet has the most nearly se color of all.

This question of price of new daffdils may puzzle, not to say frighten, e gardener who is not a daffodil llector. What special quality makes ese new bulbs cost from $5 to $200 piece? The answer is simply newness id consequent limitation of stock. eeding of daffodils is not confined large commercial growers. Many of e finest and best known kinds have en developed by amateurs or semiofessional hybridizers who, every ar, exhibit hundreds of new varieties shows in Holland and the British les. Each naturally hopes that comrcial growers will see in his new edlings future King Alfreds, Fortunes Gertie Millars, and he optimistically ices them accordingly. High prices erefore usually mean that bulbs of ch varieties are not plentiful and that owers are bidding for them or are pected to do so.

Of course not all new varieties succed; in fact, most do not. It is not unmmon for a variety to be offered at 00 or $100 per bulb today and five ars later disappear entirely from the arket. The price tag itself is therere no guarantee that you will like a riety better or even as well as other nds for which you have paid far less. Each gardener must be his own judge of value. However, when kinds marketed through regular commercial channels—such as the new pink varieties—stay high for many years, you can depend on it that the varieties in question are not merely new but probably splendid, in order to hold attraction for buyers of planting stock.

Besides new colors or color combinations, what characteristics make certain daffodils different from, or better than, others? Naturally, for the garden, growing vigor is important. At shows such qualities as unusual size, perfection of form, fine petal substance win favor. The new yellow Burgomeester Gouverneur, with its flat, formal perianth to which a well-formed trumpet stands at right angles, would undoubtedly be preferred over the old Tresserve, which has an equally large but less regular trumpet and a somewhat floppy perianth. The new incomparabilis Semper Avanti, which has all the verve of a poised ballerina, would outclass the older Gallipoli which droops by comparison.

Some daffodils have special features which keep them in favor for many years. Until its new seedling, Brookville, came along, there was no equivalent for John Evelyn, shown on *page 100*, with its uniquely crested and frilled crown. I have yet to see a variety like Tunis, also on *page 100*, a large, bold flower which has a pale copper tone to the rolled brim of its cup. Francisca Drake, you will always remember for its windblown appearance. Both it and Yellow Poppy, whose cup is delicately edged apricot, are such incomparable naturalizers that I hope growers will continue to offer them for many more years. To Mystic I am devoted because of its apple green center; the new Brunswick has an intriguing combination of white and pale lemon in its crown; the new Rapallo has a bright, broad red-edged crown which clings to its perianth.

Where to plant daffodils is no problem if you have so much as a square foot of soil. Some varieties can be found for every spot in the United States except the driest desert or the tallest mountain peak.

Daffodils are lovely in masses. Along a brook, in open meadow, through the orchard, by the woods' edge or under tall trees whose open foliage admits filtered sunlight, they may be planted copiously. But always plant them in drifts or clumps each of a separate variety. Fastidious growers never plant them mixed. In woodland plantings avoid using kinds such as trumpet King Alfred which needs full sun on its ripening foliage to produce next year's blooms. Such varieties as trumpet Aerolite, incomparabilis Francisca Drake and Yellow Poppy, barrii Hades and triandrus Thalia naturalize well in light shade. Interplant them with mertensias, dog tooth violets, scillas, trilliums and other woodland plants and bulbs. Sweet Cicely and native ferns will provide attractive green foliage for the same areas during the summer.

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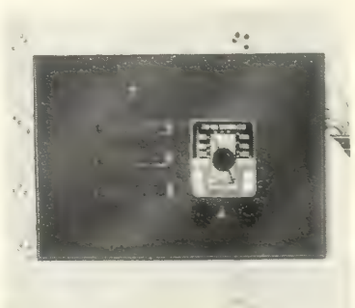
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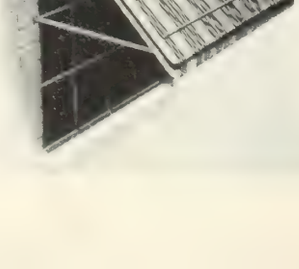
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**Visibility sunshades** for cars are permanent, all-weather awnings for your car door windows. Made of transparent plastic in your choice of blue or smoky green, they give you shade in the summer without obstructing the view, and afford protection from rain or snow. Prices range from $13.50 per pair to $24, set of 4, depending on size of car. Toadroy Manufacturing Co., 300 Oxford Road, Wellington, Kansas.

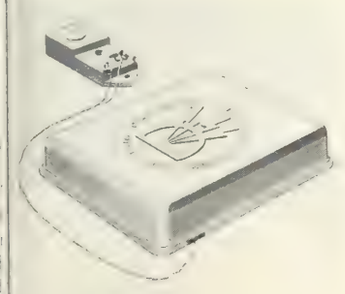


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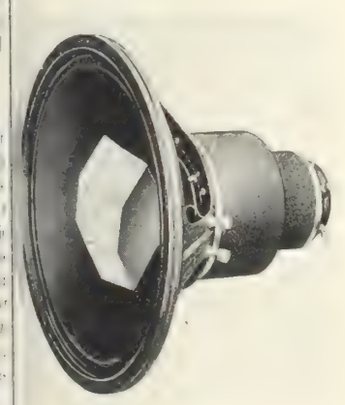
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**Snak-Rack** is the name of a new portable outdoor server with four detachable trays, which can be set with individual portions and used for convenient lap service. Because they are heavy-gauge aluminum, the trays can be used to grill steaks or ham and eggs. They can be removed from the rack and taken to the kitchen for easy setting. As griddles, they can be used either on kitchen range or outdoor grill. The rack itself may be set up in turf or sand. It is rust-proof, and is about 36″ from top to bottom. Rack with four trays is $7.50. Stand for using rack on flat surface *as shown* is $3.85. Colgate Manufacturing Corp., Amityville, L. I., N. Y.



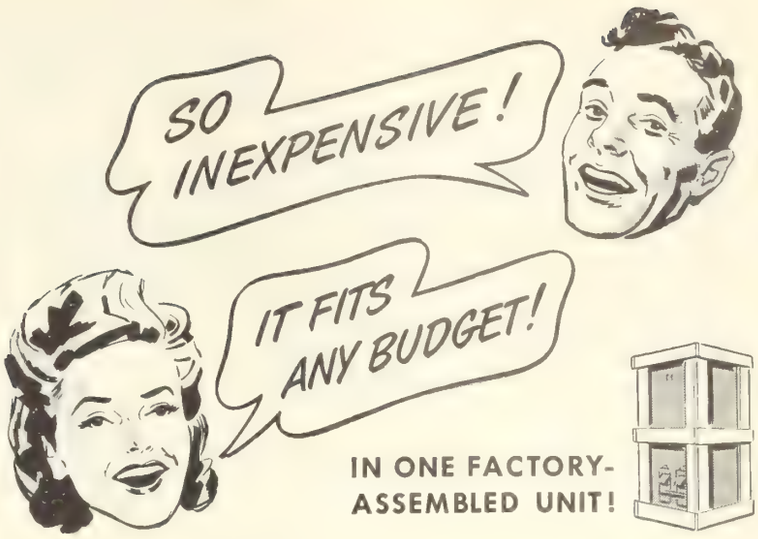
**Fire detective** made by Dictograph is a low-cost, easy-to-install fire detection system for the average home. It consists of a central alarm station and as many thermal units as you want. A loud bell rings continuously whenever the temperature goes over 140 degrees. Thermal units can be placed in as many locations as necessary. The detective is powered by war-born "R" cells. Anyone can install it just by connecting wires. Alarm station and two units are $14.50. Dictograph Products, Inc., 580 Fifth Ave., N. Y. 19, N. Y.



**Two-way speaker** with a multicellular horn that reproduces the entire FM range of 50-15,000 cycles is now being made for home installation by Altec Lansing Corporation, manufacturer of speakers for motion picture houses. Another feature of the Duplex Speaker is a wider area of sound distribution—clean, sharp reproduction of the highest frequency. For home use, speaker can be installed in specially-designed cabinet, built into the wall, installed in an existing cabinet or specified as part of a new set. Speaker and accessory network alone are $250; with cabinet, $330. Altec Lansing Corp., 250 W. 57th St., N. Y. 19, New York.



**Oven DeLuxe** is a new outdoor oven that is the first completely assembled unit of rust-proof, cast aluminum. It can be used either as a grill or a barbecue. The grill slides to the rear and gives access to a wheel-operated barbecue spit. The grate will burn any solid fuel: wood, coke, charcoal, etc., and it can be used in two positions: low, for burning wood; or inverted, for burning charcoal. Oven DeLuxe needs no foundation, though it can be bolted to a concrete or stone base if desired. It measures 32¾″ long by 45¾″ wide by 32⅜″ high and weighs 170 lbs. It comes completely assembled, ready for use. $139.50, F.O.B. Peoria. From the Hufeld Engineering Co., Peoria 2, Ill.


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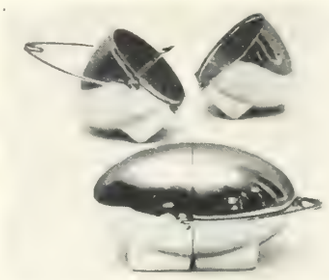
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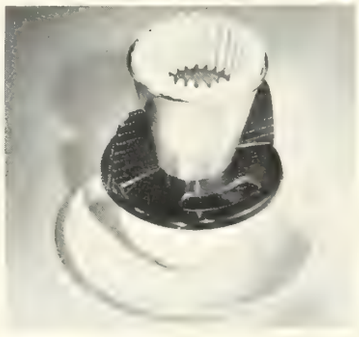


# HOUSEHOLD

American manufacturers are perpetually at work to help the housewife who seeks new ways and means to run her home easily and well. They keep bringing out ingenious products bound to make routine chores move along faster and far more pleasantly. Here are time-and-labor-savers to simplify your daily housekeeping: a single potato baker; a coffee maker that saves dishwashing; food mills and aluminum foil which cut preserving time in half; fine cutlery and salad washers that make for better eating. There's a new aluminum handle that fits several types of mops; a three-way cleaner to save clothes and cleaning bills; a four-way light which is a lifesaver in emergencies.



**Live-aloners** and mothers of small infants will welcome this new top-of-the-stove potato baker. There's no need to light the oven and heat the kitchen to do a single potato. Just spear it on the prong of this aluminum shell, close tightly and place over a medium gas flame or electric burner. Direct, concentrated heat speeds up baking time, produces a fine flaky potato with all the vitamins left in. *Top-O-Stove Baker*, $2. Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn 1, N. Y.



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**Canning time** is here; avail yourself of all the mechanical help you can get to simplify and speed your work. The new *Master Size Foley Food Mill*, 5 qt. capacity, will mash, rice and strain cooked foods in half the time. Strain a bushel of cooked tomatoes into clear juice in 10-12 minutes; a bushel of apples into sauce in 20 minutes. Sieve cooked vegetables into baby fare for quick freezing. In rust and acid-resistant steel, $1.95. B. Altman, N. Y. 16.

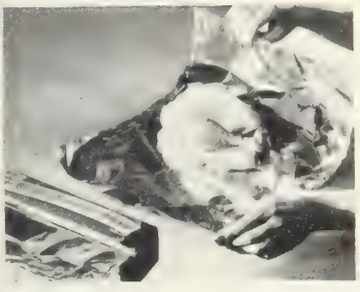


**Fine cutlery** is worthy of the talent of the head of the house. Case's *Family Circle Carving-Steak Set* has hollow-ground blades of high carbon, chrome vanadium steel. Concave blades taper to razor-sharp cutting edges. Housed in a handsome one-piece hardwood block for easy storage and to protect blades are 8 steak knives, 12" slicer, 9" carver, steel and fork with guards. All with heat-resistant Pakkawood handles. $57.50. At Lewis & Conger, N. Y. 19.

# SHORT CUTS



**Gaily colored** mops ensemble a whole wardrobe of cleaning aids to fit one handle. You buy one lightweight, lifetime *Howard Aluminum Handle* for $1.50 and as many interchangeable mopheads as you need. Reversible dust mop (on handle), $1.69. Dripless sponge yarn wet mop (lower right) never sours, $2.45. Fringed mitt mop (above), white only, $1.69. Triangle dust mop (left), $1.49. Oil mop (not shown) $1.69. All but sponge and mitt mops in bright red, blue, green, tan or black. Lock ring holds mops firmly. At Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y. 22.



**Aluminum foil** is ideal for packaging quick frozen foods, particularly those with irregular shapes. Pliable yet strong, heavy-duty *Reynolds Aluminum Frozen Food Wrap* is moistureproof, non-toxic, non-absorbent and so flexible it hugs the food tightly to prevent dehydration. No heat-sealing or tying; just fold and mold to contour of the product. Label with tape or "floquil" pen. A 50-foot, 18"-wide roll, $1.75 at your freezer dealer and locker plant.



**Delicious salads** start with fresh greens, quickly but thoroughly washed and dried. The French long ago mastered this trick; we are fast learning its importance. It can be done most easily with this *Twirlabout* basket of twin strainers. Greens, leafy vegetables, or fruit go into the Twirlabout, the handles clamp together for a tight seal. Baskets also separate for use as strainers, or nest for storage. Nickel, chrome plated, $2.50. Lewis & Conger, N. Y. 19.




**A dry cleaner** that mothproofs, repels water and resists stains in one operation is worth trying. *Whiz* has a special solvent base, developed during the war, that's non-toxic, odorless, safe to skin and fabric. To clean clothing, just dip, drain and dry. *Whiz* mothproofs by killing larvae, makes clothing water repellent and stain-resistant because liquids won't penetrate cleaned fabric. Protects upholstery, draperies, rugs as well. $1.98 a gal. Gimbel, New York 1.

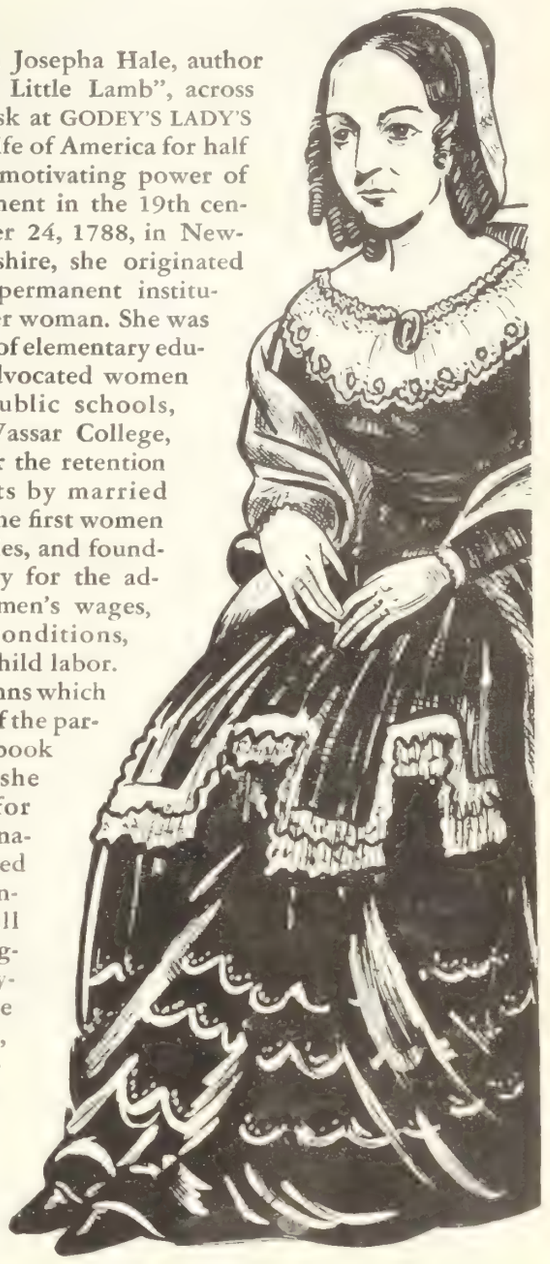


**A portable fluorescent light** triples its uses when it's a flashlight, plugs into house current or works on heavy-duty batteries. You can count on the *Ivory Totelite* to floodlight a lonely country road; to light a cabin room or terrace on AC or DC current; or provide 100 hours of light on double-duty batteries. *Totelite* is a lifesaver at $25, complete with 45V batteries and two electric cords. Heavy-duty batteries, $6.80 pr. Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y. 22.

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# New Hampshire Personalities

## SARAH JOSEPHA HALE



Sarah Josepha Hale, author of "Mary Had A Little Lamb", across whose editorial desk at GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK flowed the life of America for half a century was the motivating power of woman's development in the 19th century. Born October 24, 1788, in Newport, New Hampshire, she originated more of today's permanent institutions than any other woman. She was an early champion of elementary education for girls, advocated women as teachers in public schools, helped organize Vassar College, began the fight for the retention of property rights by married women, sent out the first women medical missionaries, and founded the first society for the advancement of women's wages, better working conditions, and reduction of child labor. Through her columns which were the "arbiter of the parlor and the text book of the kitchen", she was responsible for Thanksgiving as a national holiday, raised the money that finished Bunker Hill Monument, first suggested public playgrounds, began the first day nursery, organized the Seaman's Aid, and established the first Sailors' Home.

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**Step 1.** You start by laying the coat out flat.

# HOW TO PACK A COAT

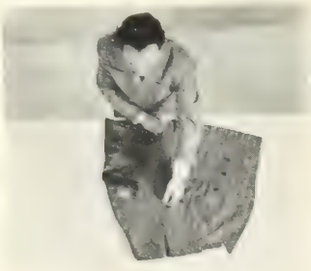
Most men hate packing. They are wary of it, and do it hurriedly, with much wrinkling and waste of space. As a matter of fact, very few wives really know how to pack their husbands' coats. We asked Finchley to show us how they fold their suits. Follow these five steps and you will save time and luggage space and have less wrinkled clothes when you arrive at the end of your trip. Step 1, *above*, spread the coat, lining side down, on a firm flat surface. Turn up the coat collar, so it lies flat. Put the tips of the shoulder points together and let the sleeves curve out at their natural angle. There will be a small slack of material down the center of the coat back.



**Step 2.** Flatten sleeves down so that no wrinkles remain. Fold one sleeve back on itself, so that the cuff extends at least one inch beyond the collar. It must make a neat oblong, the side of which lines up with the central seam running down the back of coat collar.



**Step 2, *continued.*** Fold back second sleeve on itself to match the first one. The two sleeves should touch on the sides, but must not overlap. Don't worry if the body of coat seems pulled out of shape by this. Its fullness will be taken care of in a later stage of folding.



**Step 3.** Take the lapel half of the coat and turn it back over the folded sleeve. Make sure this sleeve is not wrinkled and that there is plenty of cuff room. The lining of the coat front is now uppermost. The lapel itself, inside out, crosses the coat on a diagonal angle.



**Step 3, *continued.*** Repeat process with other lapel, always making sure not to wrinkle or disturb the layers of cloth underneath. The two lapels now cross each other diagonally. Smooth them down and make the garment's over-all outline as geometric as possible.

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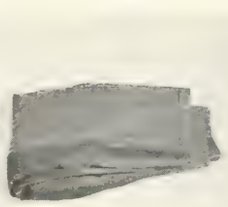
**tep 4.** Now double the coat back on self along the back center seam. Pull ower corners down and collar up, so iat material is taut. Feel with your and inside the sleeve top to make sure iat the shoulder padding and the ex- a seam thickness are accommodated.



**Step 4. *continued.*** Coat now lies entirely flat. The extra fullness down the back, noted in the first stages of folding, has been taken up by the doubling-back process. The over-all shape of the garment is oblong, except where cuffs protrude an inch beyond the collar.



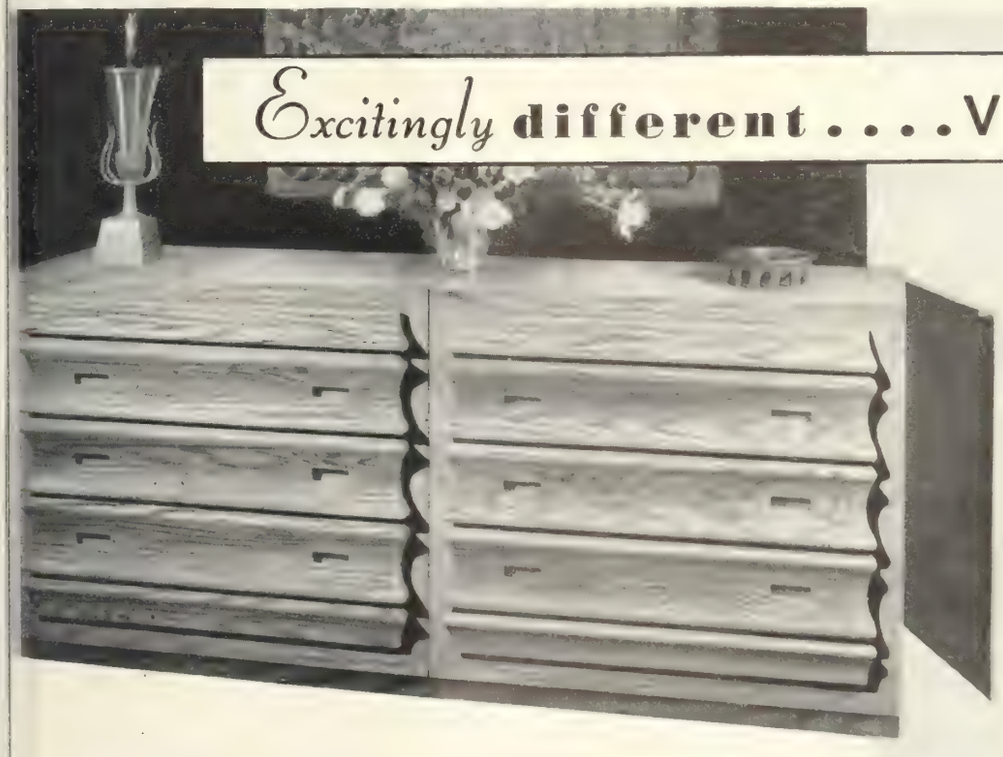
**tep 5.** Fold coat in half again, bring- g bottom half up. See that the lower lge is in exact alignment with the llar and that the cuffs are flat. Such square shape will go into any type of ig, though if a long shape is desired, ou may stop at the foregoing Step 4.



**Step 5. *continued.*** The average suit coat, when folded in this way, measures about 17" by 12". The trousers of the suit can easily be folded to match this dimension. Pack your suits scientifically and they will prove good travelers, will last longer and need less upkeep.







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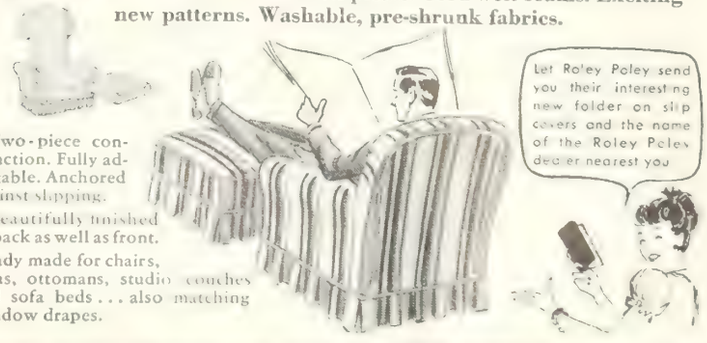
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# TOMPKINS HOUSE continued

concrete, or thick wood beams, it is supported by plywood-covered frame walls and two twin 5-inch posts. Mr. Breuer says, "I wanted to construct the overhang with as few supports as possible for three reasons: A saving on the number of posts means a saving on the amount of construction and lessens costs. Supports placed under the corners would have coincided with the curve of the drive, requiring a broader approach for cars. Aesthetically, free overhanging corners look lighter, more dynamic than heavy, foursquare posts."

The house is on the edge of a golf course because Mr. Tompkins loves the game. The course forms a lovely view with a salt water inlet nearby and the fairways rolling off in the distance. Since the Seawane Harbor Club owns the property, there is no danger of future buildings obstructing the view. (Golf balls cannot pepper the glass walls because the direction of play is away from the house.)

It was the view which dictated a two-story house with the upper floor enjoying the full panorama. But on such a level property something was needed to minimize the height of the building. Alternating colors—white, cobalt blue, light yellow, brown and three shades of gray—merge some walls with air and sky, blend others into the earth. Contrast of color and silhouette brings the house to life. Every viewpoint affords a different composition; every change of light emphasizes new shadows, new variations of color. The house echoes the strong horizontal lines of its setting with bands of windows, roof and deck rail. The exterior is nearly symmetrical. The entrance side with its evenly spaced columns, central door, and horizontal mass of overhang is almost classic in composition. But this is natural symmetry, a by-product of logical interior planning.

Interiors were designed to promote a sense of relaxation. In selecting the colors, Mr. Tompkins chose hues that are of uniform brilliance. In the living room, the walls reflect the quartz tones of the fireplace masonry. The sun-washed bedrooms are painted with soft tones of yellow and lilac. In the kitchen a wall of blue is added to walls of yellow and quartz-violet to heighten the texture of natural materials. A collection of primitive sculptures, well selected antiques, and numerous paintings, ranging from Modigliani to Mr. Tompkins' own canvases, add an individual stamp of personal taste.

Following are lists of the building materials and equipment used in the houses shown in this issue. Manufacturers' names have been supplied wherever possible.

*Pages 60-65*

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tompkins, owners;
Marcel Breuer, architect;
Gordon B. Roth, contractor.

**FOUNDATION:**
Poured concrete
**EXTERIOR WALLS:**
Tongue & groove fir flooring
**ROOF:**
Built-up—Barrett Co.
**INSULATION:**
Mineral wool—Kimberly-Clark Corp
**DOORS:**
Flush veneer wood—Mengel Co
**WINDOWS:**
Steel casements—Hope's Windows Inc.
Glass—Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co
**FIREPLACE:**
Damper—Donley Bros. Co
**INTERIOR WALLS:**
Painted plywood—U. S Plywood Corp
**CEILINGS:**
Acoustic tile—U. S. Gypsum Co.
**FLOORS:**
Oak flooring—The Harris Bros. Co.
**HARDWARE:**
Finish hardware—W. C. Vaughan & Co
**PAINT:**
Interior & Exterior—Benjamin Moore & Co.
**ELECTRIC FIXTURES AND DEVICES:**
General Electric.
**HEATING:**
Radiant floor coils—A. M. Byers Co.
Convector radiators—Governalli Bros., Inc
Controls—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.
Hot water heater—Rheem Mfg Co
**PLUMBING EQUIPMENT:**
Fixtures—American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp & Briggs Mfg. Co.
**KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:**
Cabinets—mill made
Linoleum counters—Armstrong
Dishwasher, garbage disposer and fan—General Electric
Range and refrigerator—Frigidaire
**LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT:**
Washer—F. L. Jacobs Co.

*Pages 70-71*

Mr., and Mrs. Bimel Kehm, owners;
Bimel Kehm, designer.

**FOUNDATION:**
Old brick
**EXTERIOR WALLS:**
Cedar shingle
**ROOF:**
Cedar shingle
**WALL & CEILING INSULATION:**
Kimberly-Clark Corp.
**DOORS:**
Morgan Co.
**WINDOWS:**
Horizontal sliding wood sash—Andersen Corp.
**GLASS:**
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Corp.
**FIREPLACE:**
Field stone
**INTERIOR WALLS & CEILINGS**
Sand float, plaster finish
Plywood panels in studio—U. S. Plywood Corp.
**FLOORS:**
Chestnut plank
**HARDWARE:**
Sargent & Co.
**PAINT**
Martin-Senour Co.
**LIGHTING FIXTURES:**
Lightolier
**HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING:**
Oil
**CONTROLS:**
Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company
**PLUMBING FIXTURES:**
American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.
**KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:**
Cabinets: Morgan Co.
Counters: Natural hardwood
Range: General Electric
Refrigerator: Frigidaire

*Pages 76-77*

Joan Harrison, owner;
Paul Laszlo, designer.

**FOUNDATION:**
Reinforced concrete
**EXTERIOR WALLS:**
Brick veneer and stucco
**ROOF:**
Built-up composition
**INSULATION:**
Mineral wool in all ceilings
**DOORS:**
Hinged wood slab, hinged glass with wood frame and sliding glass with wood frame
**WINDOWS:**
Wood casement and wood sliding
**GLASS:**
"A" quality and plate
**FIREPLACE:**
Reinforced common brick with interior facing of tile strips
**INTERIOR WALLS:**
Plaster and wood paneling
**CEILINGS:**
Plaster
**FLOORING:**
Oak over wood framing, oak over concrete slab, linoleum
**HARDWARE:**
Brass, and brass with chromium finish

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# SHURCLIFF HOUSE continued

the house, large enough for two big bedrooms, a bath and an abundance of closets. The number of bedrooms was increased from two to four, one more bath was added. The guest room was converted into a bunk room and a dining room was gained, yet the house did not grow greatly. What happened was that it turned into the Shurcliffs' house: it fitted their point of view, which is pleasantly modern.

The story of the house at Ipswich s in two parts. As a landscape archi- ect, its owner took special pains to nake the most of his seven acres. He :ould have had a house in Boston, vithout the struggle of commuting. The real reason for Ipswich, as far as Mr. Shurcliff was concerned, was the ountry. He wanted a small airport. He vanted a tennis court. He wanted a vorkshop. He wanted plenty of room ndoors for everybody to enjoy himself. Here is what Mr. Shurcliff fitted into is seven acres, gracefully and in com- lete sympathy with the character of he country: (1) the small airport - vith some of his neighbor's property ncluded, (2) a board walk which leads ut to a swimming hole and boat an- horage, (3) tennis court, (4) flower nd vegetable gardens, (5) a marine ailway for hauling his boats—stored n the top of the garage during the win- er, (6) a hen house, (7) a parking land and turn-around drive, (8) a mall hayfield and (9) a yard. In spite f these, the property has an open weep and great vistas of moorland, chieved by planting the place with en- aging informality. It does not follow ie conventional "axis" arrangements. ince the contour of the land is un- ymmetric, so is the arrangement of ie planting on it. The big elm tree out- de the large view window is opposite ie window, but not directly opposite. he grounds around the house are the ost formal part of the place, so they ave been bounded by a green hedge yew, entered by grassy steps, but no ees were planted beyond the hedge, the marshland rolls away, unob- ructed. The planting is simple, re- rained. The hedges are all yew (*taxus atfieldi*). The large trees are oaks, elms maples, with a few poplars added for ieir quick growth. The smaller plants e largely native, like blueberry ishes, laurel, shadbush, red cedar, id two big mugho pines frame the cture window.

The turnaround drive and traffic land on the entrance side of the house llow the elegant lines of a drafts- an's "French curve" and are pre- sely practical. There is no waste ace. The turnaround is always clear, en when five cars are parked in the land, and the way to the garage is al- ays open. Also practical was the oice of site for the flower garden. hen wind cuts sharply across the arshes, it is sheltered.

The marine railway has double acks on which a small car with anged wheels runs up to the roof of ie garage where strong steel I-beams ear the weight of three boats during ie winter.

The Shurcliff place is comfortable, odern, designed for active, friendly people who don't want to be hampered by the bother of keeping up a large establishment.

*Pages 66-69*

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney N. Shurcliff, owners;
George W. W. Brewster, architect;
S. E. Wedwick, contractor.

Manufacturers' names have been supplied wherever possible.

**FOUNDATION:**
Cinder block
**EXTERIOR WALLS:**
White pine, board and batten, also clapboards
**ROOF:**
Asbestos shingles—Bird and Son, Inc.
**INSULATION:**
Glass wool—U. S. Gypsum Co.
**DOORS:**
Flush panel and conventional
**WINDOWS:**
Steel sash—Detroit Steel Products Co.
**GLASS:**
¼" plate
**FIREPLACE:**
Damper—H. W. Covert Co.
**INTERIOR WALLS:**
Living room—waxed birch sheathing
Bedrooms and bathrooms—wallpaper on pine sheathing
Halls and kitchen—pine
**CEILINGS:**
Birch paneling in living room, others of plasterboard
**FLOORS:**
Living room—teak. Kitchen and bathrooms—linoleum. Others—maple
**HARDWARE:**
Finish hardware—W. C. Vaughan & Co.
**HEATING:**
Oil forced warm air system, humidifying and filtering—Anchor Post Fence Products, Inc.
**CONTROLS:**
Thermostats—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.
**BATHROOM EQUIPMENT:**
Fixtures—Crane Co.
**KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:**
Range—American Stove Co.
Refrigerator—Frigidaire

## HARRISON HOUSE

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Manufacturers' names have been supplied wherever possible.

**PAINT:**
Exterior stucco finished with cement paint—The Reardon Co.
Exterior redwood trim natural finish
Interior plaster wall, oil base paint
**HEATING:**
Forced hot air, thermostatic control
**PLUMBING:**
Crane Co.
**KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:**
Refrigerator—General Electric
Dishwasher & Garbage Disposer—Westinghouse
Counters—tile and linoleum
**LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT:**
Washer—Bendix Home Appliances, Inc.

*Pages 82-83*

*Arts & Architecture*
Case Study House #3
Wurster and Bernardi—architects

**FOUNDATION:**
Poured concrete
**FLOOR:**
Light weight, colored concrete—Corite Corp.
**EXTERIOR WALLS:**
Stained redwood
**ROOF:**
Built-up bituminous
**INSULATION:**
Mineral wool in ceiling—Kimberly-Clark Corp.
**DOORS:**
Prefabricated doors and frames—Roddis Lumber & Veneer Co.
**GLASS:**
Double strength, and integral double glazing—Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Corp.
**CAULKING:**
Elastic caulking—Minwax Co., Inc.
**SCREENS:**
Plastic screen cloth—Chicopee Mfg. Co.
**FIREPLACE FORM AND DAMPER:**
Superior Fireplace Co.

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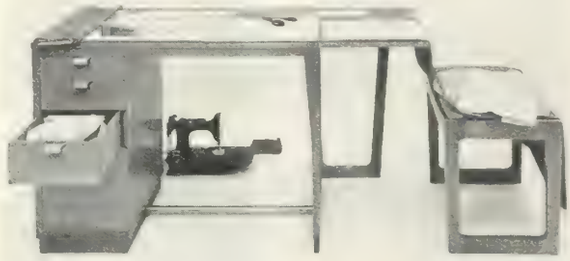
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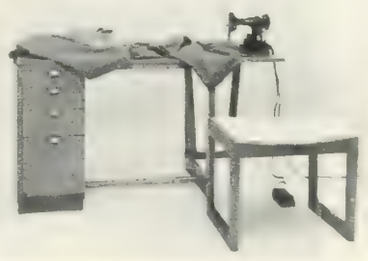
held their attention next. The chairs had comfortable curved backs and seats that slipped out to make cleaning easy. "Four of them and the drop-leaf table will be the practical thing to start with," said Mary. "We'll get the consoles later."

What appealed to Jim most was the desk. He often had to write advertising copy at home. Here was a "home office" complete in one package —desk, file, bookcase, typewriter table.

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Versatility is one of the most valuable traits in a piece of furniture. On *pages 78 to 88* we have seen how many of the Precedent pieces do double duty. On this page the drop-leaf desk doubles competently as a sewing table. With the leaf raised, it offers a good top surface to handle a long piece of fabric, such as a curtain. Held by a swiveling frame (part of the desk's side support), the leaf will bear both the weight of the sewing machine and the pressure of the person operating it.

Following is a list of merchandise shown on *pages 78-88.*

*All prices are approximate retail*

**Page 80.** Living Room-Dining Room *(upper photograph).* Drexel furniture —desk $140, cocktail table $50, nested tables $70 for two, loafer chair, muslin, $60, sectional chairs, muslin, $64 each, sofa bed frame $120 (spring and mattress extra).

Upholstery fabrics from Barret Textile. On sofa bed and loafer chair, rayon and linen "Nubflax.", 50″ wide, $4.50 yd. On sectional chairs, "Fontaine," rayon, 50″ wide, $3.25 yd.

Curtain fabric, Schumacher, "Savoire Faire," Aralac* with cotton and rayon, 38″ wide, $3.75 yd.

Carpet, James Lees & Sons, special beige textured Wilton from Connoisseur Group, $11.50 sq. yd.

Lamps from Kardux: turquoise, porcelain-finished wood base, white shade of opaque glazed lacquer, $95; chinese red porphyry finish wood base, white shade of opaque glazed lacquer, $85. America House: chartreuse bowl designed by Leonard Rankin $30; leather covered cigarette lighter $10. Attman-Weiss: Silver box $22.50. Steuben glass bowl $60.

*(Lower photograph)* Drexel furniture—dining table $75, chairs $25 each, superstructure $60, sideboard $160.

Accessories. Large black plate, America House, $48. White shell, one of a kind, McArthur Shop. Glass vase, Designed for Living, $6.50.

Bedroom. Drexel furniture—beds $70 each, night table $33, armchair $45, vanity table (composed of chest $50, cabinet $45, glass top $25), bench, muslin, $20.

Bedspread fabric, Lehman-Connor, turquoise antique satin, 50″ wide, $7 yd.

Curtain fabric, Jofa, "Alexander Plaid," cotton, 46″ wide, $6.50 yd.

Carpet, James Lees & Sons, special beige textured Wilton from Connoisseur Group, $11.50 sq. yd.

Accessories. Kardux lamp, gray with marbelized bands, wood base, white shade of opaque glazed lacquer, $75. Wash and ink drawing of Versailles fountains by Truex from Reed & Stevenson, $750.

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**Page 85.** Drexel furniture—dining

*Reg. Trade-mark

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# FURNITURE continued

table $75, console ends $50, sideboard $160, superstructure $60, side chairs $25 each. Chairs upholstered in Tangerine leather from The Upholstery Leather Group, Tanners' Council of America.

Curtain fabric, Patterson Fabrics, "Epergne" glazed chintz, Portia LeBrun design, 36" wide, $3.75 a yd.

Floor coyerings. "Biscay," champagne, textured rug by Joseph Blumfield. $3 sq. ft. Black linoleum, Congoleum-Nairn.

Walls, U. S. Plywood Corp., "Weldwood" oak, 45c sq. ft.

Table accessories. Raspberry mats, 8 monogrammed napkins, Mosse Inc., $48. "Continental" glasses, Imperial Glass Corp., water and wine, $12 doz. "Tranquillity" silver, Fine Arts Sterling Silver Co., 6-piece place setting, $25 (tax included). Glass pepper shakers, silver top, $24 each (tax included), glass salt dishes, $6.50 each, Steuben Glass. Wedgwood shell centerpiece, compotes and ash trays, from 33-piece set, $475.

**Page 86 and 87.** Drexel furniture - sectional chairs, muslin, $61 each, square lamp table $32, cocktail table $50, stack-up units (used as low tables) $15 each, magazine table $60, loafer chairs, muslin, $60 each, bench $20.

Upholstery fabrics from Brunschwig & Fils. On loafer chairs, chartreuse cotton brocade, 50" wide, $12 yd. On sectional chairs, "Somme" coral velvet, 50" wide, $10 yd.

Curtain fabrics, Cohn-Hall-Marx. "Cinnamon" antique satin, 48" wide, $5 yd.

Walls, U. S. Plywood Corp., "Weldwood" oak, 45c sq. ft.

Rug, Whitbread & Ulmer, antique Agra, $4800.

Piano, Baldwin Piano Co., $1973.

Accessories. Lamp, Kardux, beige rough textured stone finish on wood, white opaque glazed lacquer shade, $95. Black bowl, $13.50, cups and saucers, $6 each, large plate (holding flowers on cocktail table), $64, all Scheier designed from America House. Gold shell plate (holding cigarettes), $10, large walnut, $15, exhibited at House of Italian Handicraft. Steel fender, $48; steel shovel and tongs, $22 for both, Edwin Jackson, Inc.

*All prices are approximate retail*

**Page 88.** *(Upper photograph)* Drexel furniture beds $70 each, chest $90, dressing table (chest $50, cabinet $45, glass top to specification), armchair $45, bookcase $80, bench, muslin, $20.

Bedspread and upholstery fabric from Moss' Rose. Coral, gray and metallic striped cotton, 50" wide, $4 yd.

Curtains, Greeff Fabrics, olive glazed chintz, 50" wide, $7 yd.

Walls, U. S. Plywood Corp., "Weldwood" oak, 45c sq. ft.

Carpet, James Lees & Sons, special beige textured Wilton from Connoisseur Group, $11.50 sq. yd.

Accessories. Cobra lamp, General Lighting Company, $13. Brass lamp bases (only), America House, $110 pr. Antique crystal bowl (holding flowers), James Amster, $17.50. Prestini bowl (holding fruit), Knoll Associates. Paintings by Hans Moller from Kleeman Galleries, "Don Quixote" $500; "Flute Player" $450. Sterling silver tray (on chest), Black Starr & Gorham, $500 (tax included). Silver brushes and comb, $18 (tax incl.), leather stud box, $60 (tax incl.), Mark Cross.

*All prices are approximate retail*

**Page 88.** *Lower photograph.* Drexel furniture—sofa bed frame $120 (spring and mattress extra), night table $33, chest $110, desk $100, bench, muslin, $20, chair, muslin, $40.

Bedspread fabric, Greeff, Winston tapestry in Hunter's Green, 54" wide, $6.70 yd.

Curtain fabric, Wesley Simpson Inc., "Desert Stones" designed by Salvador Dali, 40" wide, $4 yd.

Carpet, James Lees & Sons Co., Aqua "Skyline," $11 sq. yd.

Walls, U. S. Plywood Corp., "Weldwood" oak, 45c sq. ft.

Accessories. Lamp, Kardux, gray porphyry finish wood base with green shade of opaque glazed lacquer, $60. Brass cylinder lamp bases $110 pr.; chartreuse plate designed by Leonard Rankin $12; leather humidor $22.50; America House. Pigskin desk set, Mark Cross, $65 (tax included). African paddle canoes (on wall), one-of-a-kind. McArthur Shop.

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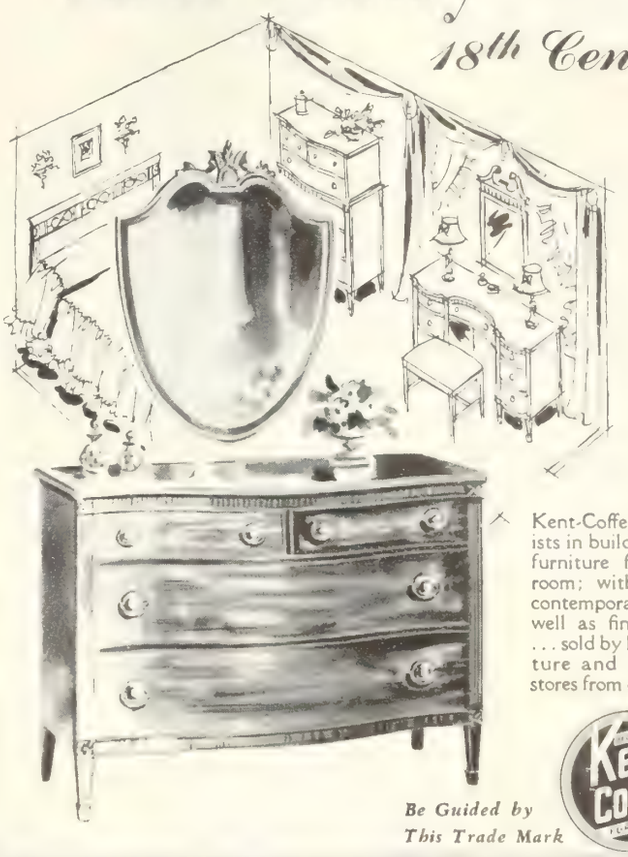
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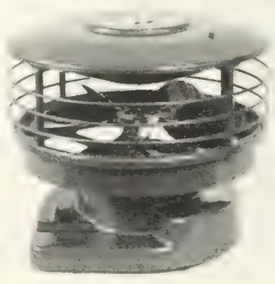



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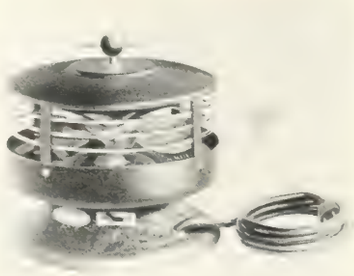

# WHY SUFFER FROM THE HEAT?

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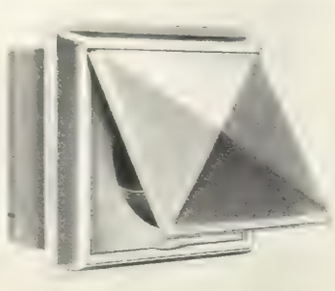
Until home air conditioning becomes more general, most of us will depend on the traditional fan for living through the August dog days without wilting. If your fan has nobly served you through the war years but is now failing rapidly, give it honorable retirement and invest in the coolness and comfort of one of the handsome new models shown on these pages. Designers have gone to work on the old utilitarian fan, housed it in new, more efficient forms and made it do double duty. The horizontal fan distributes air without drafts. (Some are equipped with heating units for circulating warm air in cold weather.) Some ingenious models double as occasional tables and can be put in any room setting. Kitchen and attic-cooling fans work better than ever. And if you wish to remain loyal to the traditional, undisguised breeze-maker, the new models are powerful, quiet, adaptable, and are made in a variety of finishes for many years' service.



**Airspray Circulair** is designed to recirculate air without drafts. It's equally useful in winter or summer. Attractively styled, it is quiet and safe in operation (all electrical connections are approved by the Underwriters Laboratory). You have a choice of antique bronze or Tutone ivory and green finishes. The motor is single speed, the 5-bladed fan is 8″ in diameter. Unit is 12″ high, 9″ wide. $25.95. Kisco Co., Inc., St. Louis, Mo.



**Combination heater-cooler fan** is light, easily carried but sturdily built. Unit has cone-shaped deflector that spreads heated or cool air uniformly around a room. Fan is 10″ high, 10″ wide. Horizontally-mounted radial wire coils make up the heating element; fan blades directly above (7¾″ in diameter) spread heat. Single toggle switch on base controls both fan and heating element. $24.95. From Howard Industries, 231 S. LaSalle St., Chicago.



**Wall cabinet fan,** designed to harmonize the modern kitchen, will renew the air in an average-size kitchen several times hourly. A single switch turns fan off or on, while outside shutter (not shown) opens and closes automatically. Grill on inside *(shown)* is finished in white metal. Adjustable wall box fits walls from 5½″ to 11″ thick. Requires 12¾″ square opening in wall. Model FM10CA, price, $37.3[illegible] General Electric Corp., Rochester, N. Y.



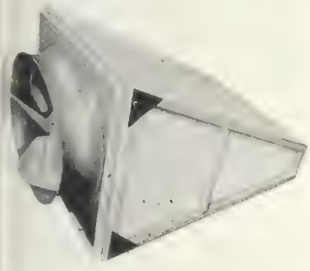
**16" oscillating pedestal fan** by Jack Frost is adjustable in height from 4' to 7' on a pedestal that has a frosted brown baked finish. The motor is a reservoir type, with self-lubricating bearings, and does not interfere with radios. Oscillating mechanism controlled by knob. Has 2 speeds and is Underwriters' inspected. AC only, 115 volts. Heavy wire guard over fan blades is safety feature. Retail price about $59.95. No. 4B-500. Knapp-Monarch Co., 3501 Bent Ave., St. Louis 16, Mo.



**The Wash-Co cooler-heater fan** is designed as an occasional table 23" high, with a 20" blue, pink or clear mirror top. Operates in summer as a draftless fan; in winter, it heats and circulates warm air. The body is light steel and steel tubing, finished in light blue-gray. Motor is 110 volt AC, oilless bearing, with 3-speed switch. Company-guaranteed to be as described or money back. Price, $79.50 from your dealer or Wash Co., Inc., 720 N. Bowman Ave., Danville, Illinois.



**The Northington** is a fan encased in a table built of selected woods in a modern design. The 24" circular top can be used for books, flowers, radio, ash tray, etc. Finish is alcohol resistant. Because fan blades are completely guarded, the table-fan can be placed in any room with no danger of children hurting themselves. Its good looks allow it to be used in any modern setting. Shipping weight about 40 lbs. The price is $79.60, and it is available from E. N. Mimms Co., Louisville 4, Ky.



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**12" oscillating fan** by Jack Frost has a powerful motor, self-lubricating bearings, and does not interfere with radios. Oscillating mechanism is completely enclosed and is easily adjusted. Fan has two speeds and is Underwriters' inspected. Base is of sturdy cast metal, with a frosted brown baked finish, and has felt supports to prevent scratching. Can be wall-mounted. AC only, 50-60 cycle, 115 volts. Price about $26.95. No. 3-501. Knapp-Monarch Co., 3501 Bent Ave., St. Louis 16, Mo.


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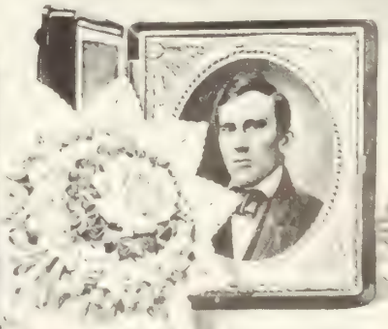
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# TAKE TO THE WATER

On these two pages you see cabin cruisers made by America's leading boat builders, most of whom have been making boats for more than 20 years. Though these are standard models, built on production lines, each is fabricated almost entirely by hand, by craftsmen who have had many years of training and experience. Boat building, despite mass production, remains an intricate and time-consuming job, requiring many specialized skills. Though these boats look somewhat alike, they differ widely in interior arrangement, fittings, engines and speed. The most popular size cruisers are 27-30′, 35′, 38-40′, 47′, and 60′. Gasoline engines are the most used motive power, but Diesel engines are installed in many boats because of their economy.



**The Matthews "38" DeLuxe Sedan** is 38′ long. It has two cabins, each sleeping two (two more can sleep in deckhouse), a galley and lavatory. With one engine (speed, 13 mph.), it is $14,450. With two (speed, 23 mph.), it is $3389 more.



**"The Gulfer,"** a 40-footer built by the Luders Marine Construction Co., has a standardized hull, but is custom-built with your choice of cabin arrangements. It can be fitted out as a fishing boat. Speed, 15½ knots. The price is $38,750.



**Chris-Craft 46′ Double Cabin cruiser** has sleeping accommodations for 9 people (in two cabins, dinette that converts into berth, and deckhouse), is powered by two 160 hp. engines that give it top speed of 24 mph. Price, $23,500.



**Another Chris-Craft,** the 27′ "Super DeLuxe Enclosed" cruiser, sleeps 4, has dinette, galley, w.c. and large after-cockpit. Powered by a 130 hp. engine, it makes 24 mph.; price, $5790. Chris-Craft is world's largest builder of motor boats.

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# TAKE TO THE WATER continued



**Steelcraft 26′ cruiser** is claimed to be "stronger, safer, less costly" because built of steel. It is available in 3 models, sport cruiser, day cruiser or sedan. Latter sleeps 4, has galley and w.c. All models have 93 hp. Chrysler engine, are priced at $3050, $3350, and $3750, respectively. Model shown is sedan cruiser.



**Owens "3-Cabin Flagship"** sleeps 7 (in two cabins, dinette, deckhouse), has galley, lavatory with shower, extra lavatory forward and built-in-radio in deck house. Powered by twin 90 hp. engines, it has top speed of 21 mph., cruising speed (200 mile range) of 17 mph. The boat is 42′ in length. Price, $16,850.

Following is a list of furniture and accessories shown on pages 90-91. All are from B. Altman & Company, New York, N. Y.

Koroseal chairs, yellow cover, $64.95 each; deck chairs, blue cover, $9.95 each; aluminum tumblers, $1.95 each; aluminum cocktail shaker, $13.00; small salad bowls, $1.95 each; salad bowl, $9.95; cocktail glasses, $16.00 per dozen; napkins (blue poplin), $5.95 per dozen; 24 piece set Silvertown cutlery, $12.95; ash tray (bronze), $9.00; ash tray (bronze), $12.00; humidor, $17.50; bronze plates (china), $4.40 each; radio (Philco portable), $59.80; highball glasses ("Cruiser"), $18.00 per dozen; lamp (Riding light), $16.50, lamp (Anchor), $20.50; stripe beach roll, $9.95; luncheon cloth, $10.95.

# BUILDING LISTS continued

Manufacturers' names have been supplied wherever possible.

**INTERIOR WALLS:**
Plastic-coated plywood wall sheets in kitchen, workshop and baths—Colotyle Corp.
**HARDWARE:**
Locks—Schlage Lock Company
Hardware for sliding sash, doors and screens—Grant and Richards-Wilcox
Hardware for closets—Knape & Vogt
**PAINT**
Bishop Conklin Co.
**CIRCUIT BREAKERS:**
Square D Co.
**SIGNAL SYSTEM:**
Edwards Mfg. Co.
**HEATING:**
Radiant floor type
Floor coils and fittings—Revere Copper and Brass Co.
Valves and cocks—Walworth Co.
Gas Heater—American Radiator Corp.
Circulator and compression tank—Bell and Gossett Co.
Controls—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.
Gas Water Heater—A. O. Smith Corp.
**PLUMBING:**
Copper pipes—Revere Copper & Brass
Galvanized fittings—Crane
Pressure reducer and hose bibbs—Mueller Brass Co.
**BATHROOM EQUIPMENT:**
Fixtures—American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.
Shower cabinets—Henry Weis Mfg Co.
**KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:**
Linoleum counter—Armstrong
Sink—Ebco
Range—O Keefe & Merritt
Refrigerator—Servel
Fan—Hlg
**LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT:**
Washer—Automatic Washer Co.

*Pages 106-107*

The following is a list of the materials and equipment used in the kitchen of the Walter Kocher house, remodeled by Robert Green, architect.

**WINDOWS:**
Hardware—The Casement Hardware Co.
Glass—Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co.
**INTERIOR WALLS & CEILINGS:**
2 ft. square oak plywood panels, ¼" thick—U. S. Plywood Corp.
**FLOORS:**
Asphalt tile—Johns-Manville Corp.
**HARDWARE:**
Finish—Sargent & Co.
**LIGHTING FIXTURES:**
Recessed fluorescent lighting—General Electric Co.
Flashed opal plate-glass panels—Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co.
**HEATING:**
Winter air conditioning
**CONTROLS:**
Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.
**PLUMBING EQUIPMENT:**
Fixtures—American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.
**KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:**
Cabinets—oak plywood panels lined with fir plywood—U. S. Plywood Corp.
Catches on doors—The Casement Hardware Co.
Counters—black plastic, satin finish—The Formica Insulation Co.
Range—Caloric Gas Stove Works
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# SOUTH AMERICA

*Answers to questions on page 108*

1. Chile
2. Brazil
3. Buenos Aires
4. San Marcos, Lima, Peru
5. Portugal was once ruled from Brazil.
6. Daniel Defoe (1661?-1731) wrote "Robinson Crusoe", based upon the experiences of Alexander Selkirk, an Englishman marooned on one of the Juan Fernández Islands 400 miles off the coast of Chile.

A generation ago, Theodore Roosevelt predicted that the Twentieth Century would be the century of South America. Today, thanks to the steamship and the airplane, that prophecy seems less far-fetched than when first uttered. But despite more than a decade of the Good Neighbor policy, South America, of all the continents, is probably the least known to North Americans.

The Green Continent (to borrow the phrase of Arciniegas, the Colombian writer) has the color, the dramatic contrast, the excitement of a land newly arrived at maturity. It is going through the same ferment of industrialization that we experienced here two generations ago. Out of the old feudal society made up of a wealthy aristocracy and a poverty-stricken peasantry is emerging a new middle class.

It is this progressive and thoroughly modern middle class that is encouraging the governments of South America to build roads, airports, and railroads, to develop steamship and air lines. This rising generation knows what comforts and conveniences the North American visitor expects and they are seeing to it that he is not disappointed.

In Chile, for example, there are golf courses and tennis courts along the coast; spas, skiing lodges and resort hotels in the mountains. Valparaiso and Santiago are modern cities.

You can cross the Andes to the endless pampas of the Argentine by car, train, or plane. Just as Paris is France, so Buenos Aires is Argentina, and like Paris it is a gracious city of handsome buildings and wide avenues. Here is the finest food in South America and shops like those of the *grands boulevards* of the Paris that is so dear to the heart of the Argentinians.

Brazil has long been a slumbering giant of untapped resources, but is now in the throes of industrialization. Symbol of the new Brazil is the industrial city of São Paulo, rather than glamorous Rio de Janeiro. But Rio is the city that has captured the North American imagination. It has incomparable, flamboyant scenery, wonderful beaches like Copacabaña and charming houses.

Peru is the most traditional and conservative of all the republics of the continent. Lima, its capital, is a beautiful old city, full of wonderful Baroque buildings erected during the Colonial period.

Because we know little about them, we imagine all South Americans to be alike. Actually, the Chilean is as different from the Brazilian, the Argentinian from the Peruvian, as a Yankee from a Southerner. In that vast area there are immense contrasts of people, geography, customs, and manners. For the North American traveler, the Green Continent is almost the last great unexplored continent.

### HOW TO GO BY SHIP

The Grace Line serves the West Coast. Moore-McCormack Lines serve the East Coast. At present, only the "Argentina" of the Moore-McCormack fleet has scheduled sailings from New York to East Coast ports. She will sail from New York on September 5th for a 38-day cruise to Buenos Aires and return, stopping en route at Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo and Montevideo.

**Routes and Fares**

West Coast (Grace Line)
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North Coast (Alcoa Steamship Co.)
*24-day cruise.* "Alcoa Corsair" and "Alcoa Clipper" (new ships). Fortnightly sailings from New Orleans to Kingston, La Guaira, Willemstad, Port of Spain, Bridgetown, Puerto Cabello and back to New Orleans, touching again at La Guaira, Willemstad and Kingston. Fares begin at $495.
East Coast (Moore-McCormack)
*38-day cruise.* Minimum fare, $1030; maximum, $2910.
*Rio,* one way $420, round trip $760.
*São Paulo,* one way $460, round trip $830.
*Montevideo,* one way $540, round trip $980.

Two more ships, the "Brazil" and "Uruguay," will enter service late in the summer and, with the "Argentina," will maintain a fortnightly schedule.

### HOW TO GO BY PLANE

Pan American maintains a daily flight from New York to Buenos Aires, via Miami (Flight No. 201, 11:30 P.M.), stopping at San Juan, Belem, Rio and Montevideo.

Flight No. 203 leaves New York every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 P.M., stopping at San Juan, Port of Spain, Georgetown, Paramaribo, Cayenne, Belem, Rio, São Paulo, Porto Alegre, Montevideo and Buenos Aires.

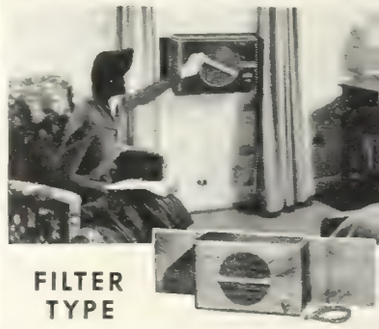
Flight No. 205 leaves New York every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 P.M., stopping at San Juan, Port of Spain, Belem, Rio, São Paulo, Porto Alegre, Montevideo and Buenos Aires.

**Fares**

New York to Buenos Aires, one way, is $526. A special 20% reduction on round-trip fares (effective till September 30th) brings the round-trip fare to $867.70. One way to Rio is $446; to Santiago (Chile) $510.70.

You can fly down the East Coast and return via the West Coast, or vice versa. The fare for a trip from New York to Buenos Aires and return via Santiago to Los Angeles is $885.60.


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# SUMMER MEALS continued

The menus which follow make ample use of herbs that are readily available and generally liked. And they take into consideration the importance of easy preparation.

MENU I

Raw mushroom canapés
Broiled sweetbreads with *prosciutto*
String beans in dill sauce
Tomato and watercress salad with
Tarragon French dressing
Sherry jelly
Coffee

**Raw mushroom canapés**

1 lb. fresh mushrooms
⅔ cup French dressing
1 tbsp. chopped chives
1 tbsp. chopped parsley
Salt
Freshly-ground black pepper

Wash but do not peel the mushrooms, and remove stems. (Save the stems for use in some cooked dish.) Slice the caps very thinly. Prepare French dressing, using olive oil and lemon juice, add chives, parsley. Pour over the mushrooms, and add salt and pepper to taste. Chill and serve on rounds of French bread spread with sweet butter. These canapés may be made very small and served in the living room with cocktails to simplify serving at table.

**Sweetbreads and prosciutto**

3 pair sweetbreads
½ lb. *prosciutto* (Italian ham)
Flour
Melted butter
Salt
Pepper
1 tbsp. chopped chives

Parboil the sweetbreads, plunge into ice water and remove membranes. Flour, salt and pepper them lightly. Ten minutes before serving time, brush them with melted butter and put under broiler to brown delicately. Arrange the thinly sliced *prosciutto* on a buttered, heat-proof serving platter. When sweetbreads are browned, place the pieces on the ham. Return to broiler for one or two minutes, just long enough to heat the ham without drying it out. Sprinkle with chives and serve.

**String beans in dill sauce**

2 lbs. string beans
1½ cups standard cream sauce
3 tbsps. fresh dill, chopped
½ tsp. dry mustard
¼ tsp. paprika

Cook string beans whole, with only ends removed, until barely tender. Arrange on a hot serving dish. Over them pour the hot cream sauce, to which has been added mustard and paprika. Sprinkle the chopped dill over the sauce.

**Tarragon French dressing**

To 3 parts oil, 1 part vinegar, add salt, freshly-ground pepper and a pinch of fresh tarragon (if not available use tarragon vinegar). Chill and stir well before using.

**Sherry jelly**

2¼ tbsps. gelatin
⅓ cup cold water
⅔ cup sugar
⅓ cup water
2½ cups unsweetened grapefruit juice
1½ tbsps. lemon juice
½ cup sherry
Few grains salt
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Soak the gelatin in ⅓ cup of cold water. Prepare a syrup of the second ⅓ cup of water and the sugar. Dissolve the gelatin in the hot syrup. Cool, and stir in the grapefruit juice, lemon juice, salt and sherry. Chill until on the point of setting, then beat until fluffy and add the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into glasses and chill.

MENU II

Jellied tomato consommé
Chicken broiled with herbs
Asparagus
Tossed green salad
Vanilla ice cream with
*crème de menthe* sauce
Coffee

**Jellied tomato consommé**

It is simplest and very satisfactory to use a canned product. Before chilling, pour the liquid consommé into a bowl, mix in ⅓ teaspoon sweet basil (if you have the fresh leaves, simmer a little of the liquid with a cut leaf for a few minutes, cool slightly, then add to the remainder of the consommé). Add freshly-ground black pepper, a tiny pinch of celery salt, and extra salt, if desirable. Chill to a firm but not stiff consistency and serve with thin slices of lemon. A good accompaniment is dark pumpernickel cut to paper thinness and spread with sweet butter.

**Broiled chicken with herbs**

Split broilers and wipe with a damp cloth. Drop a cut clove of garlic into some olive oil and add a few drops of lemon juice. Let stand for ½ hour before using. An hour before broiling time, rub the chicken halves with the seasoned oil, a tiny pinch of rosemary, salt and pepper. Place on an oiled broiler preheated to 500° and brown the skin side under the flame. Turn and brown cut side. Reduce heat and cook until tender, about 25 minutes, basting occasionally with a mixture of half olive oil and half water.

**Vanilla ice cream with crème de menthe**

This is an easy way to use a particularly well-liked and refreshing herb. Simply pour a little of the chilled liqueur over vanilla ice cream. Serve coffee along with the dessert for those who wish it; the flavors of creamy vanilla, mint and coffee go well together.

MENU III

Hot beef bouillon
Shrimp-avocado mousse
Garden peas French style
Sliced tomatoes with dill
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**Hot beef bouillon julienne**

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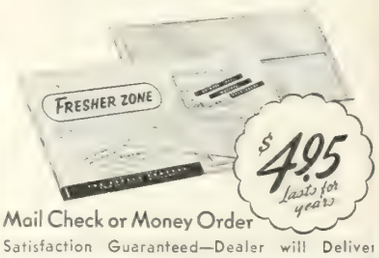
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Opera students, orchestras and choruses will give about 22 performances this year in addition to those by the Gordon String Quartet, the Albeneri Trio and the Berkshire Wood Wind Ensemble.

Festival concerts will follow the 1946 pattern. Among the works chosen for Series A (July 13 to 27) are compositions by Bach, with Pierre Luboshutz and Genia Nemenoff as soloists, Mozart, Honegger, Debussy, Brahms, Barber, Copland, Berlioz with William Primrose as viola soloist; Schubert and Stravinsky with Leonard Bernstein conducting. Series B (July 31 to August 5) is a Beethoven Cycle with soloists Jacob Lateiner and Joseph Battista; Series C (August 7 to 10) includes works by Haydn, Hindemith, and Schumann with Leonard Bernstein conducting and Ruth Posselt as soloist; Mozart and Stravinsky, with Robert Shaw conducting; Martinu, Ravel, and Tchaikovsky.

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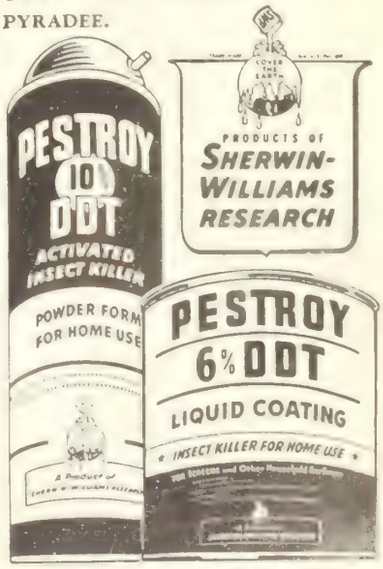
Counterparts from which the Berkshire festival has taken its pattern are the famous music festivals in Salzburg, Austria, and in Florence, Italy. The festival in Salzburg from July 27 to August 31 will open its opera series this year with Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" under Hans Knappertsbusch's direction. The orchestral series begins August 2 with a Mozart program played by the Vienna Philharmonic with Edwin Fischer, piano soloist. Edinburgh will have a remarkable festival this year, with Bruno Walter and the Vienna Philharmonic, theatrical and ballet performances. It opens August 24, closes September 13.



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# SUMMER MEALS continued

prepare the beef bouillon at home in hot weather, and fortunately fine commercial ones, frozen or canned, are to be had everywhere. To 6 cups of the bouillon add a bay leaf, ⅔ cup of mixed raw vegetables such as carrots, new green onions, celery, cut in thin strips. Salt and pepper to taste. Cook until the vegetables are tender, but not soft. Remove bay leaf. Serve very hot with a little finely chopped parsley on top of each cupful. A thin hot soup makes an excellent beginning when the following courses are to be largely cold.

**Shrimp-avocado mousse**

1½ tbsps. gelatin
½ cup cold water
1 cup boiling water
1½ tsps. salt
⅛ tsp. curry powder
2 tsps. Worcestershire sauce
1 tbsp. lemon juice
1½ tbsps. chopped chives
2 cups mashed avocado pulp
1½ cups cooked, chopped shrimps
¾ cup heavy cream, whipped
¾ cup mayonnaise

Soak the gelatin in the ½ cup of cold water and then stir it into the cup of boiling water to dissolve. Cool slightly and add salt, curry powder, Worcestershire sauce, lemon juice, chives, avocado, and shrimps. Chill until it begins to set, then fold in whipped cream and mayonnaise. Adjust seasoning and pour into an oiled mold.

**Garden peas French style**

3 lbs. fresh peas (before shelling)
6 leaves lettuce
1 slice onion
1 tsp. sugar
2 tbsps. butter
1½ tsps. salt
Pinch of marjoram
Pinch of thyme

Make a bed of the lettuce leaves in the bottom of an earthen pot. (The lettuce should still be a little damp from washing; no extra water need be added.) Place the shelled peas on the lettuce, add the onion slice, sugar, butter, salt, and very tiny pinches of marjoram and thyme. Cover tightly and cook over low heat until peas are tender. Remove onion slice before serving.

**Tomatoes with dill**

Arrange firm slices of tomato on crisp lettuce; dress with olive oil and lemon juice, salt and pepper. Sprinkle generously with finely chopped fresh dill.

**Strawberries in Dubonnet**

This dessert, again, owes much of its distinctive, refreshing taste to the herbs which flavor Dubonnet, the French wine aperitif. Wash and stem a quart of berries, keeping them as whole as possible. Place them in a deep bowl, sprinkle with sugar—not too heavily—and pour ⅔ cup of Dubonnet over them. Cut three thin slices of lemon peel and twist them over the bowl, just as in making a Martini. Drop one slice of peel into the bowl until serving time. Let the berries stand for one hour and serve very cold. The color of the blended strawberry juice and rich red wine will be beautiful in crystal glasses.

All recipes serve six.

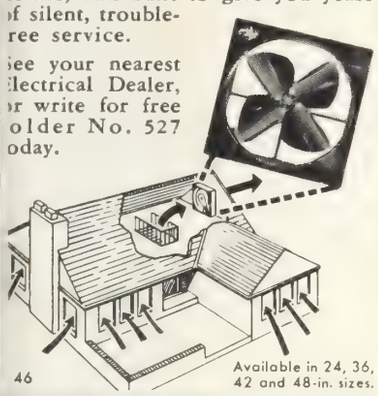
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**Page 99.** Furniture from the Fancher Furniture Company. Ten pieces for $975—table, 4 side chairs, 2 arm chairs, buffet, china cabinet, server. Chairs upholstered in green "Cohama" fabric from Cohn-Hall-Marx.

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**Page 106.** *Upper photograph.* Small saucepan, $4.50, large saucepan, $15.50, medium saucepan, $7.50, Bazar Français; Chemex coffee maker, $6, Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C.; Ekco Products soup ladle, $1.50, Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis; earthenware casserole, $3, Bazar Français; Ekco Products potato masher, $2, Stix Baer & Fuller, St. Louis; Blenko vase, $3.50, Marshall Field, Chicago; oval baking dish, $15, Bazar Français; Pyrex custard cups, 60c dozen, utility dish, 50c dozen, Hammacher Schlemmer; Langbein bread baskets, $1.50 each, Gump's, San Francisco; Ekco Products Flint Hollow Ground carving set, $15, Denver Dry Goods Co., Denver.

**Page 106.** *Lower left photograph.* House of Herbs Cheffing cabinet, $30, Lewis & Conger; fancy groceries, Charles & Co., Inc.

**Page 106.** *Lower right photograph.* Pyrex custard cups, 60c dozen, Hammacher Schlemmer; Danish fruit basket, $30, Knoll Associates or through your decorator; copper fruit molds, $4.50 each, Bazar Français; Langbein lucite salad bowl, $15, Gump's, San Francisco; mahogany salad servers, $4 pair, Alice Marks; Mary Hadley dinner plates, $2.50 each, platter, $5, covered bowls, $2 each, sugar and creamer, $3.50 for two, large pitcher, $5, mugs, $1.50 each, Hammacher Schlemmer.

**Page 107.** *Lower right photograph.* Matouk "Moraco" 64" x 90" tablecloth, 8 napkins, $12, James McCutcheon; Langbein bamboo-handled cutlery, $50 dozen, Bullock's Wilshire, Los Angeles; Campo-del-Mar luncheon plates, $2.50 each, cups and saucers, $3.50 each, James McCreery; covered tomatoes, $2 each, Alice Marks; Blenko water goblets, $18 dozen, Americraft; mahogany tray (under fruit), $36 at America House; copper chafing dish, $27, Bazar Français; copper plated chafing dish, $135, copper and steel petite marmite, $148, Hammacher Schlemmer.

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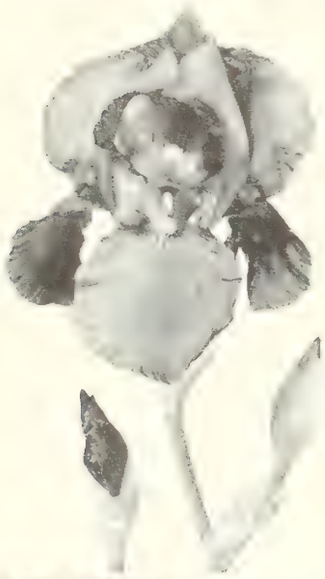
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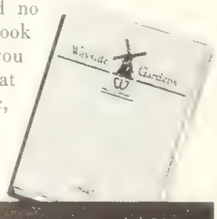
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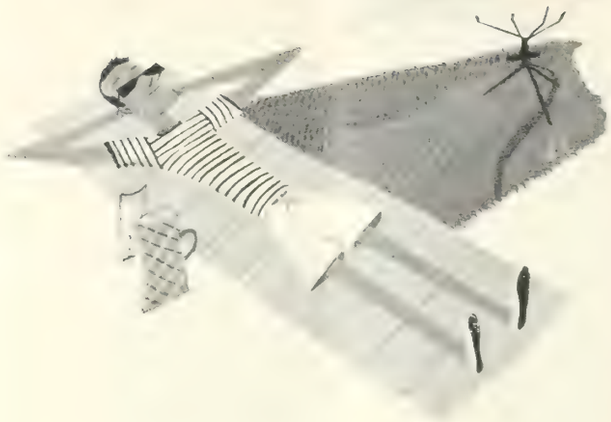
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It is fascinating to find that a most sensible little treatise on watering a garden was written by St. Teresa of Avila in the 16th Century. She cites four ways: (1) dipping water out of a well, which is a laborious process at best; (2) raising it by a water wheel and buckets, which is a little less laborious; (3) "by a stream or brook, which waters the ground much better, for it saturates it more thoroughly, and there is less need to water it often;" (4) "by heavy rains, when the Lord waters it with no labor of ours, a way incomparably better than any of those which have been described."

So, next to rain, irrigation and slow soil-soaking were the best methods then. They still are today.

### Small jobs

If we do bestir ourselves, there are several small jobs to finish. Sow seed of forget-me-nots; lift, divide and replant Virginia bluebells *(Mertensia)*; feed roses for the last time—not later than the 15th lest they put up too much soft growth; move and divide Oriental poppies. Start digging potatoes when tops have died. Thin late beets. Blanch cauliflower heads by tying leaves over the tops. Set out pot-grown strawberry plants. Cut out old raspberry canes.

August is the ideal season for planting evergreens, pruning back wisteria and, toward the end of the month, preparing the soil for a new lawn. You can still lift and divide the various irises, the overgrown clumps of daffodils, and dormant plants of doronicum. Root English ivy for winter house plants. Pot up freesia and oxalis bulbs for forcing later. Thin out and cut back the more rampant creeping and mat plants—*phlox subulata, arenaria* and the various sprawling pinks.

### Order now

Having succumbed sufficiently to the blandishments of the new bulb catalogs, send in your order for narcissus, tulips, Madonna lilies and others of that tribe. New peonies ordered now are delivered in September.

If you have never tried them, by all means order some of the variations of tulip *kaufmanniana.* Coming early, they give the first bright spots of color. Equally can we recommend varieties of the species tulip *praestans.* They bear three to four flowers to a stem. Long before the order goes, however, it is well to list the colors of tulips and peonies, study where to place them and with what colors you will want them accompanied. Thus: with the royal purple breeder tulip Cardinal Manning decide whether the pansies interplanted will be white or bronze, and sow the seed now. For peonies choose irises of agreeable tints.

### Redding up

How long annuals will continue to flower depends on how persistently you snip off the faded blossoms. This extends the blooming into fall. How good your chrysanthemum flowering will be depends on final pinching back and feeding the plants.

The wheel of gardening turns and turns. What we neglect to do in August means crowded activities in September. So those who sit it out in August must bestir themselves in the cool of the morning or at dusk.

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# DAFFODILS continued

he new Crenver are effective when naturalized in a birch copse or orchard. An unforgettable sight comes from a planting of many varieties along a garden path with a border of deep blue grape hyacinths, *Muscari armeniacum*, and with early primroses and clumps of blue *Pulmonaria angustifolia* separating the daffodil groups.

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The following list of varieties, new or nearly new, but not beyond the average gardener's pocketbook, can be used as the basis of a fine collection. I have listed them by their official classification and marked them "E" for early, "M" for medium and "L" for late flowering. Those varieties which grow best in partial shade I have marked "S."

**Trumpet**

*a. All yellow*
Aerolite M S
Burgomeester Gouverneur L
Diotima M
Golden Harvest E
Lord Wellington M
*b. All white*
Beersheba E
Broughshane
Imperator L
Mount Hood M
Roxane M
*c. Bi-color*
Duke of Bedford E
President Lebrun M
Patria M

**Incomparabilis**

*a. With yellow perianth*
Carlton E S
El Dorado M
Fortune E S
Jalna E
Monte Carlo
Scarlet Elegans E
Yellow Poppy L S
*b. With white perianth*
Bright Beauty L
Dick Wellband L S
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John Evelyn M
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Norman M
Spring Beauty E
*b. With white perianth*
Alcida L S
Firetail L S
Hades L S
Lady Diana Manners M S

**Leedsii**

*a. Giant*
Brunswick E S
Daisy Schaeffer M S
Gertie Millar L
Grayling L
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse L S
Tunis E
*b. Small*
Hera L S
Mystic L S

**Triandrus**

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Moonshine L S
Queen of Spain M S
Silver Chimes M
Thalia L S

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Simplex L
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There is a peculiar and distinctive source of Grace, too, in Maine men and women, fishermen and farmers, and in barefooted children with their friendly greeting. You will not find it if you make the grievous mistake of regarding them as "characters," for in that case they will doubtless put on a show for you and laugh about it later in the village store or in their boats. But if you have the sense and courtesy to meet them as persons, they will not fail you. They have a store of integrity, self-respect, and even wisdom. They who go down to the sea in ships, who do business in great waters, feel the freedom and the mystery of great spaces of ocean; they who turn their rocky soil and live in the white farm-houses, which their great-grandfathers built, have a quiet sense of the permanence and strength of life lived on the land and by it. Into their speech has crept more than a little of that Grace with which the Maine poet endowed his native State. You will not forget, when you go back in the autumn for another year, that they call twilight "the edge of darkness" and dawn "the early daybreak."


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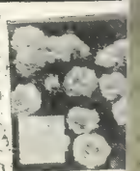
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*A Bulb Catalog* features Holland bulbs and covers a full range of standard and modern varieties. Full color illustrations show tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, crocuses and smaller miscellaneous bulbs for naturalizing. Breck's, 360 Breck Bldg., HG 8, Boston 9, Mass.

*Three Pamphlets* facilitate flower culture. The first, on garden arrangements, illustrates planting of tulips, hyacinths and daffodils by line drawings. A planting booklet gives data on care of bulbs and a third brochure tells facts about indoor bulb culture. Associated Bulb Growers of Holland, 41 E. 42 St., HG 8, New York 17, N. Y.

"*Beauty from Bulbs*" lists selected, tested varieties of narcissus and tulips. Also included are crocuses, hyacinths and similar spring flowering bulbs. Lilies are featured, as are lilacs, peonies and bulbs and roots for rock and wild gardens. John Scheepers, Inc., 37 Wall St., HG 8, New York 5, N. Y.

*A Wayside Catalog* devotes 124 pages to helping you select and plan a spring garden. Tulips are highlighted, both as to culture and variety; and full color illustrations aid selection. Roses, new irises and shrubs are also shown along with standard and current favorites. There is a bulb-planting chart and a convenient index, plus a wealth of cultural notes. 50c. Wayside Gardens, HG 8, Mentor, O.

*New Double Late Tulips* are illustrated in a catalog which describes this variety as taller and larger of bloom than the early doubles. Hyacinths, crocuses, iris varieties and a new early-blooming, single peony are illustrated in this 40-page book. Also shown are hardy perennials, low-growing plants and bulbs for indoors. Flowerfield Bulb Farm, Inc., HG 8, Flowerfield, L. I., N. Y.

### Kitchens and Laundries

"*This is the Way I Iron My Clothes*" is a book with a lighthearted cover. Its contents will put you in a similar mood, for it illustrates easy, efficient methods of ironing with the Bendix automatic ironer. A chart shows the proper dampness and temperature necessary for best results, and a preparation page saves time and temper. 50c. Bendix Home Appliances, Inc., HG 8, 3300 W. Sample St., South Bend, Ind.

"*New Freedom Gas Kitchens*" (book is 10c) are designed to be plan-perfect and home-perfect. Four plans are printed in color, and described. A range, refrigerator and automatic water heater —all gas operated—are illustrated in the second part of the book. Additional kitchen planning material and design information may be obtained from either your local gas company or from American Gas Assoc., HG 8, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

### Silver

*Romantic Titles* for Whiting silver patterns adorn four tiny folders which illustrate the designs individually and in place settings. Troubadour, Lily, Victoria and Georgian Shell are shown and a paragraph explains each. Frank M. Whiting & Co., HG 8, Meriden, Conn.

"*How To Be A Successful Hostess*" provides pointers you will not soon forget. Menus for various parties are given with a background of hints for proper staging and setting. A portfolio of Reed & Barton patterns composes the middle of the book and there are silver lists for the complete, medium and minimum sets. Table linens and silver monograms are discussed, as are the correct use of various pieces, do's and don'ts for silver and care of your fine pieces. 10c in stamps. Reed & Barton, HG 8, Taunton, Mass.

*Alvin Flatware Patterns* include Chased Romantique, Chapel Bells, Romantique and Chateau Rose. They are shown in a folder which describes each pattern. The pieces included in a six-piece place setting are listed. Alvin Corp., HG 8, 333 Adelaide Ave., Providence 7, R. I.

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"*That Pinch of Salt*" describes the fine art of seasoning for poultry, fish, meat, eggs, vegetables, etc. A meat chart and a vegetable cooking chart help to answer the questions of how much and how long. Additional pages tell how salt is made. General Foods Corp., 250 Park Ave., HG 8, New York 17, N. Y.

"*Croix Royale Recipes*" is a booklet which lists specialties for summer evenings. There are recipes for the pause before dinner and for liqueurs with your coffee. Additional pages describe desserts that are easy to make and give hints on wine cookery. Cameo Vineyards Co., HG 8, Fresno, Calif.

*Cocktail Party Suggestions* make up a little booklet, "So You're Going to Give A Cocktail Party." In addition to cocktail recipes, a list of utensils is given. There are 26 cocktails and two pages of canapés and savories. National Distillers Products Corp., HG 8, 120 Broadway, New York 5, N. Y.

### Decorating

*Mirror Recipes*, for problem corners and small spaces, are yours in a liberally illustrated book, "Mirrors, Styled by Dorothy Draper, Inc." Mirror magic can be worked on wall space, doors, tables, dormers, ceilings. There are clever ideas which should intrigue the children and the master of the house, plus many pretty uses for your own dressing table and bath. 25c. Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co., HG 8, Toledo.

"*Colonial Reproductions*" shows many fine examples of the work of designers and cabinetmakers of that era. Of special interest are the four pages of clocks. Other parts of the book include a page on care of leather and notes on the historical background of furniture styles. 10c. Colonial Mfg. Co., HG 8, Zeeland, Mich.

*Window Styles* can be varied if you use modern fixtures and accessories. "The Sketchbook of Window Style" illustrates several possibilities for windows, and the "Plan Before You Buy" pages will be of interest to anyone who wants a new window treatment. Judd drapery fixtures and accessories are pictured. 10c, H. L. Judd Co., HG 8, Wallingford, Conn.

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"*Here's How*" gives 24 tested ideas for decorating your house. This tiny booklet shows Barret patterns and sketches decorative ideas. The availability of prints shown in the booklet may be determined by writing the company for the names of stores in your vicinity which carry them. Barret Textile Corp., Empire State Bldg., HG 8, New York 1.

"*Color Harmonizer*" helps you choose the correct wallpaper according to pattern, scale and color. This book is a decorating guide to change the face of your rooms. Color harmonizer charts for rug and wallpaper colors and illustrated samples applying the chart principles are handy. Imperial washable wallpapers are pictured in color. 25c, Imperial Paper and Color Corp., HG 8, Glens Falls, N. Y.

*A Match Book* of color harmonies is a clever aid to home decorators. Match sticks of rug colors and color schemes help you to harmonize your rugs, walls, draperies and upholsteries. 10c. Bigelow Weavers, HG 8, 140 Madison Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

"*Jewels of Victorian Furniture*" shows reproductions of early pieces adapted to modern use. A history of this furniture is given. 15c. Vanderley Bros., HG 8, Grand Rapids, Mich.

### Building

"*Economy Sidings in Western Pine*" describes the trade terms used for this stock and shows knotty pieces milled to a variety of patterns. A list of wood values for the weather-side of your home is given. Two pages are devoted to general painting recommendations and painting over knots. There are also suggestions for nailing. Pictured are houses on which this siding has been used. Western Pine Assoc., HG 8, Yeon Bldg., Portland, Ore.

"*Designed for Concrete*" contains designs selected from plans submitted to *Pencil Points*, for Portland Cement's Architectural Competition. Plans are specifically designed for the best possible concrete house. The book contains a portfolio of recently-built concrete houses and descriptions of homes. Portland Cement Assoc., HG 8, 33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago 10, Ill.

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*The Comfort Zone In Your Home* may be built around Kimsul insulation. This protector is in many layers and comes compressed to ⅕ the installed length. The booklet lists 12 advantages of Kimsul and illustrates its application. Kimberly-Clark Corp., HG 8, Neenah, Wis.

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"*Year Round Protection*", Insulite's booklet, discusses Bildrite sheathing and Graylite Lok-Joint Lath. The first comes in large, easy-to-saw, waterproofed panels and the second is strong, burlap-textured. These two retard vapor entrance and carry it back towards the outside. Insulite, 500 Baker Arcade Bldg., HG 8, Minneapolis 2, Minn.

### Fences

*An Anchor Post Folder* illustrates two fences and their use as a protection and a decoration. Single and double gates match the fence styles. Anchor Post Fence Division, Anchor Post Products, Inc., HG 8, 6550 Eastern Ave., Baltimore 24, Md.

*The Page Fence Booklet* describes chain link and iron picket fences in three post-war styles to meet individual needs or preferences. Of copper bearing steel, they are galvanized after weaving for longer life. Specifications for residential fences included. Page Fence Assoc., HG 8, Monessen, Pa.

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### Miscellaneous

*Plan More Closet Space*. Here is a booklet of accessories which take up the overload and make your closets neat in appearance. "How to Make the Most of Your Closet" by Helen Koues describes the effectiveness with which rods, hangers, racks, etc. can be fitted into all closets. 10c. Knape & Vogt Mfg. Co., HG 8, 77, Grand Rapids, Mich.

"*The Piano of The Future*" is nominated by Ansley as the Dynatone, an electronic piano. This instrument combines a piano equivalent to a six-foot grand, a practice piano with harpsichord tone and a radio-phonograph. Phonograph records can be played with a simultaneous accompaniment on the piano. Ansley Radio Corp., St. Joes Ave., HG 8, Trenton 9, N. J.

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## Ballet, Bach and some moderns



The ballet season is over and the balletomane must languish until fall; but, in the meantime, the record companies have come to his rescue with more recordings of ballet music. Oldest and one of the loveliest of ballets is Adolphe Adam's Giselle, made memorable in our time by Alicia Markova's dancing of the title role. The Chopinesque music appears now in a superb performance, beautifully recorded, by the Royal Opera Orchestra of Covent Garden under the direction of Constant Lambert (**Adam: Giselle.** Columbia Album MX-277, $3.) Another of the great ballets of the standard repertory is Les Sylphides, a collection of pieces by Chopin. Fokine's choreography for this music set Moscow on its ear in the early years of the century. It is played now by Arthur Fiedler and the Boston "Pops" Orchestra (**Chopin: Les Sylphides.** Victor Album DM-1119, $3.85) and is well recorded. Modern ballet is represented by a first recording of **Gian-Carlo Menotti's** delightful **Sebastian,** well played by the Robin Hood Dell Orchestra under Dimitri Mitropoulos (Columbia Album MX-278, $3).

### Other new releases

Music lovers will never agree which is the greatest of symphonies, but one of the leading candidates for the honor is **Schubert's Symphony No. 9 in C Major** ("the great C Major"). Certainly, it is supremely beautiful music, and Bruno Walter is one of the great modern interpreters of the score. The new recording, in which he leads the Philharmonic-Symphony of New York, is excellent (Columbia Album MM 679, $7). **Handel's** charming **Water Music** appears in a new recording by Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra (Columbia Album MX-279, $3).

Those who have heard Koussevitzky conduct Bach at Tanglewood and want a memento of the occasion will be interested in a new album of **Bach's 2nd and 5th Brandenburg Concertos,** played by Koussevitzky and a small chamber group from the Boston Orchestra (Victor Album DM-1118, $4.85). The performances are good, and the recording, made at Tanglewood, is breath-taking. **Mozart's** lovely **Second Piano Quartet in E Flat** (K.493) gets an understanding performance from George Szell and members of the Budapest Quartet (Columbia Album MM-658, $4).

**Stravinsky's** new **Symphony in Three Movements,** played by the Philharmonic-Symphony of New York, the composer conducting (Columbia Album MM-680, $4), and **Shostakovitch's 9th Symphony,** played by the same orchestra with Efrem Kurtz conducting (Columbia Album MM-688, $4), are two of the many modern scores that the record companies are making available in performance. Two more important contemporary scores are by the late Hungarian composer, **Bela Bartok.** His last work, the **3rd Piano Concerto,** is played by Gyorgy Sandor and the Philadelphia Orchestra, Ormandy conducting (Columbia Album MM-674, $4); the **Violin Concerto (1941)** is played by Menuhin and the Dallas Symphony under Antal Dorati (Victor Album DM-1120, $5.85).

Good news for lovers of show tunes are recordings of two of Broadway's biggest hits of the past season, **Street Scene** (members of the original company in Columbia Album MM-683, $7) and **Finian's Rainbow** (Ella Logan, members of original cast in Columbia Album MM-686, $5.50). *These prices do not include Federal excise tax.*

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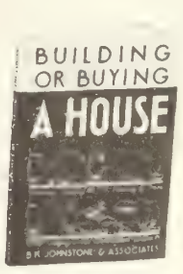
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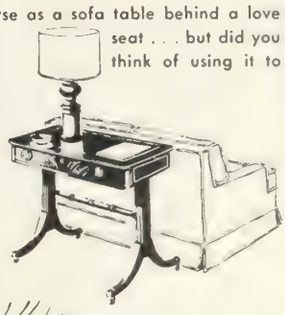
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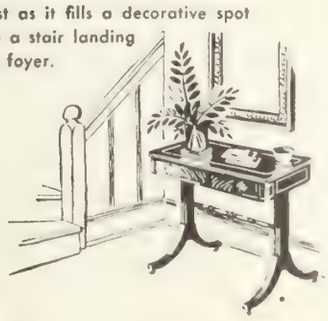
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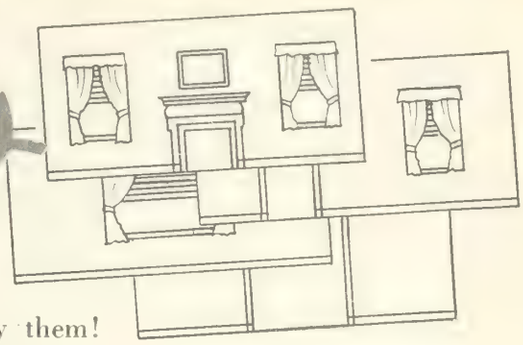
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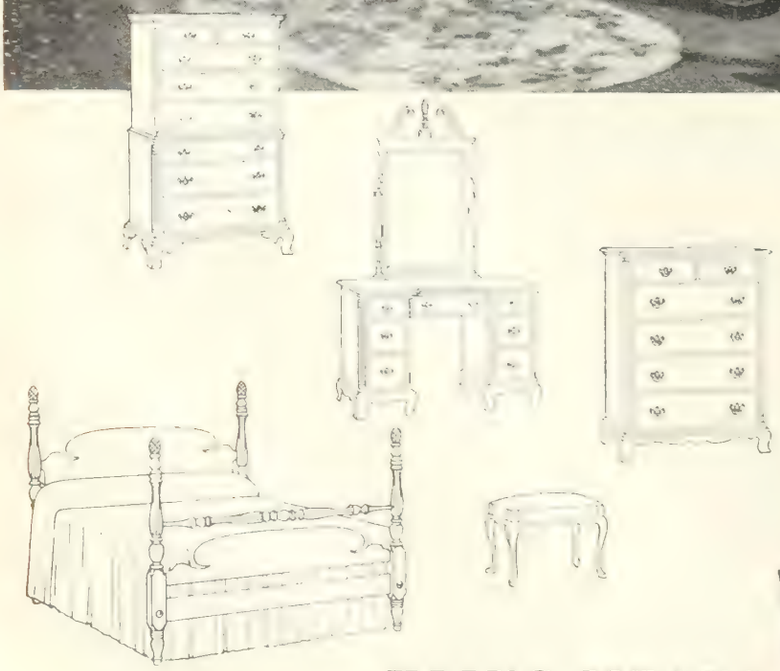
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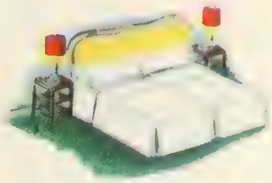
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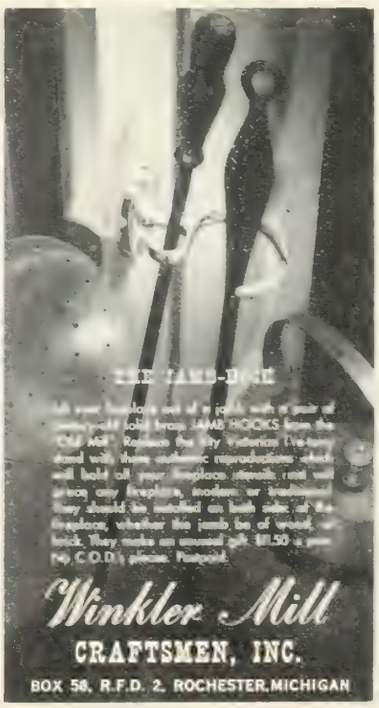
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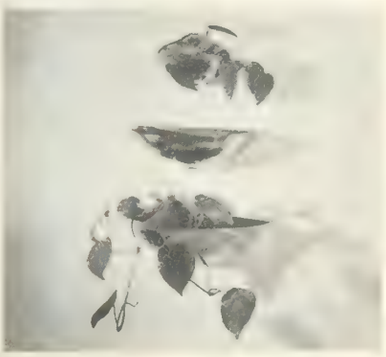




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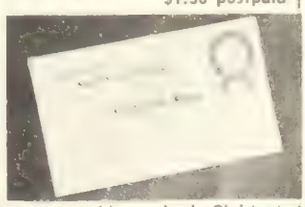
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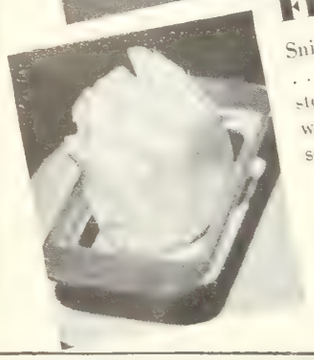
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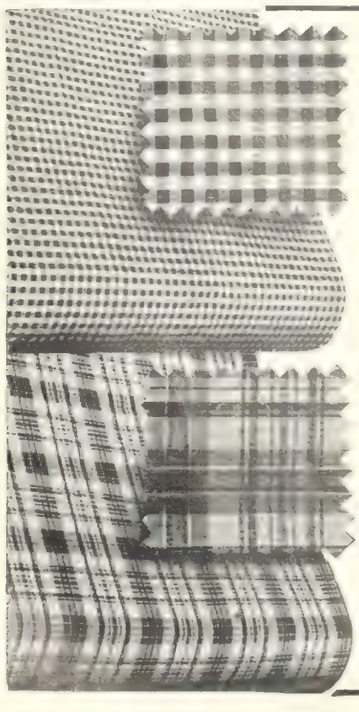
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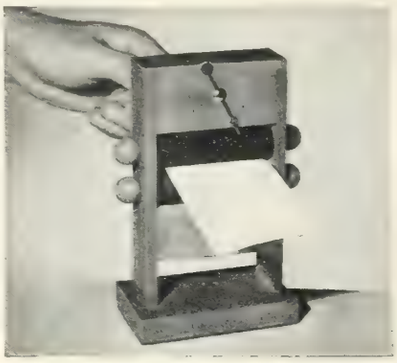
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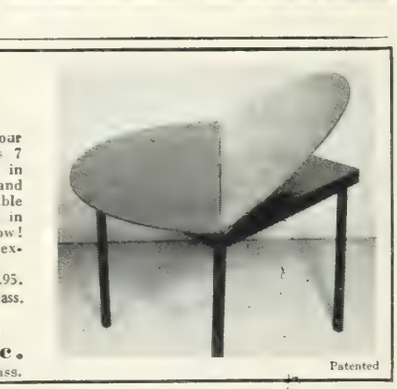
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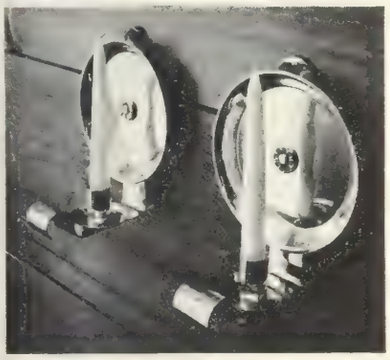
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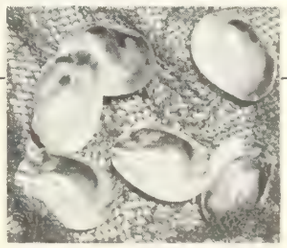


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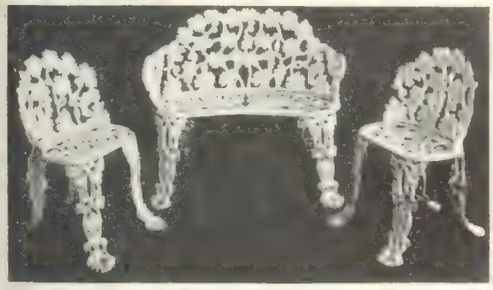


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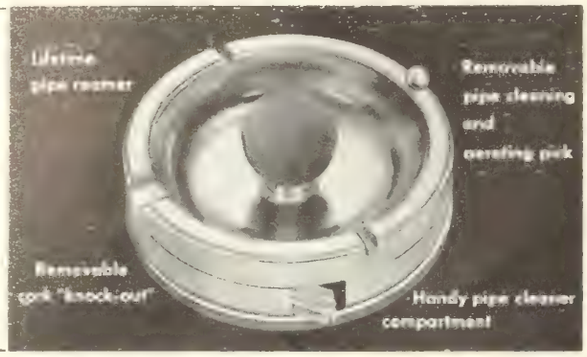
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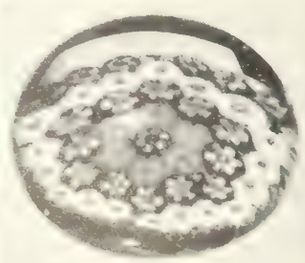
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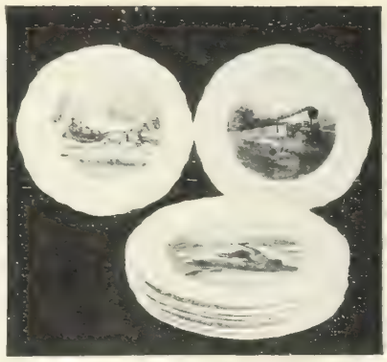



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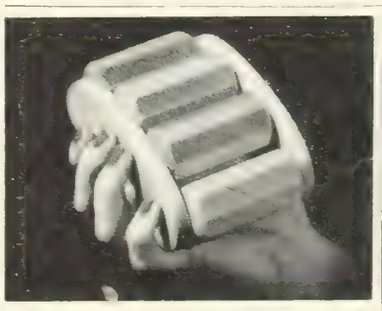
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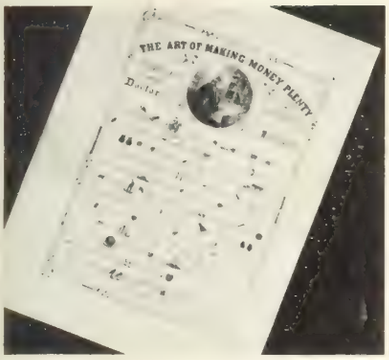




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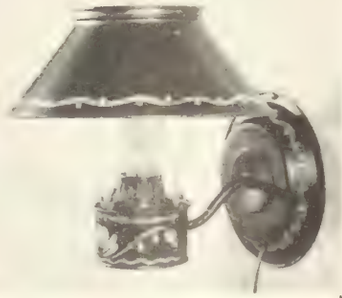
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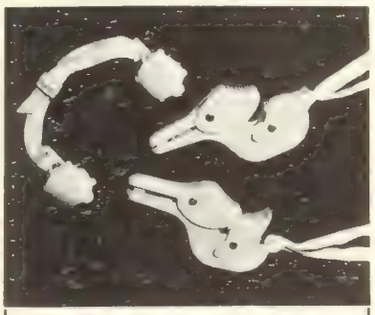
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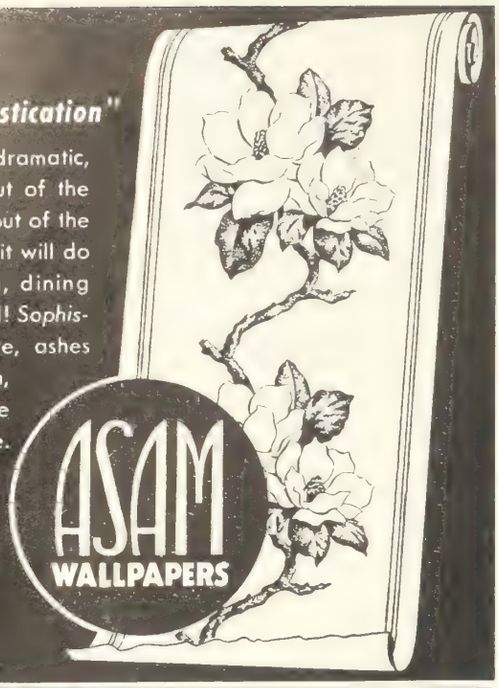
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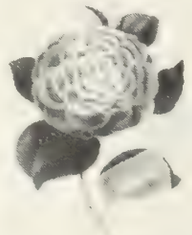
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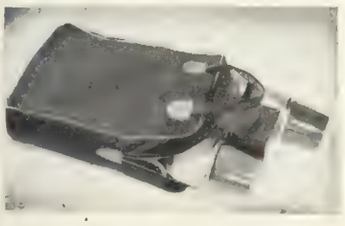
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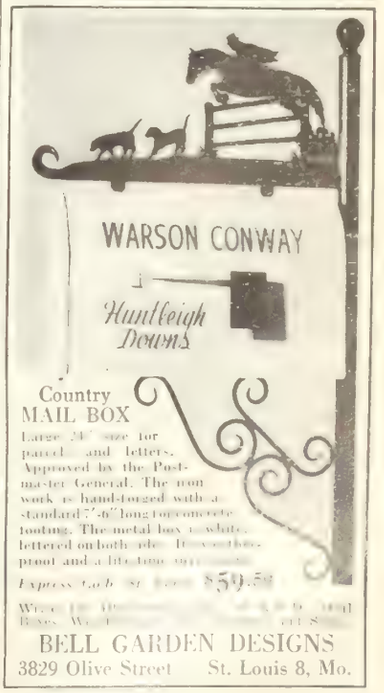


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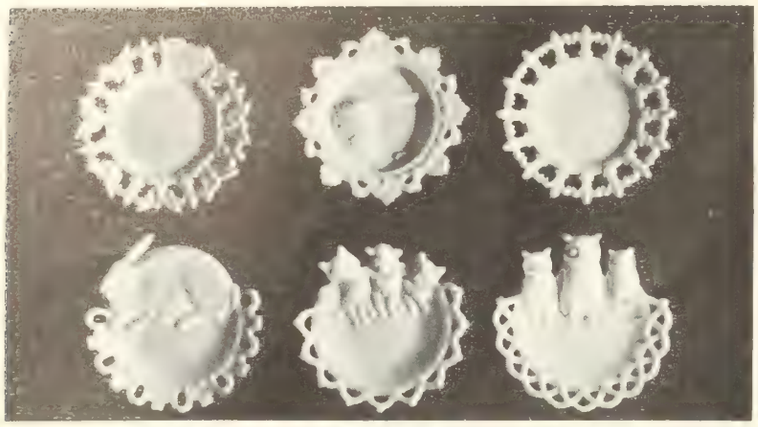
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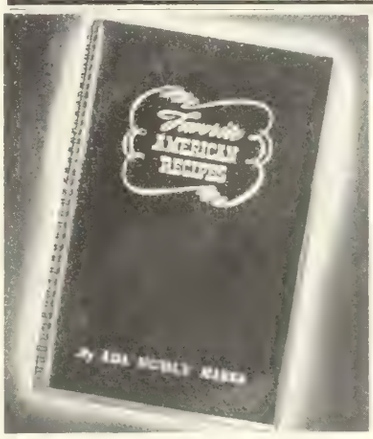


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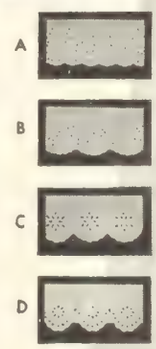
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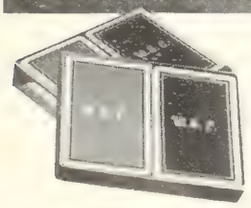

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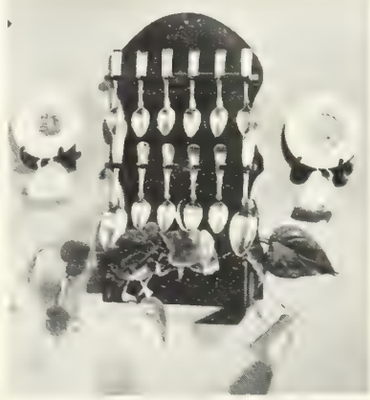
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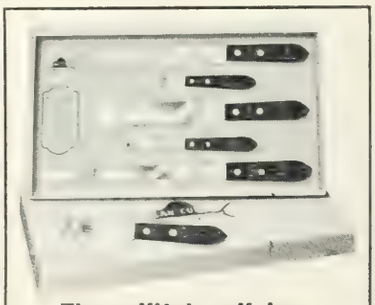
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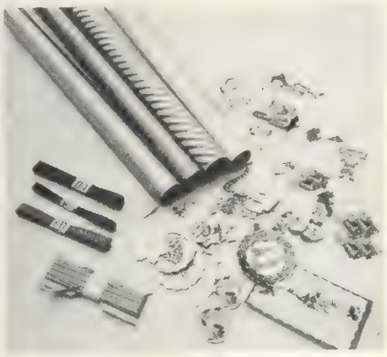
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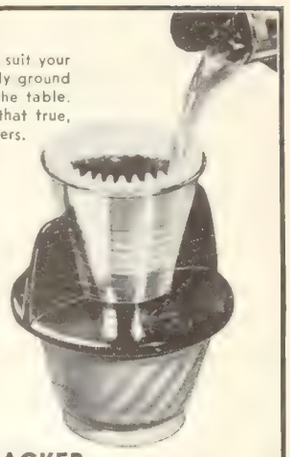
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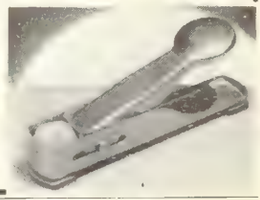


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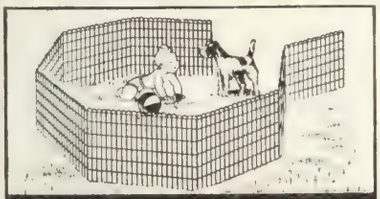
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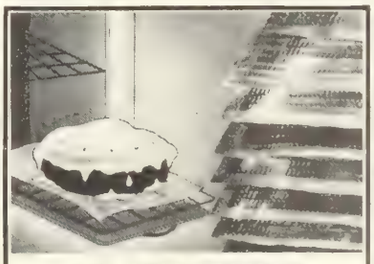
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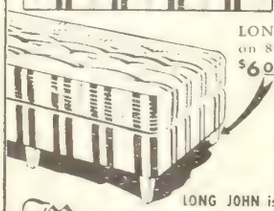


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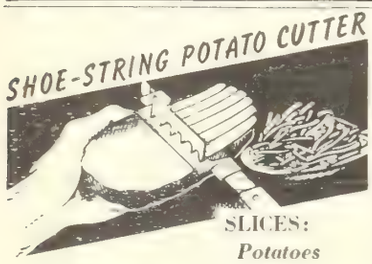
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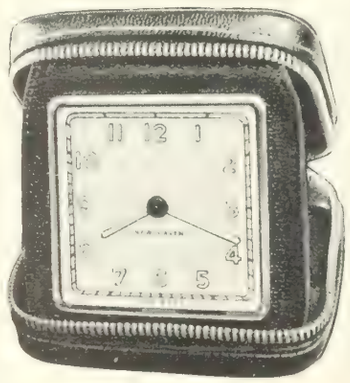
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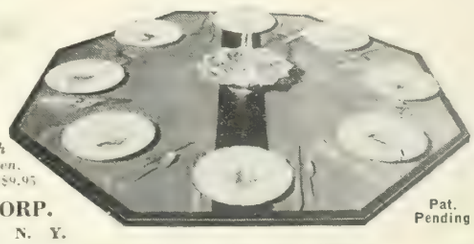

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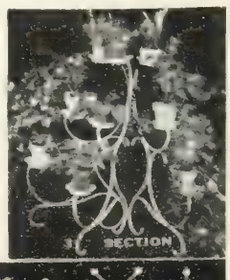




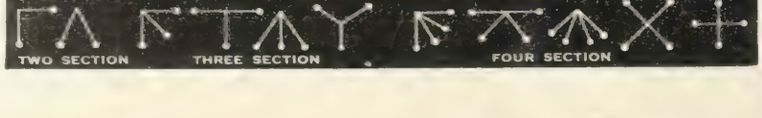

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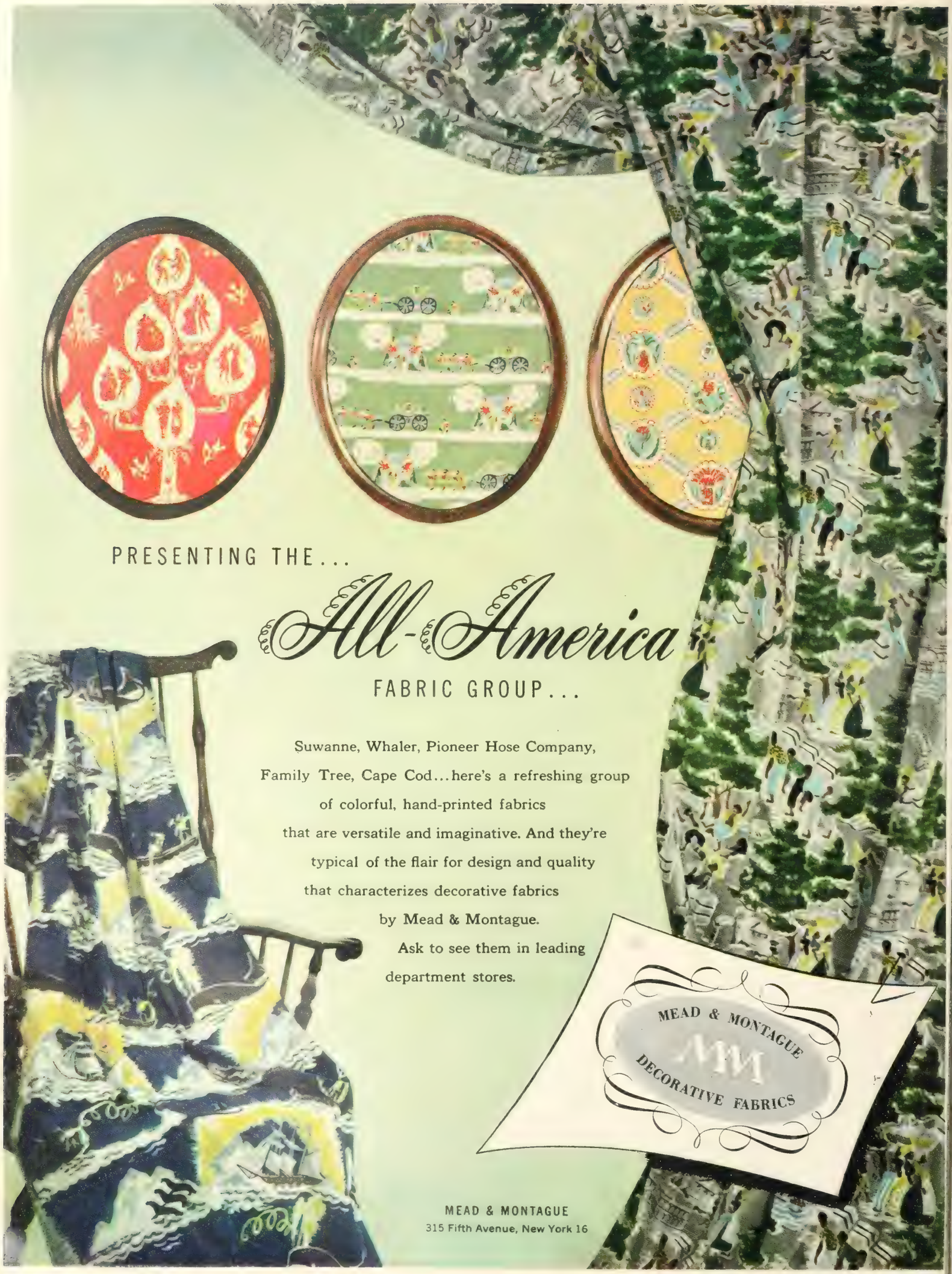
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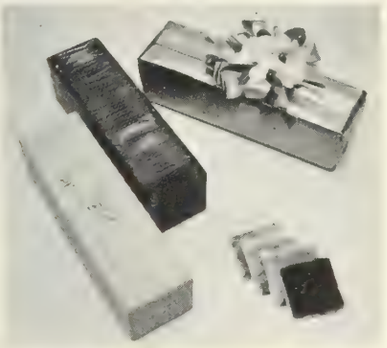
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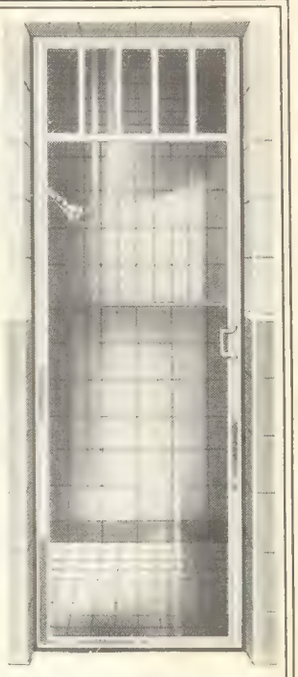
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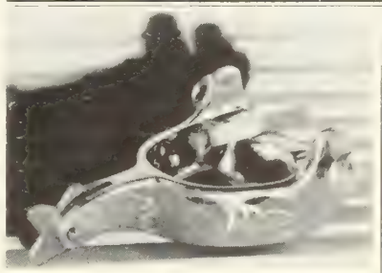
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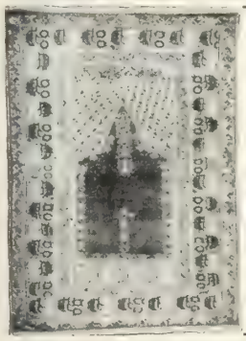



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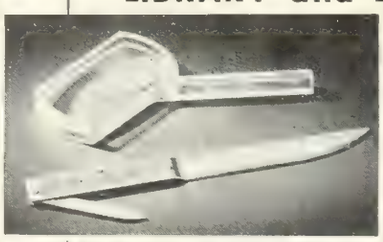


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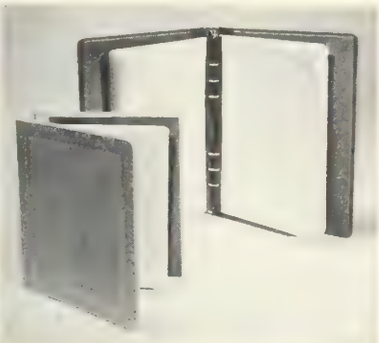




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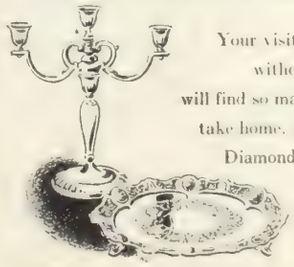


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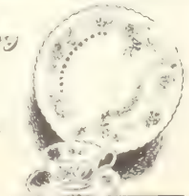
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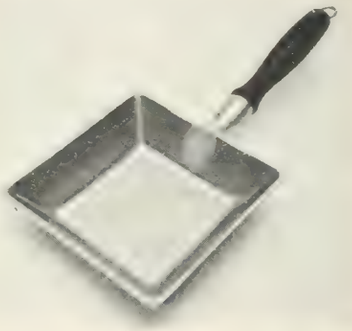
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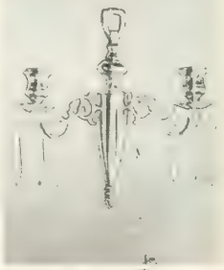
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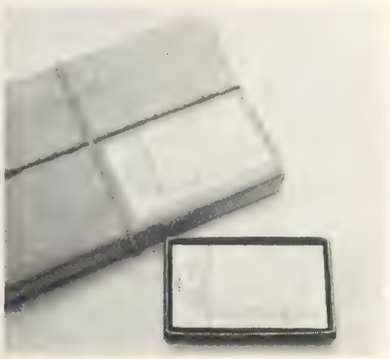




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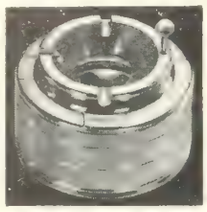


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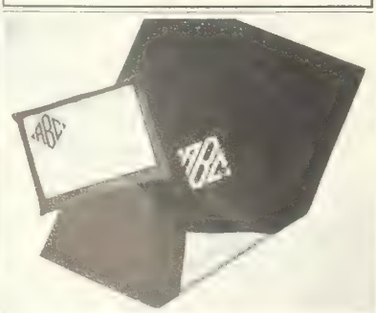
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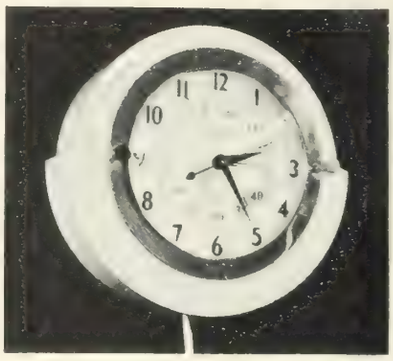
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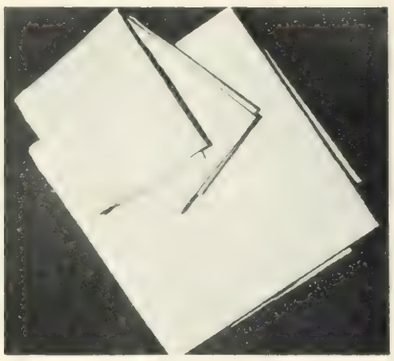
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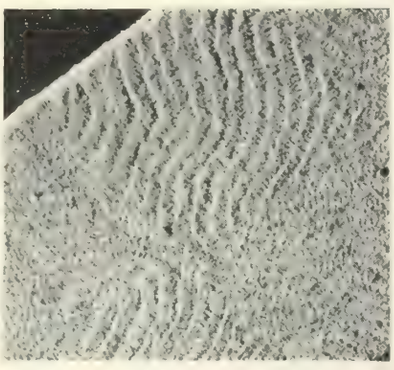
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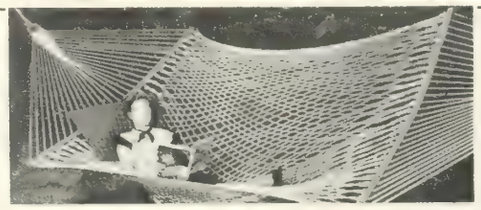


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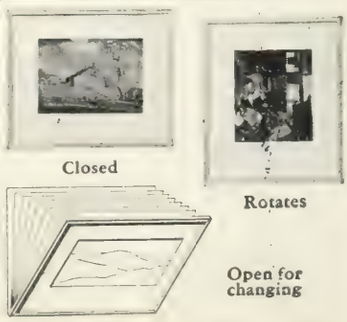
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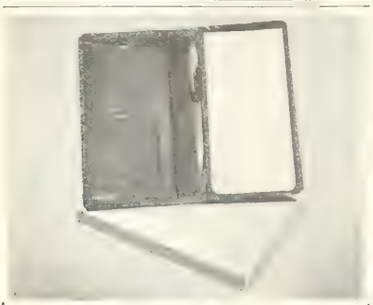
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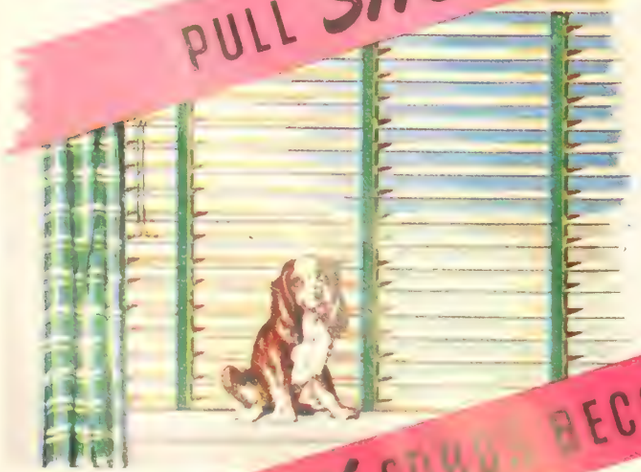
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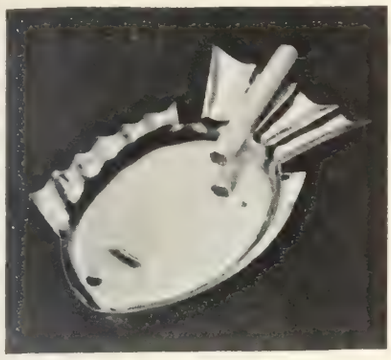
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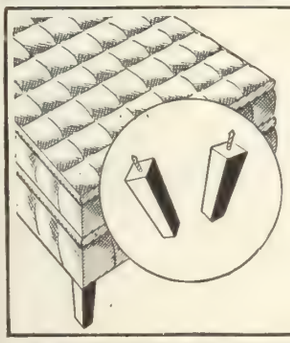
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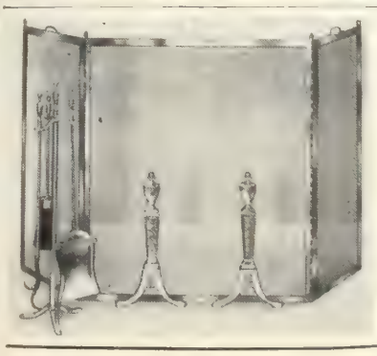
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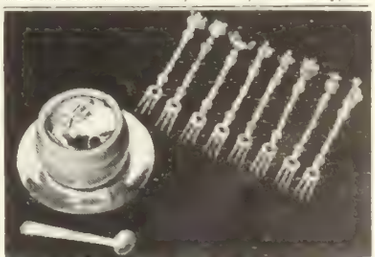
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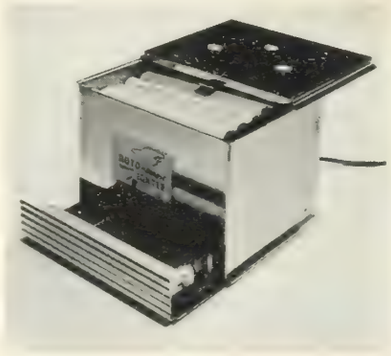
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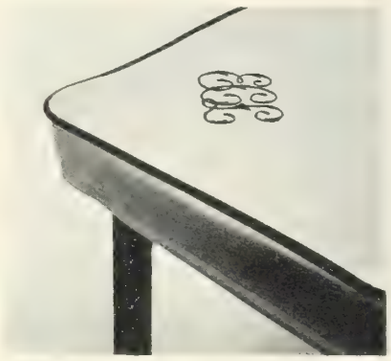




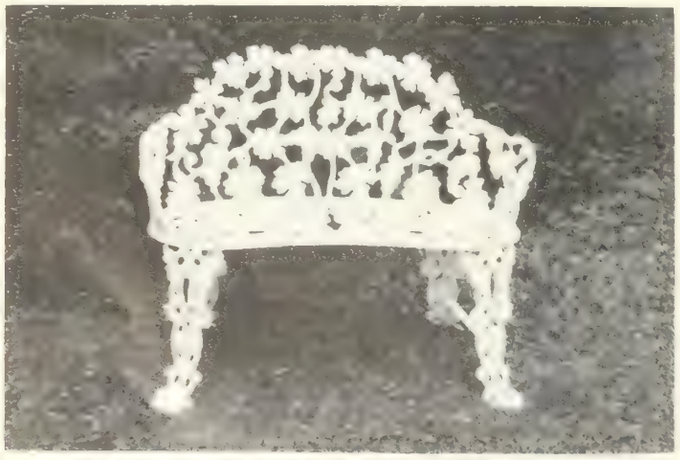
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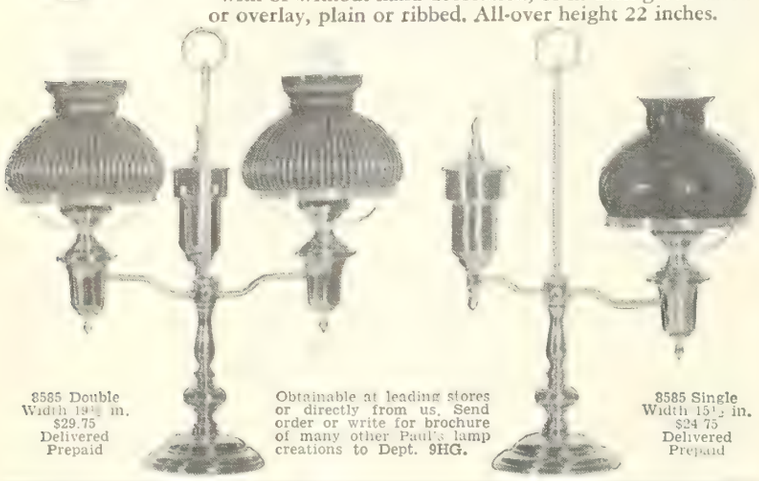
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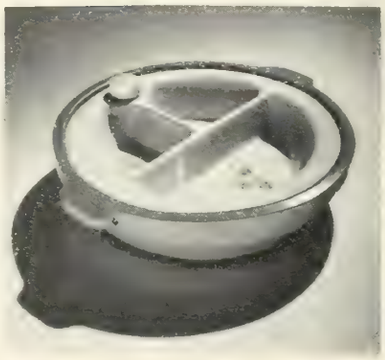
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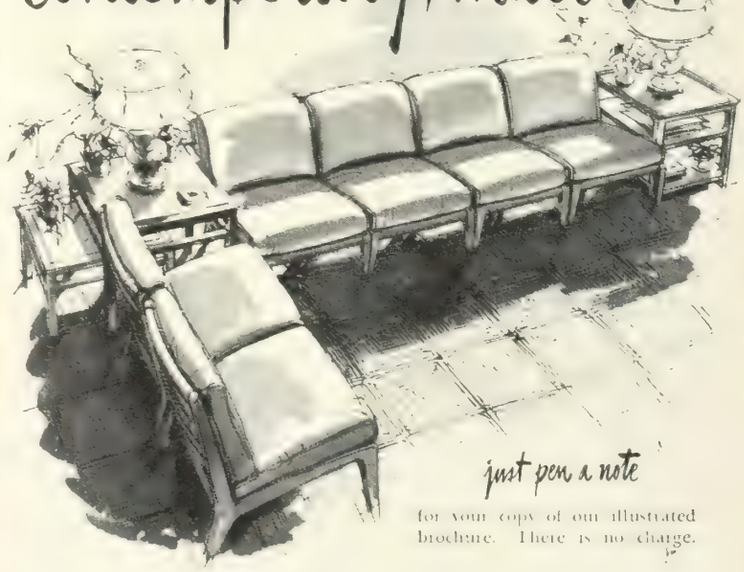


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**Robert L. Davison,** long a pioneer in housing and prefabrication, was Director of Research of the John B. Pierce Foundation for 13 years, now heads his own firm. His greatest interest is to learn what people want in their houses. The bathroom, pages 110-115, reflects his findings.



**William B. Powell** is an incurable traveler, well known for articles on everywhere from South Africa to San Francisco. The war held him down to jobs with U.S.O. and the National War Fund, but last spring he went to France, and found her at her best out of season. See page 121.



**Patrick J. McKenna** left his native Ireland in 1922, went to the Canadian forests where he studied trees with an old lumberman. Further study at Cornell and in England led to jobs with The New York Botanical Gardens and Hunter College. He writes (page 104), lectures on many subjects.



**Frederic H. Rahr** has made an impressive profession of finding out, for business and industry, what colors people want. For HOUSE & GARDEN, he polled shoppers across the U.S.A. From 60,000 answers, HOUSE & GARDEN arrived at the color preferences on page 82 and in rooms, pages 83-91.



**Joseph B. Platt,** industrial designer, has set out to make the home decorator's lot a pleasant one by co-ordinating colors, fabrics, carpets and paints for the Robert W. Irwin Co. furniture in the Pendleton Groups. Pages 92-99. He also designed the distinctive modern furniture shown.

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# C is for Color

## Current and Coming

Color is a sensitive barometer of changes in taste, a mirror of our way of life. Each year brings new colors to decoration, just as it brings new colors to fashion. And each year, HOUSE & GARDEN singles out for you the ones in the ascendant, to give a new tempo to your rooms, a new outlook to your life.

Before we chose our 20 colors this year, shown *opposite*, we conducted a country-wide survey, through the Frederic H. Rahr Color Clinic, to find out which colors you wanted most. After you had made your choices, we invited manufacturers and stores to study your 60,000 answers to our questions. Together, we went to work to give you your colors in fabrics and carpeting, in paints and wallpapers. Some of the results appear on pages 109 and 127.

From your answers we learned, among other things, that you like deeper, richer colors for walls; lighter colors for living and dining rooms; cool, lively colors in kitchens; bright colors in bathrooms. You told us that you want more color in towels, shower curtains, bathroom fixtures, tile, linoleum—even in kitchen stoves.

To your choices, HOUSE & GARDEN has added ten forecast colors, the ten coming colors of the decorating palette. These are on the horizon, in the air. Leading decorators and designers are using them. They will give a special cachet to your rooms. But remember always: success with color depends on *how* you use it.

*If you would like a set of all 20 House & Garden colors on 3" x 5" cards, send $1 to House & Garden Reader Service, Greenwich, Connecticut. See page 177 for a list of stores featuring merchandise in House & Garden colors.*

CURRENT

*Leaf Green*

*Sprout Green*

*Atmospheric Blu*

*Coffee Brown*

*Sweet Pink*

*Stone Gray*

*Avocado Green*

*Banana Yellow*

*Turquoise*

COMING

*Charcoal Purple*

*Apricot*

*Cuban Lime*

*Gunmetal Gray*

*Electric Yellow*

*Buckskin Beige*

*Tangerine*

*Forest Green*

*Bristol Blue*

*Persimmon*





OWNER'S BEDROOM. Carpet it in Banana Yellow. Have Stone Gray walls, a Stone Gray-and-white bedspread, the incisive note of Persimmon Red.



GUEST ROOM, gay as a South American fiesta, combines Cuban Lime, Sprout Green, Turquoise, Apricot, Gunmetal Gray and Buckskin Beige.

# House & Garden

## colors at work

## n eight room schemes



DINING ROOM IN TOWN. Spread Turquoise lavishly on the walls; highlight it with Geranium Red-and-white modern plaid on the chairs and a Charcoal Purple carpet.



• LIVING-KITCHEN. Use the new greens: Cuban Lime, Sprout, Leaf and Forest with accents like Geranium and Charcoal Purple. This new kind of room needs practical-plus-pretty color.

DRAWINGS BY JOE MARIN



LIBRARY. Silhouette free-standing bookcases against modulated Coffee Brown walls. Put a Bristol Blue cushion on Persimmon upholstery. Have Stone Gray carpet on the floor.

# How to use four House & Garden colors

In our recent country-wide color survey, we discovered that you particularly liked these four colors for their dramatic and versatile qualities: Turquoise, Persimmon, Banana Yellow and Leaf Green. You see them below. Each has its own character; each evokes a special mood. You will get the greatest pleasure from them if you understand their individual natures. Like every other element in decoration, color works best if it is used with knowledge and discrimination. You will find 16 sketches of rooms on the four pages which follow showing these colors at work.



## Turquoise

Turquoise is a wonderful decorating color because it cooperates so well with other colors. With Tangerine, Persimmon and Sweet Pink, it is vibrant. With Forest Green, Gunmetal Gray and Coffee Brown, it suggests a summer sky. With whites, it is clear and fresh. It is equally at home in a simple or an elegant room. It was extremely fashionable in Chippendale's day, which suggests its use with Eighteenth-Century furniture. It is airy in modern rooms.



## Persimmon

Here is as dramatic a color as you will ever choose—stimulating for large areas if it is used wisely. If you paint or carpet a floor with it, the whole room will be warm. Persimmon curtains will make your windows the focal center of a room; Persimmon upholstery will play up your furniture. In a small room, use it sparingly or it will be overpowering. In a larger room, you can be bolder. Think of scale when you plan how to use it. You will like it on your terrace.



## Banana Yellow

Yellow has the highest visibility of any color in the spectrum, so a little of it goes a long way. If you want yellow walls or ceiling to give an impression of sunshine, keep them light and clear. Remember that large areas of yellow will reflect yellow light all over a room. Yellow accents are sparkling. Children love yellow (it is a fine color for nurseries) and adults, nostalgic for their childhood, are also fond of it. It is best in a north room.



## Leaf Green

There are no half-ways about this color; either you like it very much or you dislike it heartily. It is reminiscent of nature and the out-of-doors. Most greens are a kind of green, and it is very handsome for a study, as foil to bright book bindings. In decoration, it combines well with other colors, is equally suitable for period or modern schemes. All furniture woods look beautiful against green. Be sure that the shade you choose is lively and full of real

*On the next four pages are rooms in these four colors*

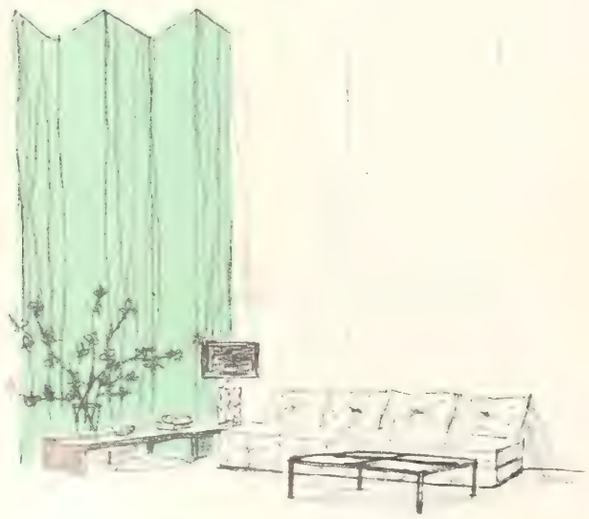
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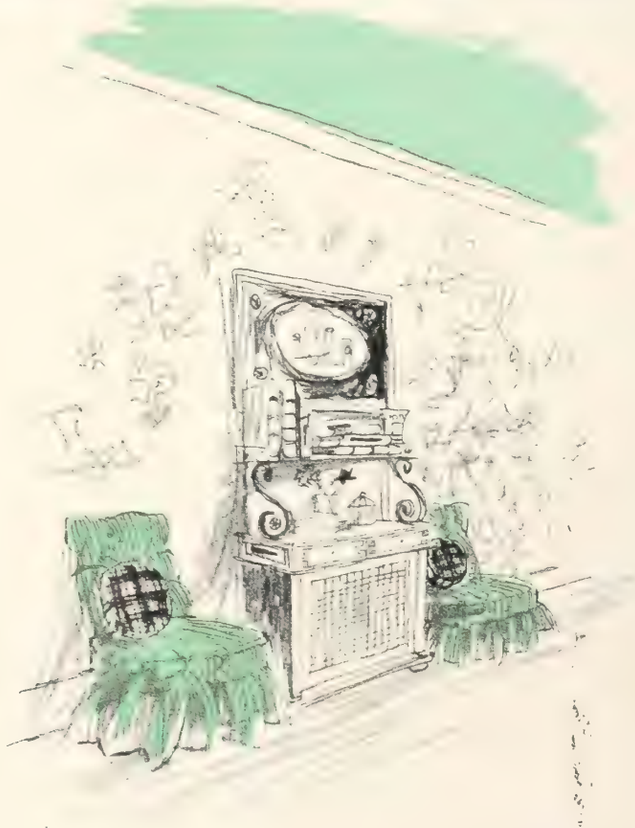
**FOR A SPACIOUS LOOK** in a crowded room, have walls, ceiling and window curtains all in shades of Turquoise. Carpet the floor gaily in Persimmon and upholster well-scaled furniture in quiet beige and in black.



**AS A BACKGROUND FOR PORTRAITS,** Turquoise is particularly effective. The portrait, reflected in the Chippendale mirror over a white Georgian mantelpiece in this living room, is set off by a Turquoise wall.



**USE TURQUOISE AS THE CHINESE DO.** Contrast it with sand and black, petal pink, citron yellow and gold. The tall screen is Turquoise against a gold-leaf wall, the couch delicate pink brocade, the table black lacquer.



**FOR A COUNTRY LOOK IN TOWN,** paint your ceiling the color of the sky, paper your walls with a potpourri of spring flowers and roses. Have a Forest Green carpet and upholster your furniture in striped Turquoise.

# Decorate with Persimmon





**GIVE A LIFT TO YOUR GUEST ROOM** with touches of Persimmon concentrated on the daybed and curtains. This calls for a quiet background: Atmospheric Blue walls and the gentle tone of a Buckskin Beige carpet.

**A GAME ROOM SHOULD BE GAY.** Paint two walls Persimmon, two others Stone Gray. Spatter-dash the Charcoal Purple floor with confetti colors. Accent the room with black lacquer, Gunmetal Gray and a modern painting.





**BRIGHTEN A DINING FOYER** with a floor of Persimmon plastic tiles; paint its walls Avocado Green, its ceiling white. Choose furniture in blond woods and upholster the chairs with gleaming black patent leather.

**HIGH-LIGHT YOUR TERRACE** with a printed linen on [illegible] furniture in Persimmon. Use accents of Bristol Blue or Cuban Lime. Put a Persimmon cushion on slate tiles and set out plants for background drama.

# Decorate with Banana Yellow



**FOR A CONSISTENT EFFECT OF SUNLIGHT,** use pale yellow Venetian blinds between curtains at picture windows. Your room will be gay and cheerful, day and night, setting a mood which is ideal for entertaining.



**A FEELING OF THE OUTDOORS** will pervade a room that has one white-washed brick wall, one sprayed Banana Yellow. Paint the other two chalk-white; carpet the floor in Stone Gray. Use plants as occasional decoration.



**ARRANGE A CONVERSATION GROUP** on a Banana Yellow rug. Its light color will focus attention on [illegible] part of the living room and will silhouette the fine lines of antique furniture and graceful accessories strikingly.



**CHILDREN LOVE YELLOW.** Use it in a nursery. Combined with white, it is a delightful change from the conventional pink and blue. Soft, neutral colors on the floor, like Buckskin Beige, will establish a quiet mood.

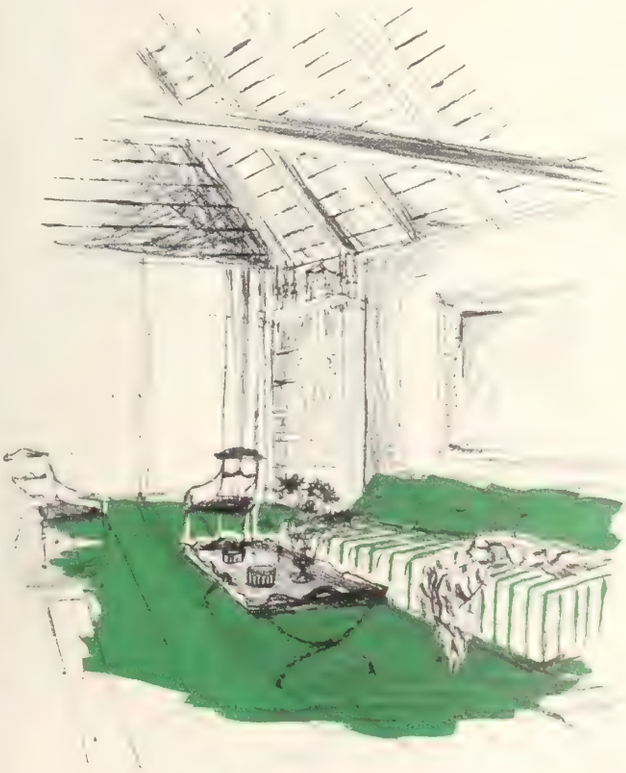
# Decorate with Leaf Green



**TWO GREENS ARE BETTER THAN ONE** as background for the warm tones of furniture, the spirited colors of the printed bedspreads. J. L. Hudson of Detroit built this bedroom around our Leaf and Sprout Greens.



**TEAM GREEN WITH RED.** Any room in which these two colors are combined has a holiday spirit. A crystal chandelier with sparkling drops heightens the whole effect, while white accessories give it a charmingly light touch.



**AS A FOIL FOR ANTIQUES,** green homespun upholstery on a large, inviting sofa. In a terrace living room, the floor might be darker green faïence tile. Incidental colors: Bristol Blue and ruby accented by a vase of bright flowers.



**WONDERFUL BACKGROUND FOR BOOKS,** green [illegible] adds character to new ones. Paint the lining of the [illegible] as the walls. Use a Charcoal Purple carpet, beige and rawhide upholstery.

*You will find the Pendleton Group shown on the next 7 pages, at the stores listed on page 174*

# DECORATING WITHOUT DOUBTS

If you like doing your own decorating, but dread the endless shopping involved, you will find the Pendleton decorating plans developed by Joseph B. Platt made-to-your-order. Pendleton itself is a collection of traditional and modern furniture with related fabrics, carpeting, paints and accessories. To guide you in decorating your rooms, Mr. Platt has coordinated colors and materials into a series of room schemes characteristic of his taste and sense of good living. He has assembled these groups as though he were working for you as a private client. For the modern rooms, he has designed pieces that he felt were required; in the traditional schemes, he used furniture designed by J. Stuart Clingman. You may choose from these schemes or change them around as you wish. Since each element has an over-all relationship to the others, the doubts are effectively taken out of your decorating.

Because Mr. Platt believes that modern design need not necessarily cut people off from past associations and habits, his modern is not radical nor does it quarrel with older furnishings. There are even some old favorites charmingly done in modern guise, such as the step-table and the plant-stand. Delightfully paradoxical is his modern four-poster bed with its valance, the star of a very urbane bedroom (see page 94). He designed this bed because he feels that American women have an inborn love of romanticism to which such a dramatic and unusual piece would appeal.

This designer belongs to the school which believes furniture should not be neutral. So he has introduced beautiful color stains into the oak grain of some of the pieces, as you can see on the page *opposite*. Since these colors are related to his room schemes, there is little chance of a clash. Further variety is achieved by his revival of an ancient furniture craft, marquetry, to relieve the blocky look of some cabinets. Particular attention has also been given to the very practical tables.

The thinking behind the Pendleton groups originated with the furniture manufacturer, the Robert W. Irwin Company, which created Pendleton Galleries before the war as a collection of fine reproductions of Eighteenth Century furniture, with related fabrics and accessories. To it have now been added French Provincial by Clingman and Platt Modern. The fabrics are by Cohn-Hall-Marx, carpeting by Mohawk Carpet Mills, Inc., with Murphy paints, John Elliott lamps, and pictures by Feika Imports, Inc.

*Opposite:* Composed from Pendleton's modern collection

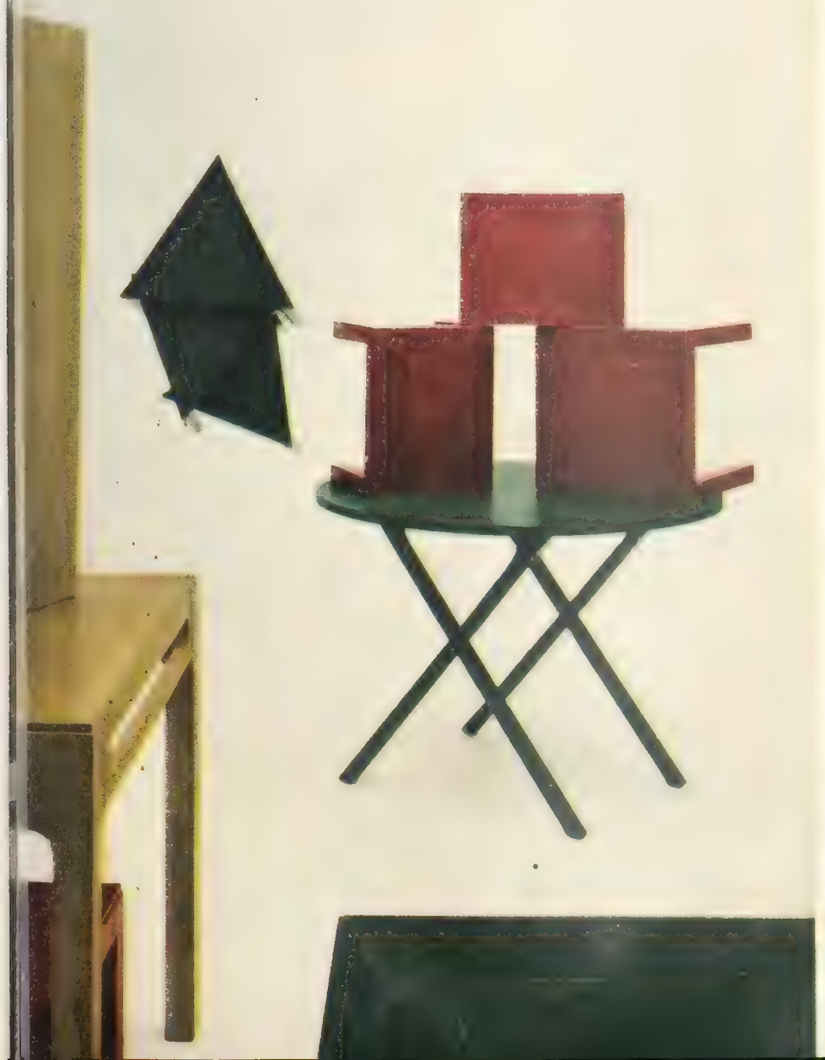
1. [illegible] group with tretted oak table and [illegible] begonia-tweed fabric, metallic tweed-textured chair seats.
2. Writing group shows blue-green color in desk and drum table tops, played up against warm fabric tones.
3. [illegible] group of useful tables to nest, or [illegible], with more of Mr. Platt's color-in-wood interest.
4. [illegible] group, subtly colored, with tea cart [illegible] marquetry front cabinet. Furniture by Robert W. Irwin Co.





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# With Pendleton's romantic modern furniture and elegant color harmonies, decorating a bedroom becomes simple



STEP TABLE HAS A CUPBOARD



DRESSING TABLE IS PRACTIC[illegible] AS WELL AS PRETTY

## Formula for a bedroom

The handsome bed, *opposite*, does not overpower the dressing table which you see, *at the right*, nor the breakfast grouping, *below*. While contemporary, the room holds a faint fragrance of the past in the canopied bed with its valance, and the step tables. Furniture is warm-toned oak, important but not heavy. The dressing table is thoroughly useful; chests are commodious; step tables are part cupboards; breakfast table folds away, or can be used elsewhere. Here is a satisfying unity, a sensitive balancing of unusual furniture, muted but rich coloring. For further details and a list of the stores which have the Pendleton furniture, turn to page 174.



BREAKFAST TABLE FOLDED UP



A PLEASANT WAY TO START THE DAY

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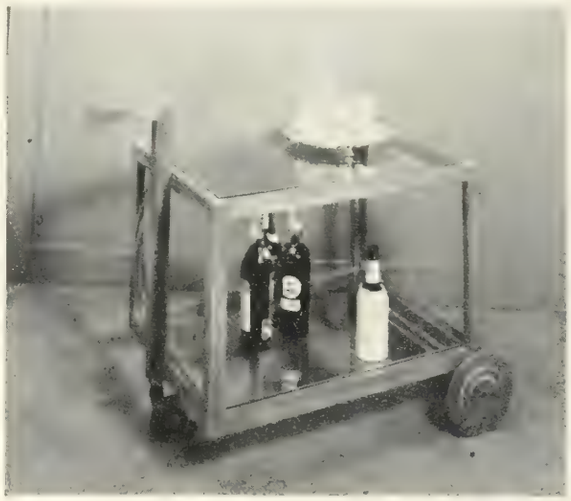
MODERN VERSION OF A TESTER BED

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THREE TABLES STACK INTO A TIER TABLE, $40* COMPLETE

# Good furniture is never cheap, but it can give more in value received than its price indicates. Here is such furniture by Pendleton



INVALUABLE CART FOR THE MAIDLESS, ABOUT $35*

## Furniture for young incomes

Consider the individuality of the moderately priced bedroom, *below right*, and the pieces which we show around it. Three basic commodes and twin beds, which total about $375*, are good investments in design and construction. Furniture is oak in honey-beige finish. Walls are chocolate, carpet is dawn gray, bedspreads are turquoise plaid, with accents of seal-brown in chair covers, black in tables, Bristol blue in the bottles and pictures. More details on page 174.



FIVE INDIVIDUAL TABLES, TOTALING $75*



PENDLETON MODERN MAKES A DISTINCTIVE BEDROOM FOR YOUNG MARRIEDS



SECRETARY AND CHEST IN ONE PIECE $110*

*All prices are approximat

# Here are two rooms which have a traditional heart and a modern spirit



*Above:* Eighteenth-Century living room

This is adroit blending of past and present. You will recognize the fine reproductions of such Eighteenth-Century English treasures as mahogany Pembroke end tables, butler tray stand, kneehole desk and armchair. The simple lines of sofa and easy chairs are a pleasing foil for the modern red cocktail tables. A peony print, friendly against slate-gray walls, and beige carpet give contemporary coloring.



*Right:* French Provincial dining room

Much of the charm of this dining room is due to the graceful lines and rich graining of the butternut-toned furniture. Walls are a good clear country green, carpeting is beech tan. Rose-pink and white fabric covers the wing chairs, which are not too big for easy service.

# If you like (or are limited to) a single room for living, dining, and entertaining, you can give it style as well as adaptability



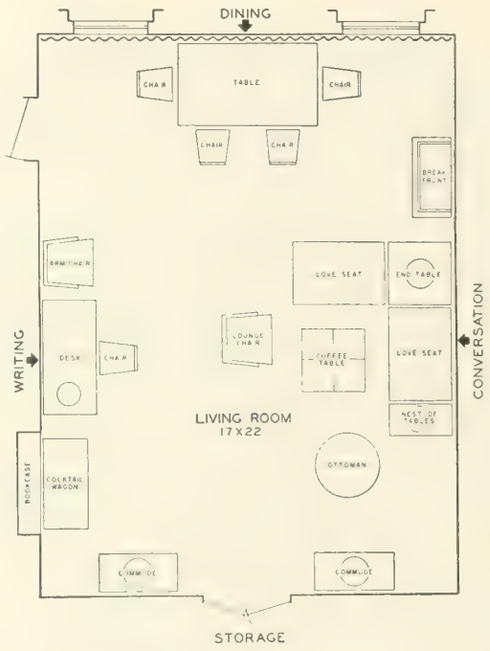
FOR YOUR CHINA OR YOUR BOOKS



A USEFUL TABLE, BIG BUT NOT BULKY



A DESK THAT CAN DOUBLE FOR DINING, A DEUX




FLOOR PLAN SHOWS SOFA SECTIONS AT RIGHT ANGLES



FOR A TELEVISION OR MOVIE PARTY, SOFA SECTIONS ARE MOVED TOGETHER. POUF PROVIDES ADDITIONAL SEATS.

## This one room will do the work of three

You can live, dine and entertain in this room with satisfaction and comfort because it is fluid and serene, practical and unstrained. The well-mannered furniture and the quiet colors give it a unity, a homogeneity that is a good background for attractive living. *Opposite*, you see a corner of the dining room area with the marquetry cabinet and, to the right, the edge of the conversation grouping. Another center of activity is the game group using the card table and chairs shown on page 93. Sofa end tables that nest, and coffee tables that do likewise (see *above*) help solve space-use problems by such flexibility



Simplicity is the clue to a livable room



# A treasury of tulips...

## which pours its largess of spring beauty over many other gardens



Occasionally, clipped red cedars are used for accents

GOTTSCHO-SCHLEISNER



Tulip drifts never have less than 250 of each kind

Without doubt, the greatest private display of tulips in the East is to be found blooming each spring in the garden of John Walter Sherwood at Baltimore. It spreads over seven acres, reaching down to the street, and the public is welcome to visit it at will.

Several existing trees were on the place, including towering white pines. Under the shadow of these trees are large areas where white and pink dogwoods and azaleas in various tints have been massed and grow well. Below these groups the tulips range in orderly ranks—never fewer than 250 of a variety—with an edging of pansies to match or contrast. About 50 varieties in all are used, the total number of bulbs being close to 140,000.

From the colors used in these large-scale plantings can be found combinations to apply in smaller gardens. A striking group at the entrance consists of brick-scarlet azalea Hinodegiri with massed scarlet tulip Pride of Haarlem. Beside the house is a bride's garden—white azaleas, white tulip Glacier and white pansies.

In the picture *at the upper left*, the distant grouping consists of white dogwoods, buff-colored tulip Niphetos with golden pansies for a ruching. The tulips used on the full page, *opposite*, are yellow Mrs. John T. Scheepers and apricot F. J. Bauman.

Mr. Sherwood often uses blue tree wisterias for background, then masses before them huge drifts of tulip Madame Butterfly, a soft gray-lavender and, tying in the base of these blended tints, china-blue pansies.

Each summer, when the 140,000 tulip bulbs have dried, they are dug up and distributed to charitable institutions. Then in autumn another 140,000 are planted in new color groups to match the mauves, pinks and yellows of the azaleas.

*Opposite:*

Spring companions—dogwoods, azaleas, tulips, pansies

# Woodshed into greenhouse

## Flowering stairs link a winter garden with a hillside house



Upper vine room seen through movable glass panel of sunroom



Around and above the stairway grow such flowering vines as Guinea gold, Thunbergia, Queen's wreath, Bougainvillaea, Star jasmine and Stephanotis. On a lower level are Geralton wax flower, Tea Olive, Shell Ginger and Pepinoe. Wall and ground covers are creeping fig, Adiantum, Baby's Tears and Florida Resurrection Ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Nichols' house is built on a Cincinnati hillside. A sunroom, off living and dining rooms, runs the entire length of the south exposure. Underneath this, there used to be a dark woodshed, a catch-all in summer, a heating deterrent in winter.

The evolution of this catch-all into a sun-flooded and fully equipped potting shed, the addition of two small greenhouses, and the unique method of reaching all three of them from the sunroom, *above*, are shown in the photographs on these pages. Mr. Nichols has not only created a compact and efficient link between house and winter garden, but also connected the whole with an adjacent flower-lined brook and pool, and the more formal spring garden and terrace.

Between the upper vine room, *above*, and the lower level, is a circular staircase, *upper right*, one of two rather famous examples built by F. Costigan in 1846 (The other is in the Lanier Museum at Madison, Indiana.) The rails are cherry and the spokes of ring maple. Dull reddish-brown tiles on the floors are copies of Mexican tile, made with extra porous capacity. A glass partition between vine room and sunroom rolls back to make one room for expanded winter use, as seen in photograph *above*.



The old woodshed has been turned into a glassed-in boiler and potting room, which opens into the greenhouse, *opposite*. In the protection of this 12'x29' lean-to greenhouse, the owners are able to experiment with flowering vines and exotic plants, all year round.



Crowded benches furnish flowers throughout the winter

# Trees—sociable and unsociable

Patrick J. McKenna, expert horticulturist, explains how to combine various species into good landscape groups







Trees are like people—sociable and unsociable. Some trees blend easily, others must be used singly and sparingly. Some are dominant, others subdued in character. In order to integrate the tree mass, or the group, which is the basis of the mass, it must be composed of materials that blend naturally. A planting of trees of opposite or unrelated characters is an aggregation, without unity. Harmony in a planting results from unity of character and the character of trees lies in their forms, textures and colors.

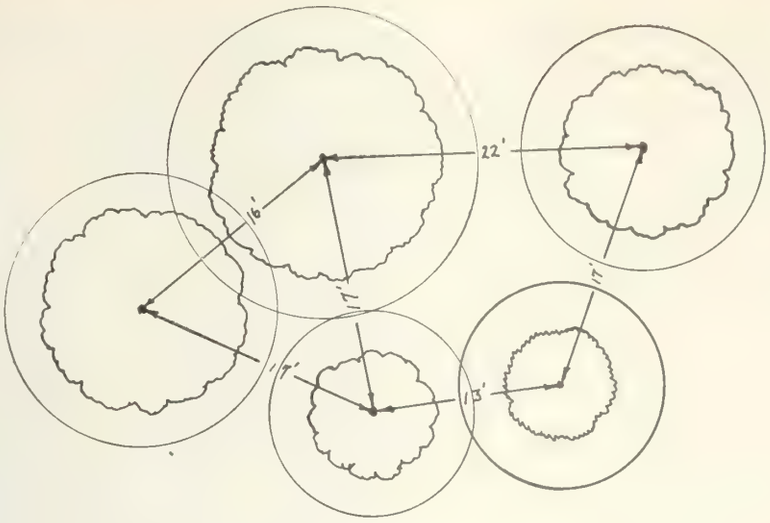
Form is the rounded dome of white, red and scarlet oaks, the graceful vase of American elm and the broad sweeping outlines of the sugar maple. Pin oaks and London planes suggest symmetrical pyramids; the Lombardy poplar is spiry and the weeping willow flows downward. The shagbark hickory suggests a strong broad shaft, the European linden a broad cone, and there are almost limitless types in between.

Texture refers to the size and shape of the leaves, how much they are divided and their spacing and arrangement on the stems. Texture varies from the veil-like qualities of the weeping willow, or lace-like locust to the dense mass of maple and ash and the softness of birch and cherry. The tulip tree, linden, beech and hickory are intermediate; magnolia, catalpa and pawlonia are coarse and heavy.

Color ranges from dark green-blue and yellow-green, to the yellows, reds, oranges and browns of fall and to the color of bark and twigs. Color is also influenced by sunlight and shadow and texture. The value and interest of a group depends on the composition of these characteristics. To achieve unity, one of these (form, texture or color) must be dominant throughout the mass. The other two are best varied to lend interest. In a utilitarian planting, as of a windbreak, the characters in the mass can be alike or varied, depending upon the particular kinds of trees native to the region. On the other hand, trees that line a long, formal driveway should be uniform; introducing variety would upset the formality of line which is the spirit of such a planting.

The formal planting, while having complete unity, would, in a group or mass, be monotonous. Monotony may be avoided by planting trees of various heights, variously spaced; some close together, others scattered. How far variation should be carried depends upon the size of the group, which is again related to the extent of the area, as well as to the topography and landscape. Too much variation leads to distraction, and strong contrasts in natural grouping should be avoided. Contrasts are sometimes used to attract attention to a group or to some feature in its vicinity. Naturalistic grouping demands simplicity and the smaller the group, the less the variation advisable.

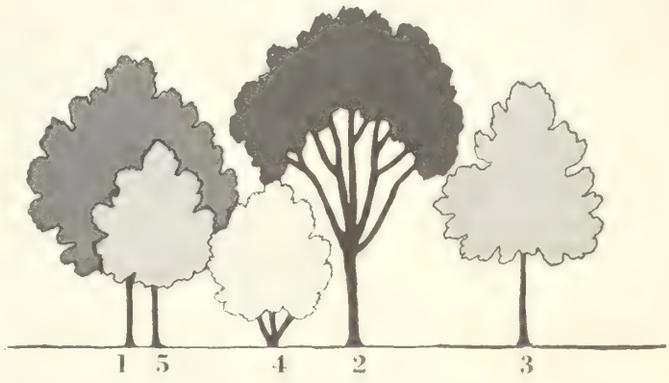
Where a grouping is large and it is desirable to use several kinds of trees, one kind should predominate. There should be no question that a group is, for example, predominantly American beech (*Fagus americana*), supported by white ash (*Fraxinus americana*), slippery elm (*Ulmus fulva*), black birch (*Betula nigra*), and an occasional pignut (*Carya*




IRREGULAR CIRCLES show spread of trees at planting, larger circles their spread after three years' growth.

Dimensions of trees at planting:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | SUGAR MAPLE | Caliper 3½"<br>Height 20'<br>Spread 14' |
| 2 | AMERICAN ELM | Caliper 4½"<br>Height 23'<br>Spread 14'-16' |
| 3 | RED MAPLE | Caliper 3"<br>Height 18'<br>Spread 12' |
| 4 | BLACK WILLOW | Caliper a number of branches from base<br>Height 10'-12'<br>Spread 8' |
| 5 | RED MAPLE | Caliper 2½"<br>Height 14'<br>Spread 9' |




SHAPES AND HEIGHTS when planted, left to right: sugar maple, red maple, black willow, American elm, red maple.

*glabra*), which is a hickory. This is a natural association and these types blend well. In all natural associations something always predominates. There are several other considerations. Trees of compound foliage look well together and are successful with trees of deeply-lobed leaves, such as red maple (*Acer rubrum*), silver maple (*A. saccharinum*), and sweet gum (*Liquidamber styraciflua*). Select trees that leaf out at the same time in spring, and, if possible, that carry through the season. Ash is slow in spring and the female tree drops its leaves long before the male tree. The leaves of American linden (*Tilia americana*) drop early, but those of the Norway maple (*A. platinoides*), and our northern red oak (*Quercus borealis*) remain green until late Autumn. Trees should be adapted to temperature, moisture and growing conditions of the locality.

The reasons for groups are many. They may break up a wide expanse of lawn or field, vary a monotonous line of heavy masses, or relate such features as rock outcrops and hilly contours. Groups are used for framing and background, to screen off areas, and to lend emphasis to the curve of a drive or walk, or the bend of a river. Upon these factors, too, rests the problem of the number of trees to use, when composing and arranging the group.

A grouping of two trees can be made, provided that one is smaller than the other. Less than three is small and more than nine is too large and unwieldy. Use of odd or even numbers has (*Continued on page 193*)




THREE YEARS LATER, silhouettes of individual trees are blending and the group takes on permanent character.

# Four children under six help to run their house



MRS. VIETOR AND HER FOUR CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander O. Vietor live on a quiet street in New Haven, Connecticut, with their four youngsters: David, 5½, Dickie, 4, Louise, 3, and Polly nine months old. David and Dickie are alumni of Dr. Arnold Gesell's Clinic of Child Development at Yale. Louise will matriculate this fall and Polly later on. The three older ones already co-operate actively in the work and life of the house, doing everything together. A keen sense of competition pervades the lives of the older Vietor children. They are adept at fitting simple puzzles together (which helps to develop manual dexterity), racing to see who can finish up first. This rivalry also spurs them on in their chores. Work is play. As a result these children are far more constructive in the life of the house than are average children of twice their age. For jobs well done (raking the lawn, putting their things away neatly, carrying empty plates to the kitchen sink) they earn rewards. The greatest of these is the chance to hold baby Polly and play with her. Their parents never speak sharply to them. Here is a pattern which works well from a practical standpoint. It serves to draw grown-ups and children together in a common effort, while teaching the children skills which will develop their independence and help them accept responsibility later in life.





IN THE BACK YARD, the Vietor children sweep paths, pick up leaves and root out crab grass. To them it is a game, and they do it well.



OUTDOOR CLOTHES are kept tidily by the children in an open cabinet in the front ha


KERTESZ



MUSIC is one of the cherished recreations in the lives of the Vietor children. Their mother is teaching them to play.

KEEN COMPETITION comes into play when the older children fit puzzles together, *left*. Dickie, aged 4, has just won. Louise looks grudgingly at his puzzle.



SMALL DINETTE, off the kitchen, the three older children eat their meals. ntly Louise, age 3, graduated from high chair to a place at the table.



EMPTY PLATES are carried to the kitchen sink by the children when they have finished eating, as a matter of routine.

# Guests are people, too

## So make your guest room comfortable and inviting

THERE's only one sure way to find out just how comfortable your guest room is—spend a night in it. Move in, bag and baggage, and be sure to bring along a pad and a good sharp pencil so you can make notes. By the next morning, you will know whether you treat guests as considerately as you treat yourself. Remember, too, that at some times of the day, their room will be their sole retreat if they want to be alone. Make it as much a sitting room as a bedroom, with easy chairs and convenient tables grouped as they are in the room *opposite.* Thoughtful accessories for this part of the guest room would include current magazines, lamps which provide good reading light and smoking accessories. Finally, plan the color scheme to be lively, but not eccentric, to set a pleasant, hospitable mood.

**Check these to insure your guests' comfort:**

(YES NO)

☐☐ *Two luggage racks which can be folded and put away in a closet after bags are unpacked.*

☐☐ *Good reading lights beside the beds and the easy chairs at the end of the guest room.*

☐☐ *Thermos jug filled with ice water and two good-sized glasses on a small metal tray.*

☐☐ *A few new books, fiction and non-fiction, and an assortment of current magazines.*

☐☐ *Extra pillows, including a small pillow, and back supports for reading in bed.*

☐☐ *Shelf and drawer space beside the beds for watches and other personal possessions.*

☐☐ *Filled cigarette boxes, lighters or matches, and plenty of ash trays around the room.*

☐☐ *Flowers to enjoy in the room and to wear (see guest room* [illegible]

(YES NO)

☐☐ *A full-length mirror as well as a three-way dressing table mirror and a hand mirror.*

☐☐ *Padded clothes hangers, hangers with cross bars, skirt hangers, hat stands, shoe and tie racks in the closets.*

☐☐ *Shoe polishing equipment for black, brown, or white shoes and a shoe polishing cloth.*

☐☐ *Extra blankets and extra quilts, on a shelf where they will be easy to find if it turns cold during the night.*

☐☐ *At least four, full-sized, empty dresser drawers and two smaller drawers for accessories.*

☐☐ *Real protection from the sun, preferably Venetian blinds which control light, admit air.*

☐☐ *A screen beside the door to insure privacy and instructions to your children to knock before they invade.*

☐☐ *Cleansing tissue, bath oil, talcum powder, shaving and manicuring sets, tooth brushes and paste, nail and bath brushes, etc., etc.*

☐☐ *Writing paper, post cards, stamps, pens, pencils, scratch paper and a telephone book.*

☐☐ *Vest of incidental tables for breakfast. Some people hate to eat in bed, like their trays set on a table.*

☐☐ *A small sewing kit with a selection of colored thread, to repair the ripped stocking, the descending hem.*

☐☐ *Whisk broom or clothes brush and a bottle of a good spot cleaner with a sponge or clean cloth.*

You require all this comfort and more for your own room, but it's a rare guest room which is as complete. There is one last question to ask before you pack your bags and move back to your own room: Are my guest room mattresses so comfortable that I would like to sleep on them soon again? If they are; you can mark yourself 100% on the guest room test and feel certain that your friends will love to visit you whenever you ask them.

DRAWING BY JEREMIAH GOODMAN



# Gay room for your guests

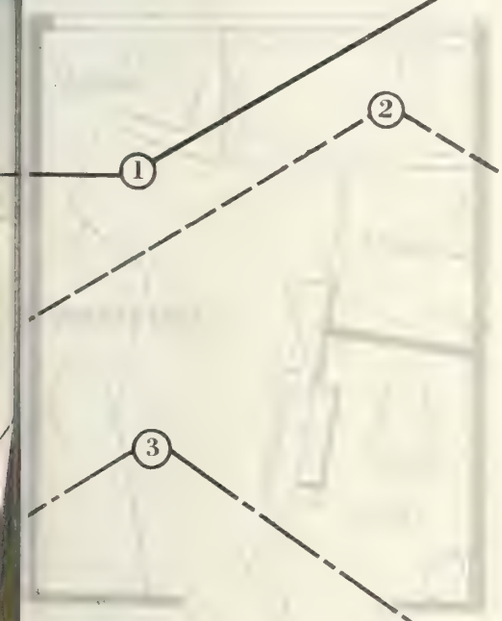
Give your guests a room where comfort and prettiness play equal parts. Blithe colors and graceful furniture contribute to the success of the guest room on this page. The colors are from HOUSE & GARDEN'S 1947 palette: Stone Gray, Persimmon and Sweet Pink. The mahogany furniture by Old Colony is at Bullock's, Los Angeles and other stores listed on page 144. Because few houses today are large enough to include a guest sitting room, the far end of this room serves as one, with its easy chairs drawn cozily up to a Victorian fireplace. At the windows, full unlined curtains of Kandell chintz are made with dressmaker valances, and quilted bedspreads are also Kandell chintz.

*More information about furniture and fabrics on page 144*


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# Three-corner bath

DESIGNED BY ROBERT L. DAVISON
AND ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATED
SHOWN AT B. ALTMAN & CO., NEW YORK




HIS BATHROOM MEASURES 8 BY 10 FEET

Follow the guide lines from each member of the family, *right*, through the plan, *above*, to the large photograph, *opposite*, to see how the triplex bathroom works. (1) Father shaves; (2) Susie bathes in separate tub compartment; (3) Mother makes up at the dressing table. Small photograph in upper left corner, *opposite*, is view from the translucent window wall looking towards the entrance door.



FATHER SHAVES . . .



WHILE SUSIE BATHES . . .



AND MOTHER MAKES UP.

BATHROOM BUILT BY DEVON DENNETT
PHOTOGRAPHED BY HERBERT MATTER
FURTHER DETAILS ON PAGE 191

## Half again as large as the average U. S. bathroom, it is three times as useful

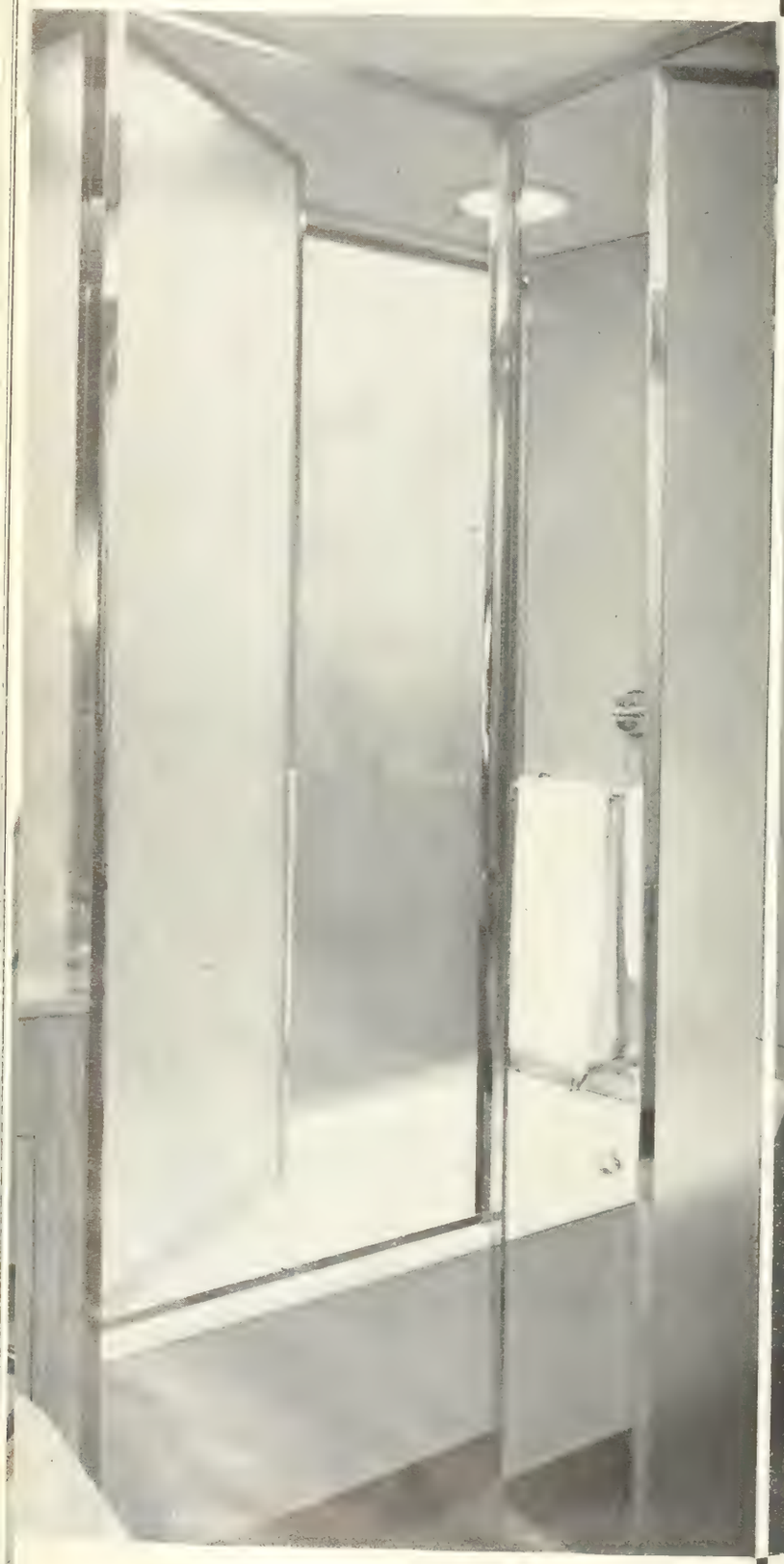
Bathrooms have gained conspicuously in beauty over the last two decades, but their plans remain generally stereotyped. One of the most expensive rooms in your house is wasteful because it can be used by only one person at a time. The HOUSE & GARDEN bathroom on these pages has the usefulness of two or three bathrooms with only a fifty per cent increase of space over the ordinary bathroom. Separate shower, tub and toilet compartments permit the use of each section with a fair degree of privacy.

When HOUSE & GARDEN asked housing researchers-designers Robert L. Davison Associates what people want most from a bathroom, the answer was: (1) a room capable of doubling as a dressing room; (2) a room arranged so two or more members of the family could use it simultaneously in comparative privacy. To fulfill these conditions, Mr. Davison, in collaboration with the architectural firm of Katz, Waisman, Blumenkranz and Stein, Architects Associated, created the bathroom shown here, which you can see at B. Altman & Co. in New York during September and October.

High lights of the HOUSE & GARDEN bathroom are: (1) A dressing-table-basin and three-way, full-length mirror. (2) A higher-than-usual basin for shaving. (3) A separate toilet, with its own hand basin. (4) Separate shower and tub. (5) A generous, family-size medicine cabinet. (6) Special lights for illumination, sun tanning and radiant warmth. (7) Heated towel cabinets. (8) An insulated glass window wall. (9) Extra storage space.

The bathroom is built of materials chosen for beauty as well as utility. The plan, however, works equally well with other materials.

# This bathroom is also a dressing room



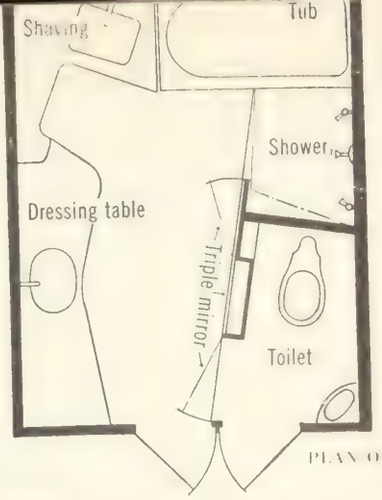
BATH AND SHOWER DOORS are of translucent glass, as is the "Twindow," located back of the tub and shaving section. The "Twindow" is two panes of glass with an air space between to keep the heat in, the cold out. Walls and doors in wood tones are by Formica Insulation Co.; Kencork tile floor in same shades.



REFLECTED IN THE THREE-PANEL MIRROR, *above*, at the right of the shower stall, are the make-up unit (center) and the shaving corner (at right). The gray Carrara glass of the dressing table, shaving counter and shower walls, as well as the triple mirror and other glass walls, are by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.



Back of the center section of the three-panel mirror is a capacious medicine cabinet, *left*.




PLAN OF THREE CORNER BATH



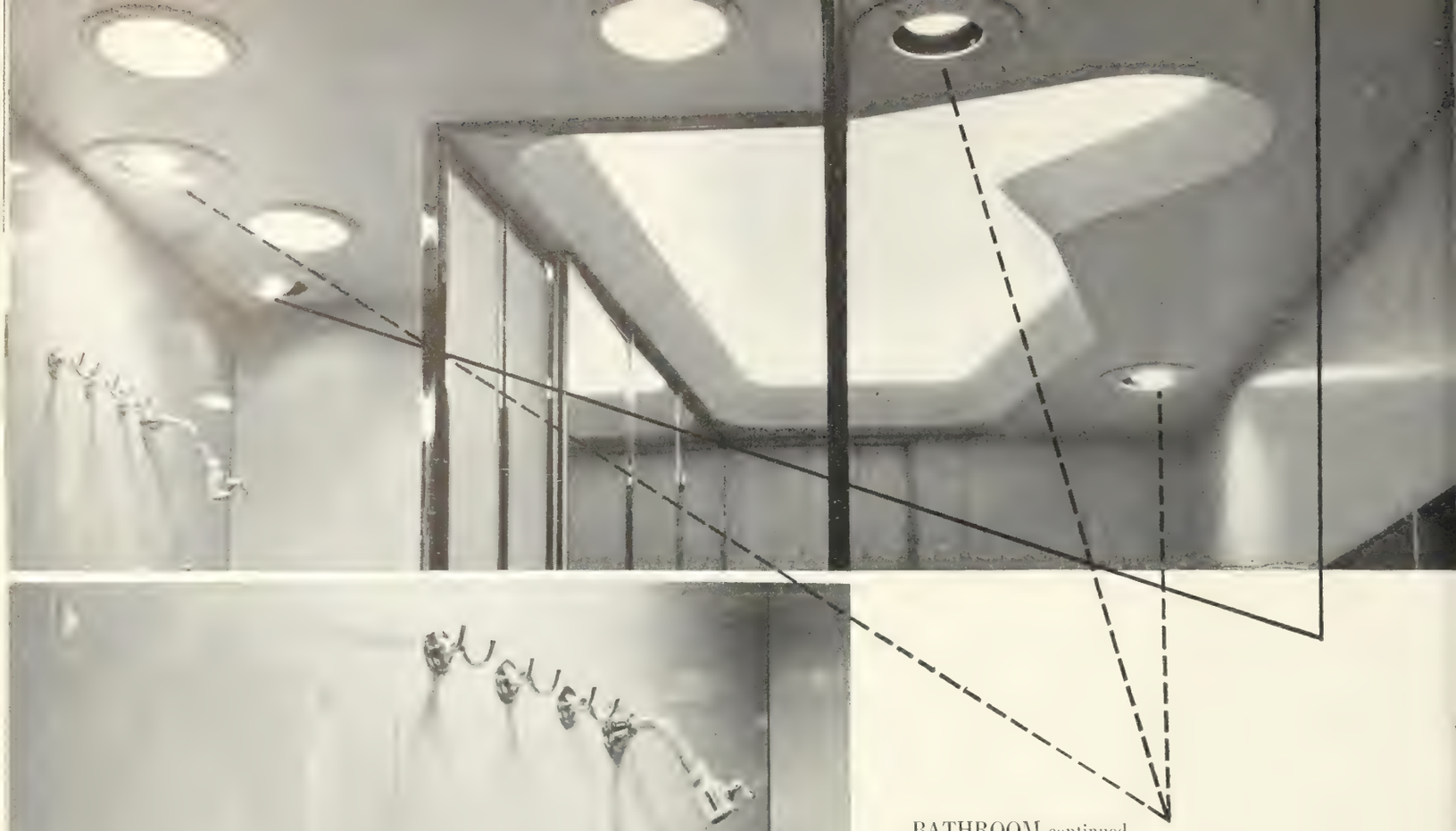




sie, *right*, brushing
r teeth in front of
three-panel mirror.

## Compartmented for Privacy

One of the bathroom's outstanding features is the separate compartment for the toilet, seen *above*. This has its own washstand, towel rack and a bank of shelves. Although it may be entered by two doors, there is no danger of intrusion or of leaving one door locked when you leave. This problem is ingeniously solved by the use of a long latch by which you hook the two doors together for privacy. You unhook both at the same time. This latch is a standard fixture on ships, can be bought from marine supply houses. All of the plumbing fixtures and fittings in this bathroom are by American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corporation.







## Light, warmth and sun tan

The lights in this bathroom are remarkable. Fluorescent light, diffused from an overhead cove, produces glareless illumination. At strategic points in the ceiling, down lights are spotted for bathing and dressing. Interspersed among the illuminating units are infra-red lamps (see broken lines, *above*) radiating comfortable warmth, and ultra-violet spots (solid lines, *above*) for sun tan. The General Electric Company advised on these installations.

## The shower and tub adjoin

A regulator, in both the tub and shower, pre-mixes hot and cold water to desired temperatures. On the wall of the shower stall are additional controls which may be set for ordinary overhead shower, or a stimulating needle spray. Hooks above the nozzle are for shower caps and a dressing gown when the tub is being used. Shower door (shown on page 112) is made in two vertical panels and is hinged to fold back like the front of a telephone booth.

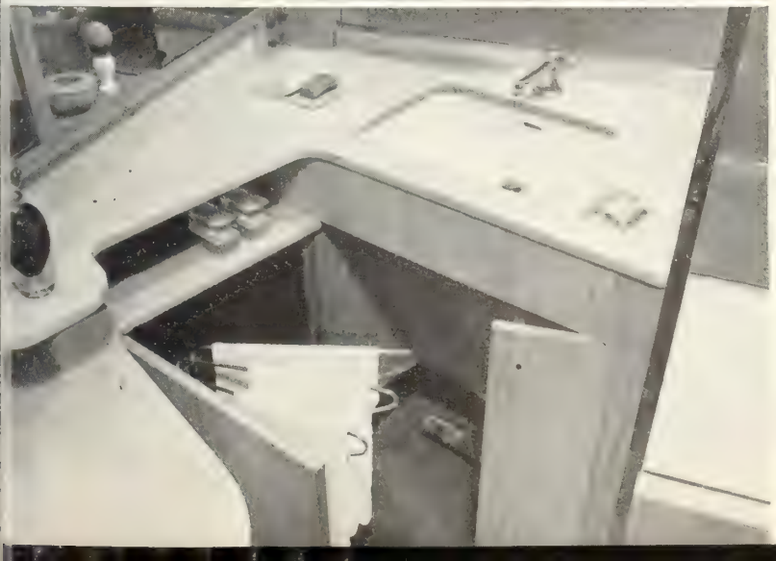
# Make-up with leisure

A lively point of family friction begins with the masculine criticism of the feminine dawdler in the bathroom. The dawdling involved is nothing but the time required for meticulous grooming. Women appreciate the excellence of bathroom lighting, the convenience of having running water available. This area of the room, shown close-up in the two pictures *at the right*, is a combination of washbasin, dressing table and storage compartments. In addition, the arrangement of mirrors is ideal. The three-way mirror is opposite. Height of unit is such that it can be used by Susie, standing to wash or brush her teeth, or her mother, sitting to make her toilette. A small bench pushes under it when not in use. A foot pedal which turns on hot, cold or mixed water replaces faucets here and at the shaver's basin. This gives you more surface space for bottles or cosmetics and keeps the counters dry. At the left is a towel rack which pulls out from a heated cabinet, at the right a hamper bin. Drawers for accessories and towels are ranged within convenient reach.









# Shave with comfort

Not all the guilt for dawdling falls on the distaff side. Shaving is sometimes a slow process and a shaver can easily tie up the bathroom for a half hour. In the pictures *at the left*, you see the masculine grooming-center of the bathroom. Most notable departure in design here is that the wash basin is 8″ higher than usual, making the unit more comfortable for a standee. Area where the upper work surface overlaps the lower one provides extra shelf space. A light-encircled mirror above basin is adjustable. As in the feminine department, flow of water into basin is controlled by foot pedals, and a swinging towel rack is set at the left, within easy reach. There are storage cupboards for the toilet articles. These are not intended for clothes, but for bottles, jars, razors, shoe polishing equipment. In addition to the artificial lighting, there is a translucent window back of this basin. (It could be clear glass in a house which is not too close to the neighbors.) Turn back to the plan and note how Father, when he shaves, stands in small bay which is out of the way.

*New life for two old houses*

# 1: Its past was Colonial

## An 18th-Century remodeled house in Wilton, Connecticut

MRS. GEORGE LEARY, OWNER: F. NELSON BREED, ARCHITECT

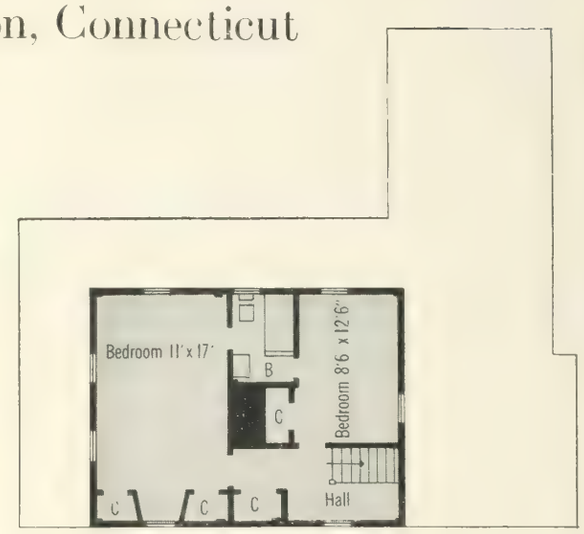


The house is two stories high at entrance level

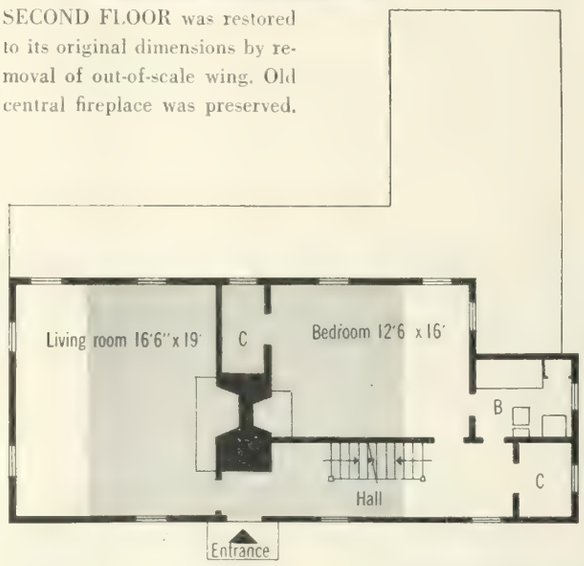
There are three major questions to ask yourself before you begin restoring an old house: Is it structurally sound? How much will it cost? Does your architect think it can be redesigned successfully? The "before" photograph, *lower left, opposite,* shows how an old house in Wilton, Connecticut looked when Mrs. George Leary saw it first. Under its surface of neglect, Mrs. Leary, who is an avid collector of Early American antiques, recognized that restoration of the house would be worth while. And since most of the needed materials were right on the spot, work could go ahead in spite of last year's shortages.

To the well-proportioned house, of the type built around 1760, an out-of-scale wing had been added several generations later. The first step was to remove this awkward excrescence. The graceful proportions of the original house were thereby recovered (gray in plans *at right*). Around the old central fireplace, the interior plan was changed so that the rooms are larger now, and most of them overlook the garden. Closets, windows, a modern kitchen and bathrooms were installed. On the ground floor, which shoulders into the hillside, extension on three sides affords a larger dining room with adjoining porch and flower room, a kitchen, maid's quarters, laundry, pump room and side entrance. The living room on the main floor was expanded under the shed roof, while on the other side of the house, and near the master bedroom, a small wing contains a bathroom and storage space.

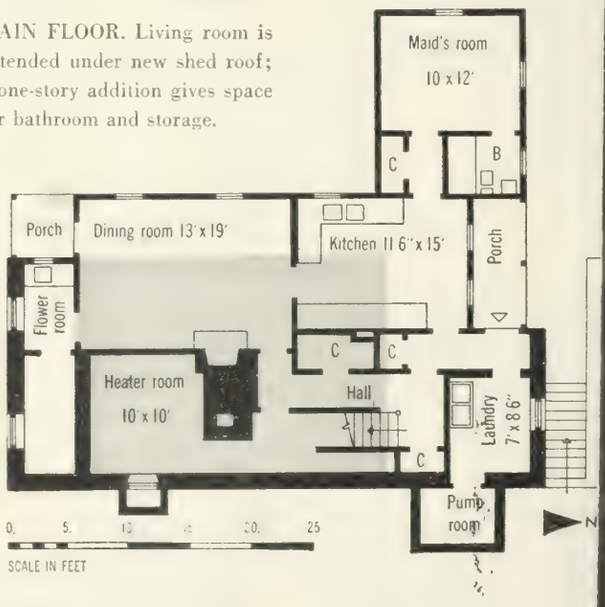
Lovely grounds, landscaped by Vera Breed, complete the typical Connecticut atmosphere. From the terrace, the gardens slope to a spring-fed pond, which reflects the giant elms and bordering woods.




SECOND FLOOR was restored to its original dimensions by removal of out-of-scale wing. Old central fireplace was preserved.




MAIN FLOOR. Living room is extended under new shed roof; a one-story addition gives space for bathroom and storage.




GROUND FLOOR, expanded on three sides, includes larger dining room and kitchen, maid's room, laundry and flower room.

*Building data on these two houses on page 173*

IS TODAY: the slope of the hill permits three stories on garden side and two opposite

GEOFFREY BAKER



WAS BEFORE: the house before restoration was begun



FIRST STEP IN REMODELING was to remove the awkward wing

GARRISON



AFTER ALTERATION: the entrance façade—the old porch removed—looks to the street with a bright new face



BEFORE ALTERATION: the house was dingy but the proportions essentially good

This spacious house, with its large airy rooms, offered a comfortable way of living suited to its owners' needs and tastes at an expenditure considerably less than the building of a new house.

# 2: Its past was Victorian

## A 19th-Century remodeled house in Washington, D. C.

GERTRUDE SAWYER, ARCHITECT



A new terrace leads into the garden

The wonderful large square rooms, the high ceilings, and feeling of airy spaciousness attained by the Victorian house are seldom possible within today's construction budget. In remodeling this house no attempt was made to alter the Victorian character, only to remove some of its embellishments. The fancy diamond and scallop pattern on the mansard roof was replaced by simple slate, and the rococo brackets on cornice and dormers were removed. Ordinary red brick and grim brown trim have disappeared under a coat of cool green-gray paint. Shutters are a darker shade, the roof gray slate—the iron railings black. Inside, the stairway was rebuilt but few other architectural features were changed. Plaster cornices were retained as were the beautifully made doors.

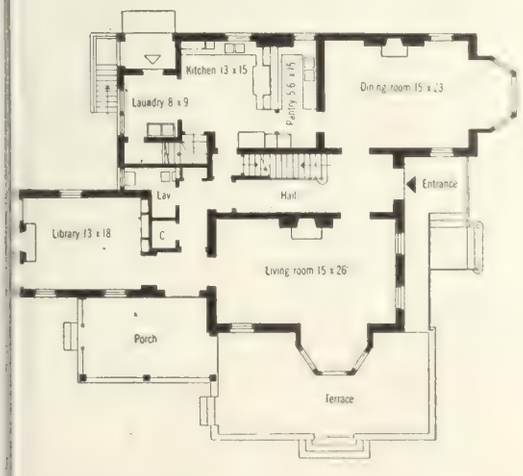
The old house paid little attention to the orientation of rooms. On the north, a few feet from the adjoining house, were old-fashioned front and back parlors. Facing the garden were the less used dining room and kitchen. The architect suggested switching the living rooms to the more favorable side. A large and pleasant living room was created by combining the dining room and large butler's pantry. A cheerful library now takes advantage of the three exposures once wasted on the old kitchen. A service unit was added in the rear ell. The new terrace reduces the apparent height of the house, is a pleasant place to sit on warm summer evenings, or to catch the sun on late fall and early spring days. Bright new bathrooms and kitchen, and the use of fresh light colors completed this successful transformation.



Early morning sun floods the breakfast bay of the dining room



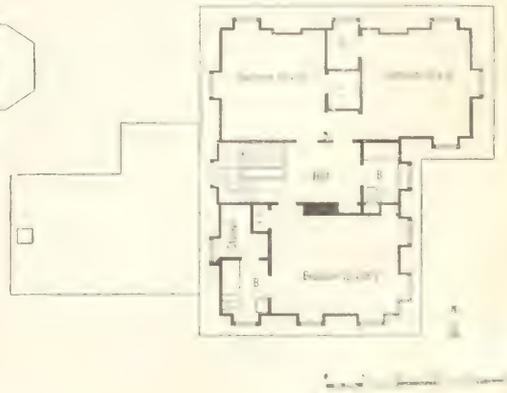
High-ceilinged Victorian spaciousness in the new living room




FIRST FLOOR—living room and library face south to the garden and winter sun.




SECOND FLOOR—bedrooms for father, mother and their twin daughters.




THIRD FLOOR—rooms for three sons home on short vacations, and overnight guests.



# FRANCE out of season




LU LU BISCUITS AND A GREEK GODDESS SHARE A WALL IN BURGUNDY

## A fascinating country at its best in the Autumn

BY WILLIAM B. POWELL

France has always been close to our hearts for her courage and gaiety, her beauty and flair. Like a magnet, she drew Americans by the thousands every Summer before the war. The old fascination still persists today. This past Summer, those of us who were lucky enough to get accommodations, joyously crammed boats and planes bound for France. But there wasn't nearly room enough for everyone who wanted to sit nostalgically at sidewalk cafés, to drive along poplar-framed roads, to drink French wines and enjoy the music of a language spoken only as Frenchmen speak it. A great many Americans were forced to postpone their trips.

The Summer season is over now, but France is equally beautiful in the Autumn. The leaves of the plane trees along the Champs-Elysées are yellowing in the slanting rays of the Autumn sun. The nights have an effervescent clarity. In many ways France, out of season, is at her very best.

If you go to France in September or October, you'll find your chances of snaring transatlantic reservations on ship or plane will be much better; hotel and railroad accommodations in Europe will be easier to obtain; you'll save money at the resorts where in-season rates will not be in effect.

By the time you read this, the Cunard's fleet will include the two *Queens*, the *Mauretania* and probably two new cabin ships. The French line will at last have the newly decorated *De Grasse* in service. Late in October the Holland-America line's *Nieuw Amsterdam* will be in the fleet, and the *Vulcania* will join her sister (*Continued on page 181*)

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ALLÉE OF TREES FORMS A GOTHIC ARCHWAY AT ST. GERMAIN-EN-LAYE

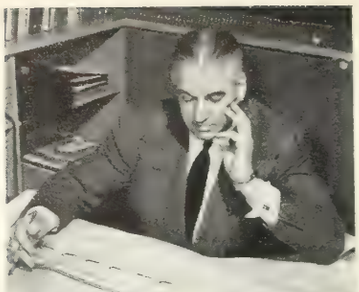
OS BY BLUMENFELD

# Ten men in your life

## They design the appliances that help to take the work out of housework

Your new refrigerator or iron may carry a brand name familiar to the whole country. But how many people know who developed it? Behind its efficient functioning, there is usually a small army of specialists—engineers, home economists, inventors, manufacturers—who think in terms of time, motion, safety, comfort. Finally, there is the appliance designer himself who takes all these factors into consideration and shapes them into the best possible "dress."

Because HOUSE & GARDEN thinks that you would like to know about some of the people who are improving the mechanics of your living, we invite you to meet, on these four pages, ten important designers in the field. One thing is common to all of them: an immense versatility matching their wide experience, which ranges over land, sea and air and back again to the home kitchen. To each, a sink represents as much of a challenge as a stratoliner. They must often incorporate radically new techniques to produce a piece of equipment whose advantages are so apparent that you will want to buy it on the spot. (*Continued on page 125*)



RAY PATTEN

### G-E Stratoliner range

*Automobile production design and cust bodies were Patten's first assignments ter leaving M.I.T. Since 1928 he has b with General Electric "striving to work ward a family identification" of its pr ucts through distinctive styling. His ordinated kitchens include everything fr clocks and toasters to range shown h*



LEMUS

FRANCESCO COLLURA

### Tru-Heat iron

*This designer, who, after studying archi ture, gained experience in factory work, lieves that a basic understanding of proc tion methods and engineering is essen to good design. On the other hand, he pa takingly studies form in a series of c models, achieving the clean, flowing li seen in this General Mills Tru-Heat ir*

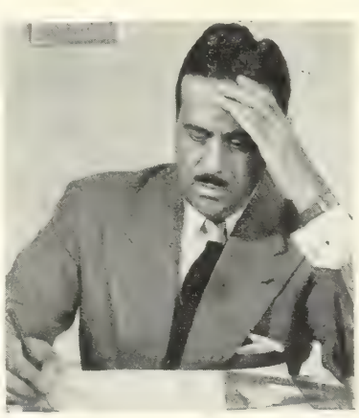


LEMUS

HENRY DREYFUSS

### Hoover vacuum cleaner

*Pliability of mind, a trait Dreyfuss lieves essential in the designer, is illustrated in his own products, which clude stage sets, airliners, an anti-airc gun, radar installations. He approac the design of the Hoover vacuum "an equation of three": convenience, of maintenance and ease of manufact*



RAYMOND LOEWY

### American Central cabinets

*Heading the largest and oldest indust design firm in America, Loewy's is a n which has left its mark on the shape automobiles, ocean liners and express tr In addition, he is concerned with the ho wife's needs, and the resulting cabinets American Central are easy to care for, venient and attractive in appearance.*

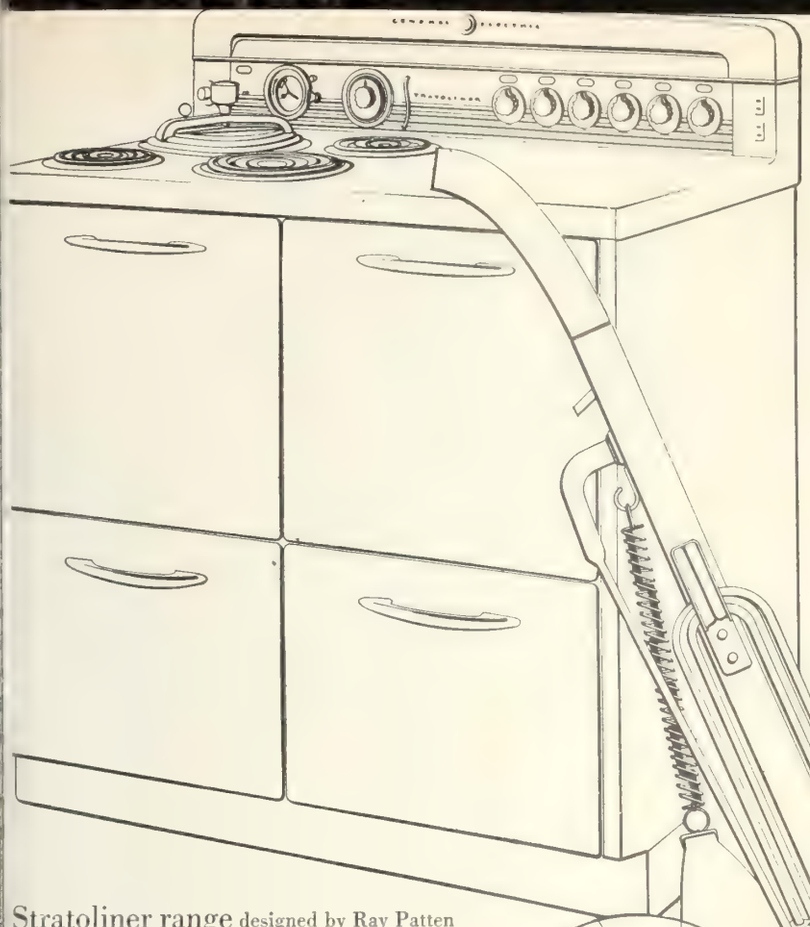


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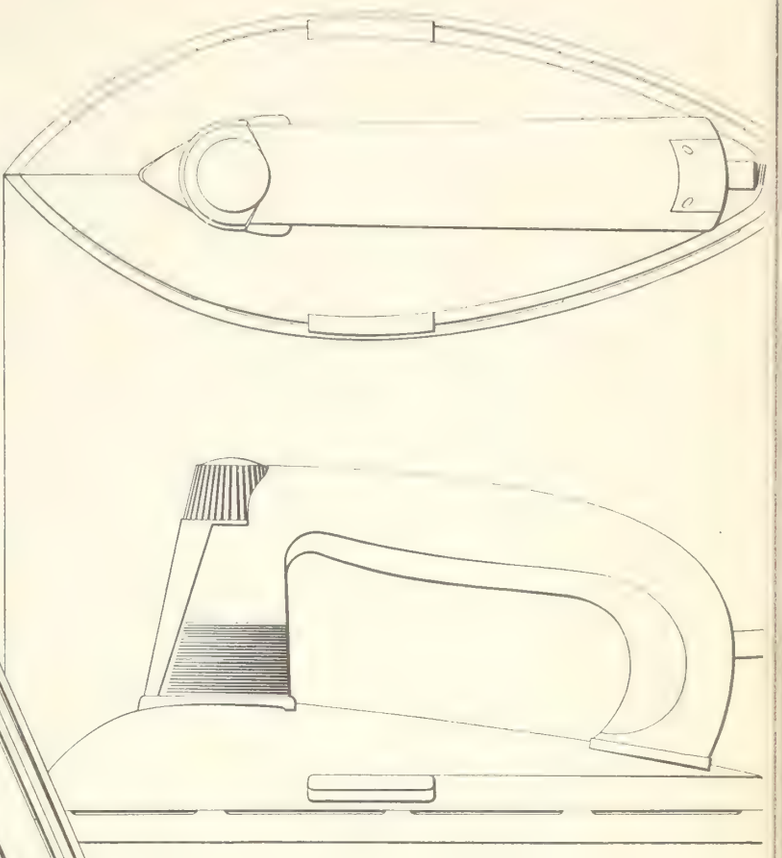
DAVE CHAPMAN

### Juice-King juicer

*An architect's training and study ab led up to Chapman's design activi These include simplifying a sewing mac for Montgomery Ward and planning a cago newsreel theater lobby. The juicer sented two main problems—both n solved: 1) a single-motion operation dismountable parts for quick, easy clean*



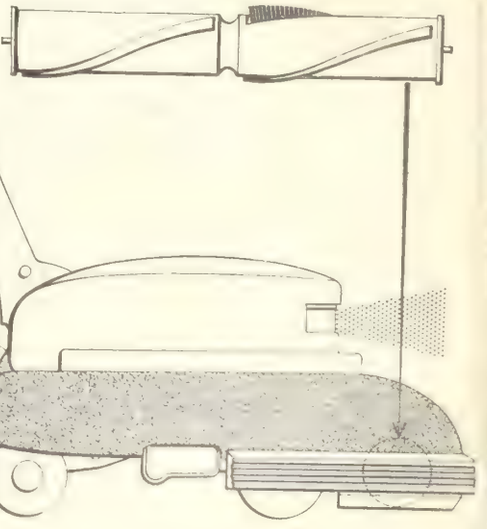
**Stratoliner range** designed by Ray Patten for G. E. has built-in pressure cooker which is convertible into deep-well cooker. Its heating unit lifts to provide extra surface burner. Cooking units have 25% faster responses; colored lights signal which unit is on and at what speed.



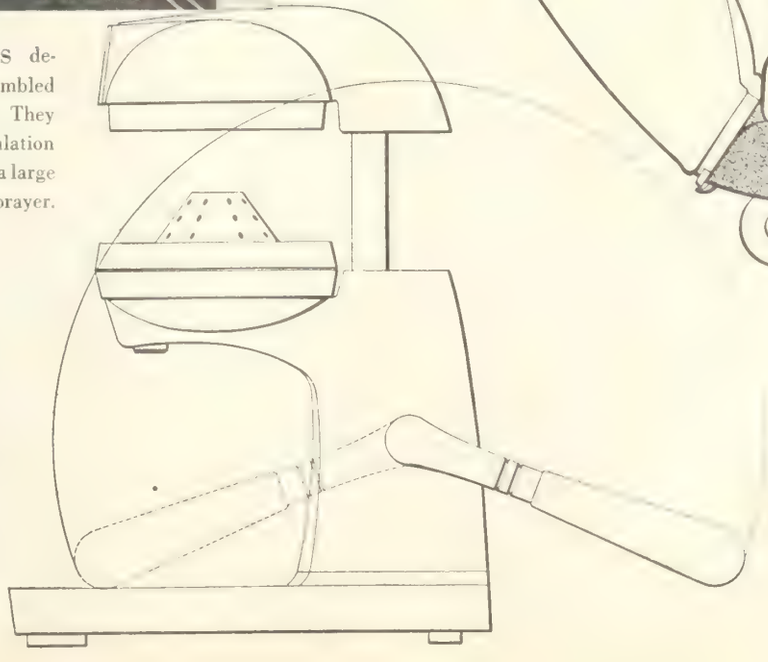
**Tru-Heat iron** designed by Collura for General Mills tapers at both ends for efficient back-stroke, can rest safely on its side. Accurate heat control is based on contraction and expansion of the sole plate. Fabric selector button is placed high enough to give good visibility as well as more room for the fingers.



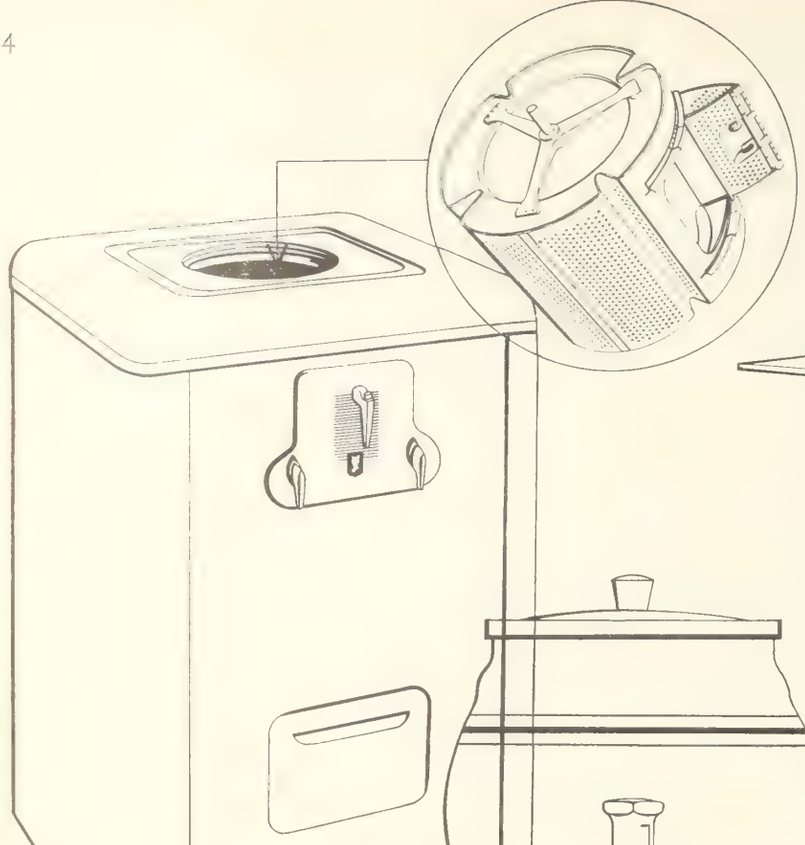
**American Central cabinets** designed by Raymond Loewy can be assembled to form continuous working counters. They have ample knee and toe room, insulation against noise, double action hinges. Extra large sink has fingertip-control faucet and sprayer.

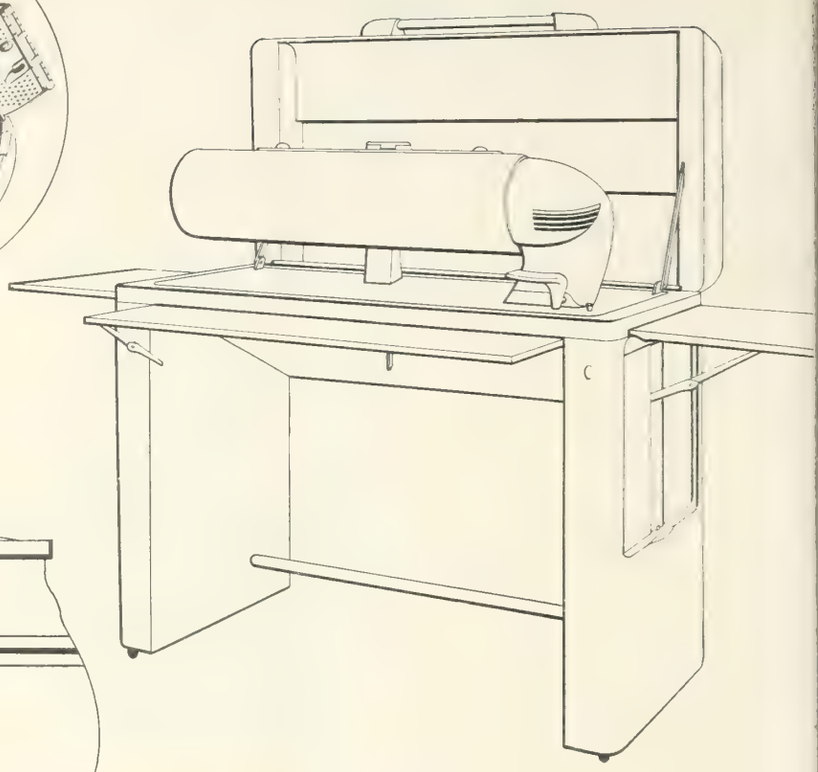


**Hoover De Luxe vacuum,** designed by Henry Dreyfuss, has vibration bar to beat out embedded grit, disposable filter bag, automatic plug-in for attachments, clamp to hold [illegible] chassis, headlight, bumper save furniture knocks. Nylon [illegible] filter.



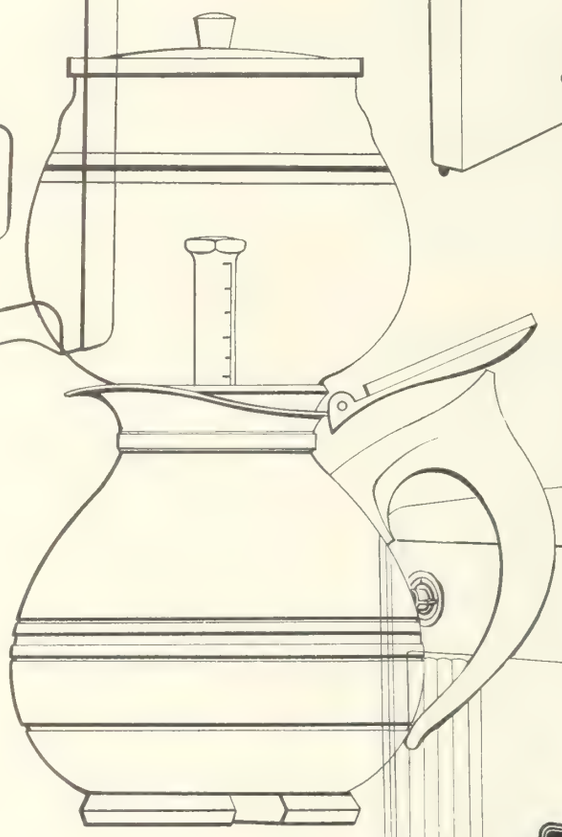
**Juice King** designed by Dave Chapman for National Die Casting Co. does a complete juicing job in one lever-stroke. Ribbed strainer holds pulp in place, deep cup protects against squirting. Appliance comes apart for quick cleaning, has finish that will resist citrus acids.



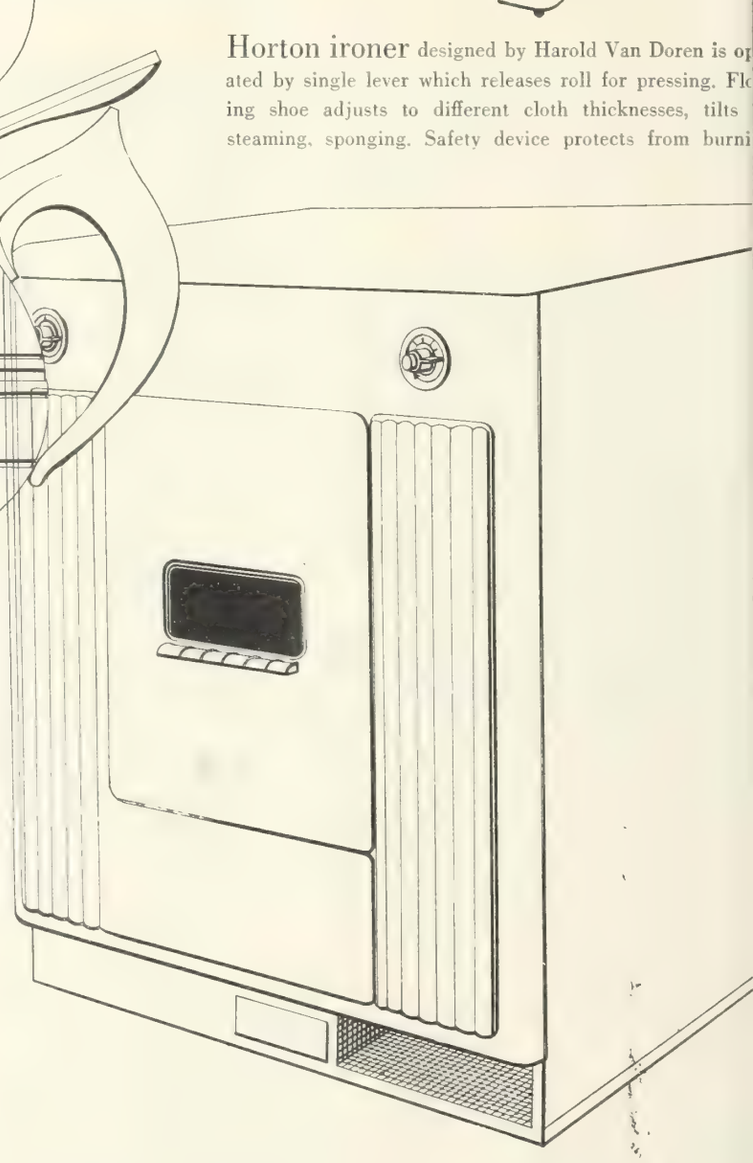


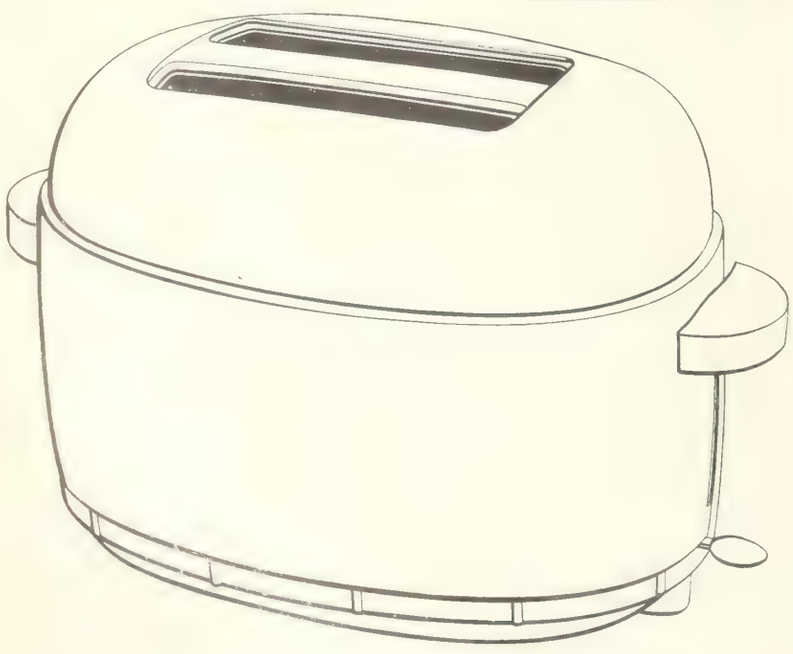
**Horton ironer** designed by Harold Van Doren is op
ated by single lever which releases roll for pressing. Flo
ing shoe adjusts to different cloth thicknesses, tilts
steaming, sponging. Safety device protects from burni

**Jacobs Launderall** designed by George Walker automatically washes, rinses, drains, spins clothes damp-dry, cleans itself and shuts off. Inner cylinder (*top circle*) reverses direction four times a minute, prevents bundling.



**Cory coffee-brewer** designed by Harper Richards is automatic from first to last. Coffee, when made, is kept at serving temperature in silver-lined decanter.





DRAWINGS BY CHARLES R

**Hamilton dryer** designed by Brooks Stevens operates automatically on gas or electricity. Clothes are ready to iron in about 20 minutes, are bone dry in 35. Heat of 190° sanitizes clothes as it dries them.

**Westinghouse toaster** designed by Lurelle Guild has quiet timing device, air circulation for more even browning, a hinged crumb tray, which will open for cleaning, a single-motion operation.





IN A MODERN DRESSING ROOM: Sweet Pink and Geranium Red, Bristol Blue and Cuban Lime and Leaf Green.







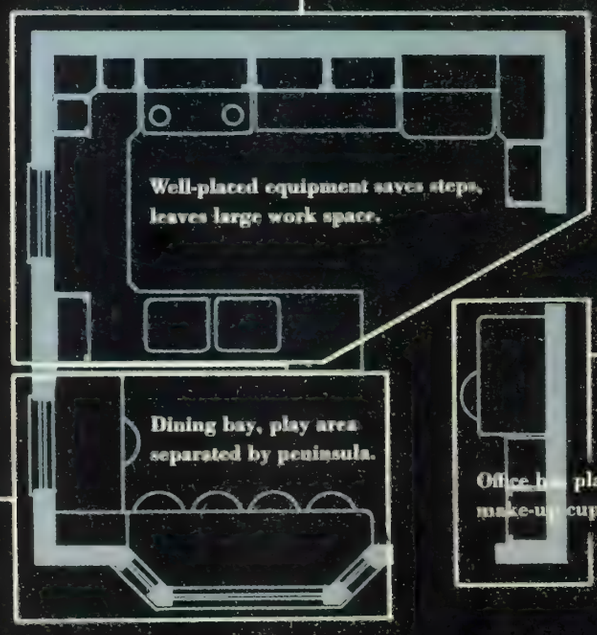
IN A LIBRARY: Turquoise, Stone Gray, Sprout and Avocado Greens and Cuban Lime. Both chintzes, Everfast.



JOHN JACOBY






Well-placed equipment saves steps, leaves large work space.
Dining bay, play area separated by peninsula.
Office b planning desk
make-up cupboard.

*This is the third of a series of kitchens designed by* HOUSE & GARDEN. *You can see it at the May Co. of Los Angeles. For more information, see page 183.*

# Live in your kitchen and like it

## Here is how to get more use out of the pivotal room in your house



ROUND PLAN OF THE LIVING KITCHEN, *opposite*, and two iews show three main areas of activity. The home budgeter's ffice, *above*, centers around the desk. Here she writes her hecks, keeps paid bills, shopping lists, etc. Adjacent helves are for radio, telephone, cookbooks. In cabinet re wrapping materials, bulletin board, mirror, make-up.

CASSIDY

How many times have you heard a woman say, "I live in my kitchen"? She can be proud of the statement if the kitchen she is talking about is like this one, designed by HOUSE & GARDEN. It was planned as a living kitchen, to be the center for the life of the house, as attractive as any room in it. Over and above taking care of the regular business of preparing food, cooking, washing up, refrigerating, storing, it acts as the housewife's personal office, her child's playroom, the headquarters from which she telephones, plans, organizes her day. All this activity goes on in three areas which, taken together, measure less than 14 by 14 feet.

Every kitchen is a crossroads of the household. This one has its traffic circle in the form of the counter at the end of the peninsula (shown with the pitcher of iced tea on it). Delivery men, coming in through the back door, put their packages on it. The laundry goes out from here. Drinks are assembled on it (there is space for bottles and setups underneath). It is the handy place from which to serve meals to the dining bay or the dining room. Conversely, plates are routed back via this counter after meals, to be washed and rinsed in the sink's double bowl, ending up on the counter under their own storage cabinet.

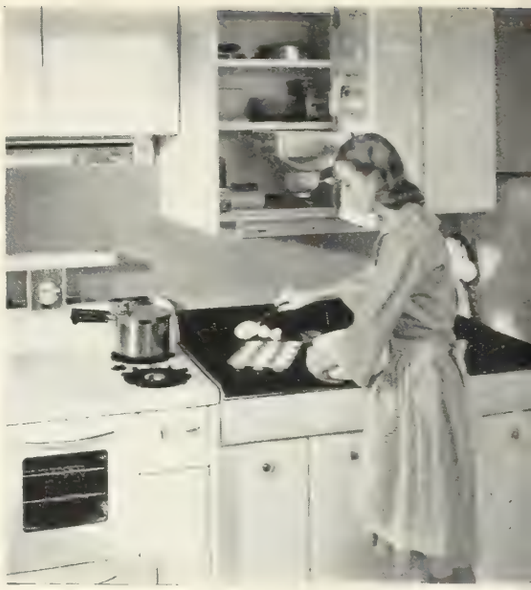
Since your kitchen is in almost constant use, it should be as pleasant to live in as it is efficient to work in. This one incorporates the gleaming cabinets by American Central. Double-acting hinges eliminate catches; sink unit conceals towel racks and soaps; rounded corners and continuous, sealed work-surfaces give cleanness of line and style. Drawers open silently at a touch under their lower edge. Inside, they have rounded corners, outside a tapering profile to give knee room. A setback at the bottom of the cabinet is for foot room. Good planning is equally evident in: 1) the inconspicuous fluorescent light directed down on all working areas; 2) the fingertip-controlled swinging sink faucet and the pull-out spray under it; 3) the narrow suction intake over the trim Norge range. The gas burners on this range are separated by a space which eliminates hot handles and is a convenient place on which to set condiments. Its glass-doored oven is flanked by storage cabinets for pots and pans. (See alternate range on page 183.) The Norge refrigerator has an extra-large compartment for frozen food, a capacious dry-storage bin. A special device, operating at night, eliminates the need of defrosting.

While the housewife does her morning chores, she can keep her eye on her child at play. A little later, lunch will be laid in the dining area. Telephone, radio and make-up are handy for her. She can write checks at the desk, plan menus, bring her household records up to date. With its blue walls, its yellow chintz and sunflower wallpaper, its blond wood and shining white enamel, the living-kitchen is in every sense a living room in which, if need be, the hostess could even entertain.

## Different areas are geared to different types of work



END COUNTER of the peninsula is the kitchen's assembly point. Dishes ready to serve go out from it. are put back when ready for the sink. Woman at the sink can oversee her child's play.



BAKING COUNTER is midway between range and refrigerator. Above it is a pull-out flour sifter, mixing bowls, tins. Note how American Central cabinet tops flare. drawers slope inward to add knee room.

## Dining bay is a child's playroom between meals



AT MEALTIME, child's play area becomes a dining bay. Four can eat at counter, which has rounded edge. Chairs in yellow Koroseal; plastic Rolblinds; draperies by Folly Cove for Schumacher.



PLAY AREA in use between meals. Child has cubbyholes to keep her toys in, a low counter for picture books, a whiteboard on which to draw. The whole section can be fenced off for a baby.

HAANEL CASSIDY

## Handy storage for all types of electrical appliances



ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES are immediately next to dining table, out of sight when the cabinet is closed, pulled out on its hinged door when needed. There is space for vases and ornaments above.



THE CABINET for cleaning equipment is adjacent to the dining room door. The Norge refrigerator has plenty of room for frozen foods, a dry storage drawer, an automatic defroster which works at night.

# Your freezer is a bank

## It saves time for you against future emergencies

BY MARY GROSVENOR ELLSWORTH

Already we have learned to accept with amazing calm the consequences of frozen foods in our menus, the June-in-January delight of fresh strawberry shortcake the week after Christmas. But once you get a freezer of your own, you begin to experiment. You want to fit its marvelous function to your needs and tastes. Sooner or later, you begin to freeze foods of your own, exactly as you like them. Then you want to know more about your freezer, its limitations as well as its possibilities. What does it do and how does it do it? Where will it blast instead of blessing?

Zero is cold! But cold doesn't kill bacteria, destroy enzymes or mold spores; it simply arrests their life cycle. Released from its imprisoning hand, they pick up their careers where they left off. However, cold does permanently change the stuff and substance of food—plant and animal tissues. The more water they contain, the more drastically they are affected by the crystals into which the water forms when it freezes. It is as though the very cell structure of the tissues were shredded, torn asunder from within by the swelling of water into ice. This isn't apparent as long as the moisture within stays frozen; the ice crystals hold them in their original shape. But when they thaw, the tissues collapse.

That's why you don't freeze lettuce, or drop an apple into the deep freeze and expect it to keep its shape and texture when it thaws. As you can imagine from the commercial packages you've used, anything juicy that is frozen raw, should be served while it is still so cold that some of the internal crystals remain to help it keep its shape. Otherwise you should be prepared for the soft consistency it will take on when it thaws completely. Remember that box of raspberries?

Commercial vegetables are blanched before freezing—steamed or immersed in boiling water till they heat through. If, for some reason, you want to freeze completely-cooked fruits or vegetables, keep them moist and pack them tightly. Purée the fruit, make the corn into succotash, pour French dressing over the beans.

Freezing is a boon to meats. It tenderizes tough cuts from within. With raw meats, what you have to watch out for is loss of moisture, and the fact that fats are the hardest to control of any food substance by freezing. Figure your meat storage span at perhaps six months. Meats stored too long, or badly wrapped, will lose their color on the surface, get an odd, shredded, powdery look, and seem dry. They *are* dry. The chill walls of the freezer have pulled moisture out of their tissues to deposit it in ice crystals on their own sides, just as the ice-cube compartment in your refrigerator will draw moisture from everything uncovered in the icebox till it builds into slabs on every exposed metal surface, and you have to "defrost."

You can't put this moisture back in. When a piece of meat that has dried out in storage thaws, it will get wet, but it will *not* get juicy. So no matter how you normally cook that cut, plan to braise or stew or smother it, instead of baking or broiling. And you'll watch for a waxy, discolored look to the fat. And if your "box" begins to have an odor when you first open it up to get something out, you'll root like a terrier till you find the offending package, trim and use it at once. Even at zero, other foods can pick up "off" odors from a bit of fat that is beginning to turn.

Cooked meats obviously have to be cooked again if you plan to serve them hot. This changes their taste, and so far there is simply no escaping it, unless electronic reheating proves to be the answer. Meantime, you know what happens when you warm over a roast of beef. Well, the same thing happens when you heat a roast of beef you've (*Continued on page 142*)

HOW TO RECOGNIZE

# Period silver

## Fourth in the series of House & Garden's Dictionary of Design

## The evolution of silver from 1700 to 1870



THE BETTMANN ARCHIVE

EMBLEMS OF THE SILVERSMITHS' CRAFT. 1700

Silver was not generally owned by the man in the streets in the Seventeenth Century; it was a special luxury of the aristocracy and the wealthy tradesman. The fact that it was a refinement of living led to its being fashioned by the best artist-craftsmen of the day. Because they lavished their talents upon it, the beautiful forms they created in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries in England and America, have been preserved and copied, with modifications, into our own time.

During Charles II's reign, there was a shortage of silver and the silversmiths melted down coins (as they did over and over again during the early days of the American colonies) to fashion knives and forks and spoons for the table. To prevent the wholesale turning of the coin of the realm into pitchers and knives, in 1697 English silversmiths were required to use a standard of silver higher than sterling. Less alloy resulted in softer metal, which limited decoration, led to simple outlines. Such ornamentation as there was, generally took the form of "cut-card work." Leaves were cut from thin sheets of silver and applied to the bodies of pots, particularly around joints at spouts and handles. Other typical decorations were the large gadroon border or band and concave fluting used vertically around the bodies of tankards, bowls, etc.

Until the Eighteenth Century, tea was drunk without sugar or milk. Sugar bowls first appear during Queen Anne's reign (creamer not until the days of the Georges). Sugar was scarce, so sugar bowls had covers. The more favored types of teapots and kettles were round with straight spouts, or pear-shaped with duck-necked spouts. The tall shape of coffee and chocolate pots was adapted from the shape of earlier, Chinese porcelain teapots.

The saltcellar was an important social symbol (at a great lord's table, it was *infra dig* to sit "below the salt"). Saltcellars were massive, stood as high as 16 inches. Trencher salt dishes were more modest in size. The name arose from the fact that you dipped salt from them, with your knife, put it on the trencher, or board on which your meat was served. There were also casters, another name for muffineers, which were used for salt or spices to be sprinkled on muffins. Some of these had scroll handles; all were either cylindrical, octagonal, pear-shaped or a fusing of these forms. The word "cruet" applied originally only to the bottles used to hold various flavorings. Later cruet sets included both bottles and three casters, one for sugar, one for cayenne pepper and the third for Jamaica pepper. Sauce boats were originally bowl-shaped, with two pouring ends.

In general, entree dishes were designed with a cover which could be used as a separate dish. The only decoration on these was the simple decorative mount around the top and edge of the cover. Many had ingenious warming compartments, into which hot water was poured.

The majority of salvers were simple, engraved only with a coat of arms in the center. Shaping and ornamentation of the edges were closely related to furniture design, so that you will find them with the Chippendale mount, the shell and piecrust edge, etc.

The earliest tankards were iron-bound, wooden pitchers, in which water was carried from (*Continued on page 152*)

DRAWINGS BY CHARLES SEE

# TEA, COFFEE SERVICE



TEAPOT WITH GLOBULAR BODY, STRAIGHT SPOUT, ENGLISH 1720.



CHOCOLATE POT BY JOHN CONEY. CUT-CARD LEAF ORNAMENT AT JUNCTION OF SPOUT AND BODY.



SIMPLE PEAR-SHAPED TEAPOT MADE BY JOHN CONEY OF BOSTON.



COFFEE POT BY ISAAC BIGHTON. HANDLE AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SPOUT.



OCTAGONAL COFFEE POT WITH DUCK-NECK SPOUT. ENGLISH 1726.



TEA CADDY WITH SHOPE NECK AND SLIP-ON COVER. ENGLISH 1726.



SUGAR TONGS. SCISSOR TYPE.



INVERTED PEAR-SHAPED TEAPOT BY BENJAMIN BURT. THE LID HAS A PINEAPPLE FINIAL.



CHOCOLATE POT WITH FLUTED DECORATION



COFFEE POT BY PAUL REVERE. SET ON THREE SHELL FEET.



HOT WATER JUG WITH BEED-BOUND HANDLE. ENGLISH 1760.



TEAPOT MADE BY JOHN BURT OF BOSTON.



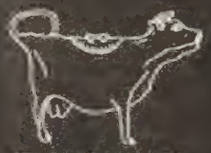
TEA KETTLE WITH SPIRIT LAMP STAND MADE BY JACOB HURD.



CREAMER MADE BY NATHANIEL HURD.



TEAPOT WITH DUCK-NECK SPOUT BY ADRIAN BANCKER OF NEW YORK.



COW CREAMER. ENGLISH 1760. POURS FROM THE MOUTH.



OCTAGONAL SUGAR BOWL MADE BY JACOB HURD.



SUGAR BOWL MADE BY JOHN COBURN OF BOSTON.



STRAINER WITH PIERCED DECORATION ON HANDLE.



CHIPPENDALE SUGAR TONGS. ENGRAVED SPRING TONGS.



COMPLETE TEA SERVICE WITH TEAPOT, CREAMER, SUGAR BASIN. ALL SET ON BALL FEET. DECORATION IS A SINGLE ENGRAVED BAND. ENGLISH 1811.



TODDY STRAINER BY PAUL REVERE. HANDLES LONG ENOUGH FOR USE IN PUNCH BOWL OR TANKARD.



CREAMER AND SUGAR BOWL BY PAUL REVERE, BASED ON THE URN FORMS MADE POPULAR BY CLASSICAL ANTIQUES.



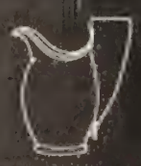
CYLINDRICAL, SHEET-SILVER TEAPOT WITH BLACK WOOD HANDLE. 1795.



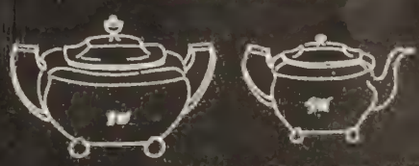
SHEET SILVER OCTAGONAL TEAPOT MADE IN PHILADELPHIA ABOUT 1785.



FLUTED, SHEET SILVER TEAPOT BY PAUL REVERE. THE LID HAS A PINEAPPLE FINIAL.



CREAMER BY HUGH WISHART OF NEW YORK. SQUARE, GROOVED HANDLE.



TEA SERVICE (ON BALL FEET) BY HUGH WISHART OF NEW YORK. 1800.





SUGAR VASE WITH BRIGHT-CUT DECORATION. BY EPHRAIM BRASHER OF NEW YORK.



SUGAR BOWL MADE FROM A HOARD OF SPANISH DOUBLOONS.



SUGAR BASKET OF PIERCED SILVER WITH BLUE GLASS LINING. ENGLISH 1790.



BOAT-SHAPED SUGAR BOWL BY J. B. LOWNES OF PHILADELPHIA. 1796.



MUG-SHAPED URN BY PAUL REVERE WITH BALL AND CLAW FEET. 1800.



TEA CADDY. PINEAPPLE FINIAL. ENGLISH 1790.



HOT WATER JUG INSPIRED BY ANTIQUE YAHTS. ENGLISH 1930.



TEAPOT OF INVERTED PEAR SHAPE SET ON A CIRCULAR BODY. 1830.



TEA URN DECORATED WITH ENGRAVED SWAGS OF FLOWERS AND LEAVES.



COFFEE POT HEAVILY DECORATED WITH ROCOCO MOTIFS.





TEA SET WITH OVER-ALL FLORAL DECORATION AND GILT FINIALS. 1840.





ENGLISH VICTORIAN SILVER TEA SET. ROCOCO.

## CRUET, SAUCEBOATS

### QUEEN ANNE



CYLINDRICAL CASTER. THE TOP IS ATTACHED BY A BAYONET FASTENING.



OCTAGONAL TRENCHER SALT WITH INCURVED SIDES. ENGLISH 1725.



PIERCED OCTAGONAL CASTER. ENGLISH 1713.



CASTER WITH PLAIN SCROLLED HANDLE. MADE BY WILLIAM COWELS.

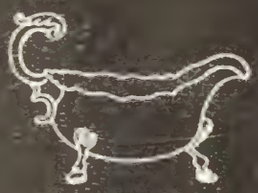


SAUCE BOAT OF EARLY TYPE WITH A LIP AT EACH END. ENGLISH 1725.



TRENCHER SALT WITH GADROONED BORDERS AND A LINE OF PUNCHED FLORAL DESIGN.

### GEORGIAN



SAUCE BOAT WITH HOOF FEET. SMELT LED JONES. ENGLISH 1740.



ROCOCO CRUET FRAME WITH THREE CASTERS AND TWO GLASS BOTTLES. 1750.



MUFFINEER BY THE FAMOUS FRENCH HUGUENOT SILVERSMITH PAUL LAMERIE. ENGLISH 1720.



OCTAGONAL EWER WITH SCROLLED HANDLE. MADE BY JOHN WARE. 1720.



THREE-LEGGED SALTCELLAR MADE BY DANIEL PARKER.



SAUCE BOAT WITH MOLDED FOOT. ENGLISH 1735.

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BOAT-SHAPED SALTCELLAR ON AN OVAL BASE BY PAUL REVERE OF BOSTON.



OCTAGONAL PEPPER POT BY PAUL REVERE.



OVAL SALTCELLAR OF PIERCED SILVER WITH BLUE GLASS LINER. 1775.



MUSTARD POT OF PIERCED SILVER WITH BLUE GLASS LINER. ENGLISH 1790.





SIMPLE DRUM-TYPE MUSTARD POT WITH HINGED LID. ENGLISH 1810.

CRUET OF PIERCED SILVER WITH GLASS BOTTLES. ENGLISH 1790.

### VICTORIAN



CASTER WITH DECORATION DERIVING FROM THE OLD CUT-CARD TECHNIQUE OF APPLIED SILVER PLATES.



REVOLVING CRUET WITH ENGRAVED GLASS BOTTLES. DECORATED SILVER FRAME.



TWO NAPKIN RINGS—ONE FANCY, ONE PLAIN.

## SALVERS, DISHES, TRAYS

### QUEEN ANNE



SALVER MADE BY JOHN LE ROUX FOR THE VAN RENSSELAERS. 1713.

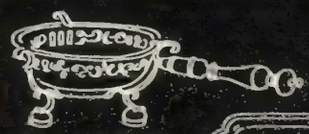


PIERCED SILVER CHAFING DISH BY JOHN CONEY.

### GEORGIAN



SALVER OF OCTAGONAL OUTLINE MADE BY JACOB HURD.



CHAFING DISH OF PIERCED SILVER MADE BY JOHN POTWINE OF BOSTON.



CHANDLER FAMILY COAT OF ARMS FORMS A DECORATIVE CENTERPIECE FOR THIS SALVER BY PAUL REVERE.



TRAY WITH OWNER'S COAT OF A USED AS A DECORATIVE SPOT IN THE ENGLISH 1735.

### AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY





ENTREE DISH WITH GADROONED MADE BY PAUL STORR 181

TEA TRAY ENGRAVED WITH THE WASHINGTON COAT-OF-ARMS



ENTREE DISH WITH HOT-WATER COMPARTMENT FILLED THROUGH THE SPOUT, WHICH ALSO HOUSES THE WOODEN HANDLE. ENGLISH 1793.



SHEFFIELD PLATE SALVER WITH ELABORATE FLORAL BORDE

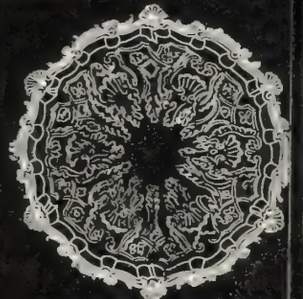
### VICTORIAN



FRUIT DISH OF CLASSIC ELEGANCE, GOING BACK TO ROMAN BRAZIERS.



PLAIN CIRCULAR FLUTED BUTTER DISH.



PIECRUST SALVER WITH ROCOCO LEAFAGE AND SCALLOP SHELLS. MADE BY RICHARD SIBLEY



DISH COVER, UNDECORATED EXCEPT FOR THE RIDGES.



RUSTIC DECORATION SUPPORTING A SCALLOPED FRUIT DISH.

# TANKARDS, MUGS, PUNCH BOWLS

## QUEEN ANNE



BELL-SHAPED BEAKER WITH FLAT, SCROLLED HANDLES. MADE BY JOHN DIXWELL



CAUDLE CUP WITH FLUTED DECORATION MADE BY WILLIAM ECHELL



PORRINGER WITH PIERCED HANDLE OF THE KEYHOLE TYPE



TWO-HANDLED CUP WITH FLUTED DECORATION BY EDWARD WINSLOW OF BOSTON



PUNCH BOWL WITH SCALLOPED RIM. CALLED A MONTEITH. 1700



TANKARD BY J. L. VAN DYCK OF NEW YORK. 1757

## GEORGIAN



CAUDLE CUP WITH BELL-SHAPED BODY. MADE BY GEORGE HANNERS.



DOME-TOP TANKARD BY JACOB HURD.



TWO-HANDLED CUP MADE BY PETER PELHAM. 1726

SCROLLED HANDLE WITH STRAWBERRY MARK



ONE OF A SET OF TWELVE CAMP CUPS MADE FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON BY EDMUND ARMFIELD OF PHILADELPHIA

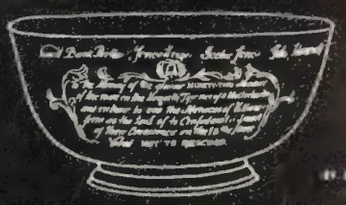


CAUDLE CUP WITH DEEP NECK AND REED-UP BY EDWARD WINSLOW OF BOSTON



PORRINGER WITH PIERCED HANDLE OF THE KEYHOLE TYPE BY EDWARD WINSLOW OF BOSTON

## AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY



PUNCH BOWL MADE BY PAUL REVERE FOR THE SONS OF LIBERTY.



PEAR-SHAPED TANKARD BY JOHN SKEIN OF WASHINGTON, D.C.



TWO-HANDLED GOBLET FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S CHAPEL, DAGSBOROUGH, DEL.



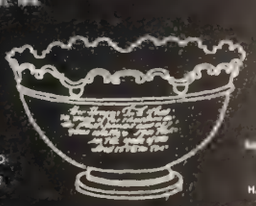
MUG FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NEW CASTLE, DEL. 1816



MUG HOOPED LIKE A BARREL BY PAUL REVERE.



PORRINGER WITH PIERCED HANDLE BY PAUL REVERE



DARTMOUTH COLLEGE PUNCH BOWL BY DANIEL HENCHMAN. 1771



TANKARD BY PAUL REVERE. THE DOMED LID HAS A PINEAPPLE FINIAL.

## VICTORIAN



SMALL MUG CHASED WITH A BAND OF MOSS ROSE DESIGN.




BABY'S CUP IN PEARL FINISH SILVER



COVERED PITCHER WITH ELABORATE MILK AND RUSHES DECORATION.



SIMPLE BEER MUG WITH MOUSTACHE PROTECTOR.

# KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS

## QUEEN ANNE



ROCOCO DECORATION ON SPOON AND FORK BY JOHN CONEY OF BOSTON



FIDDLE AND SPOON BY HENRY COLLINS OF NEWPORT, R.I.



KNIVES HAD A PLAIN PISTOL HANDLE. THE FORK ALSO HAD A PISTOL HANDLE, BUT USUALLY TWO TINES RATHER THAN THREE



A BEAD RUNS DOWN THE INSIDE CENTER OF THE STEM AND A RAT-TAIL PROLONGATION OF THE HANDLE STRENGTHENS THE JOINT BETWEEN HANDLE AND BOWL

## GEORGIAN



OLD ENGLISH PATTERN WITH FEATHER EDGE DECORATION ON THE HANDLE. BY WILLIAM HOMES JR. OF BOSTON



THE ONSLOW PATTERN IS THE FIRST ONE IN WHICH THE HANDLE TURNS DOWN INSTEAD OF UP TOWARD THE BOWL. THE HANDLE IS TERMINATED WITH A SCROLL

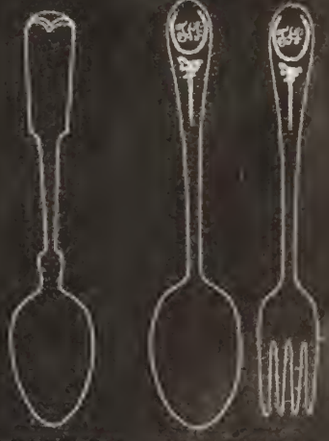


CAKE SPOON WITH SHELL BOWL BY JOHN ALLEN



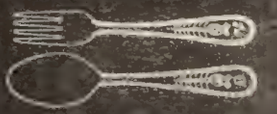
MADE BY PAUL REVERE. A ROCOCO SCROLL MOTIF DECORATES THE BACK OF THE SPOON

## AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY



FIDDLE PATTERN SPOON WITH POINTED BOWL BY DAVIS PALMER & CO.

SPOON BY JOSEPH LORING WITH BRIGHT-CUT DECORATION ON HANDLE



THE STEM OF THIS SPOON IS DECORATED WITH A BEADED EDGE



THE STRAIGHT-HANDLED KNIFE WAS DECORATIVE TO MATCH THE SPOONS AND FORKS WITH WHICH IT CAME IN SETS



AN EMBOSSED WHEAT SHEAF WAS A FAVORITE DECORATIVE MOTIF MADE BY EDWARD WATSON OF BOSTON

## VICTORIAN



VENETIAN MACARONI SPOON. DECORATION SUPPLIED BY USE.



SPOON OF THREE SHAPE. HANDLE REVERSED WITH ACTU

KNIFE WITHOUT DECORATION EXCEPT FOR THREADED OUTLINE AROUND HANDLE



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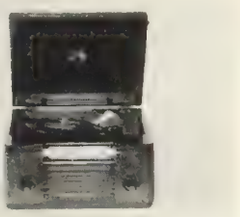
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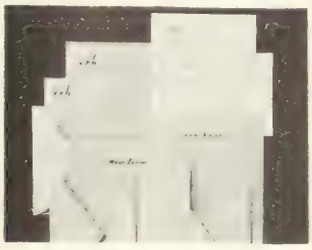
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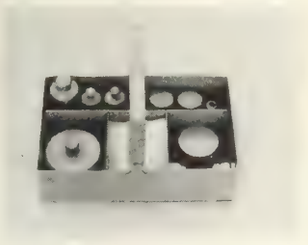
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# FREEZER continued

cooked and frozen. If you like it, all right. If you don't, plan to serve your roast thawed and sliced, cold. And pay more particular attention to freezing all those dishes that traditionally "taste better the second day"—the stews, the chowders, the goulashes.

Starches go into your freezer in two forms, raw and cooked. The cooked phase keeps well, thaws without a struggle and then for some mysterious reason, dries out fast, as though it were fresh-cooked. You'll freeze a loaf of bread, pop the slices into the toaster still frozen and eat a new and wonderful kind of toast, crisp outside and moist within. You'll thaw the rolls in a tightly closed paper bag, in the oven, as though they were slightly stale. And eat them hot, moist and heavenly. But you'll plan to cut and serve the layer cake as soon as it thaws, and finish the last crumb as speedily as possible—unless you like stale cake!

Lay away your unbaked muffins against next week's menu, not next month's, and allow a half hour for them to thaw before you bake them. It's a good idea to freeze them in the muffin tins or in paper muffin cups—some batters seem to relax completely when they thaw, and then spread sidewise instead of rising up.

So much for the basics. Essentially, what you have to remember is that at zero, it is largely the water in the particular food that freezes, and it freezes just as it does anywhere else, obedient to the same unvarying laws. It swells. Its crystal formation is slowed by anything dissolved in it, such as an excess of salt or sugar, and is stopped entirely by alcohol—just as it is in your car radiator. Another odd fact—for some mysterious reason the effect of salt as a seasoning agent is lessened by freezing and thawing. So in all "made" dishes, check your seasoning.

Now—what to freeze? The answer is startlingly simple—nobody knows! Actually, we are only just beginning to find out what does what, and every new thing you try adds to the sum total of knowledge on the subject, particularly if you work with an experimental attitude and make your findings known—if only to your neighbors and fellow experimenters. Here are some of my findings, and I made some *very* instructive mistakes!

You know the sure-fire successes, proven by trail-blazing commercial firms. To get wonderful strawberries, peaches, peas, spinach, all you have to do is follow instructions. There are other chancy but still fairly well-established successes such as clam chowder and beef stew. Once you get beyond this, you find plain common sense suggests others . . . if grandmother's fruit cake keeps well in a tin box, it will keep practically forever in the freezer. So does mince pie. A loaf of bread in the baker's waxed wrapping, intact, is another first-class bet (and what a joy to know that you can always have fresh bread in the house). The butter to spread on it will keep for months. Baked cookies keep just as well as you expected them to, and so does sponge cake, loaf cake, gingerbread. Broadly speaking, you finally conclude that you can freeze practically any baked job with every expectation of success, provided you take the obvious precautions against damage in storage or in thawing. Cakes mash, frozen or thawed. Crisp cookies break. Soft ones stick together. Pack them so they are protected before they freeze. And all of them collect moisture in thawing. This isn't moisture from within—they have no more when they come out of the deep freeze than they had when you put them in. Usually less. But when they are taken out, icy cold, into warm, moist air, they draw that moisture to themselves like magnets. Remember the cold glass in your hand on a hot day, the steam on winter-chilled windows. So if you want things to stay dry and crisp while thawing, seal them in moisture-proof containers and thaw without breaking the seal.

You can freeze any raw meat or fish (I have ever tried) with heartening, dependable success. The one precaution is care in wrapping. Get out all the air you can, have the moisture-proof wrapper in actual contact with the meat surface wherever possible, tie or seal securely and beware of bones. You handle stuff in a freezer more than you would imagine if you've never operated one, and bones break through the wrappings. Then the meat dries out.

I think meats are better cooked without being thawed before cooking, juicier and more tender. I know there is less loss. I once halved, weighed and froze a loin of pork, then thawed one half before cooking and put the other into the same oven, hard as a stone. It took longer to cook the frozen one, but it shrank less and the weight loss was less by a good six ounces on four pounds. Simply allow extra time for the heat to penetrate to the center of the cut. You'll know when it's ready to eat by the usual tests for doneness—no pink following the fork stuck into the veal, a flexible joint in the turkey leg. One exception is hamburger. Cooked when still frozen they get tight, hard, almost tough. Probably the same thing would be true of meat loaf (though I have always frozen that cooked). Anyway, be sure to thaw hamburger.

Raw fruits and vegetables we know more about, in storage and in use, because we've been taking them from the grocer's freezer for years. If you're an ex-canner—and who isn't after that food conservation program?—you'll find them child's play to process. Just like cold-pack, without the boiling. The Department of Agriculture has all the specific directions in bulletin #A15-48, "Home Freezing of Fruits and Vegetables."

I think cooked meats and poultry should be divided into two types—dry- or moist-cooked. If I had to pontificate, I'd say, "Never reheat dry-cooked meats or poultry." But that's for me—even if they weren't frozen I wouldn't like them warmed over. Your family might. Also, I would freeze raw any meat that can be broiled or fried. Small meats seem to me to get stale when cooked and frozen. Big roasts to be cut and eaten cold are less affected by change of flavor in storage. Freezing roasts has particular charm for the small family, because you can eat half

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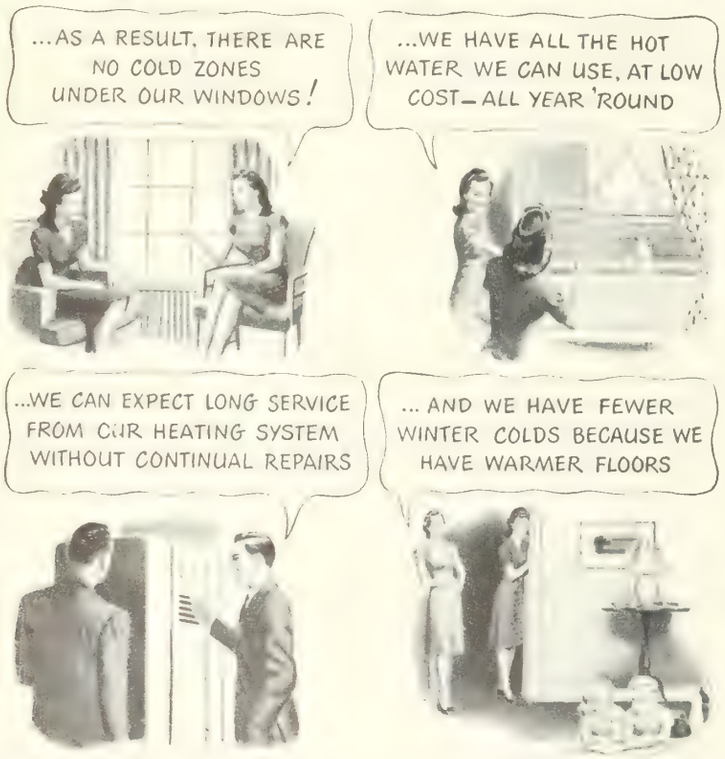
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# FREEZER continued

a roast, freeze the rest at once and serve it cold a couple of weeks later. In fact, what the freezer can do to the left-over problem is something we could all explore.

Moist-cooked meats and poultry are another matter. This is where I found experiment most profitable. They are apt to be more distinctive dishes in the first place. Quality seems to suffer less both in storage and in reheating. And they are so exceedingly useful.

All meats keep best when packed tight and covered with plenty of sauce or stock. Make your cream sauces with light cream instead of milk and make them thicker—¾ cup of milk instead of a full cup to 2 tablespoons of flour and butter. You can thin when you reheat. Stock sauces should be made with concentrated stock. All this, plus stirring, counteracts a tendency to separate on thawing. They reheat best in the double-boiler. Curries, *à la* kings, Newburgs are practically sure-fire. Stewed chicken warms up well, though unless your stock was very strong wait till you reheat it to thicken it. Casserole dishes also reheat well, though the vegetables turn out to be softer than you would normally expect. If you are really doing a production on some special dish that you want at the peak of its perfection, undercook the vegetables. The same thing is true of rice dishes. Cook the rice just—and only just—till the last hard bit in the center of each kernel is softened, and stop while the whole grain seems rather chewy. The firm rices, wild and brown, do better, but best of all is rice browned in fat before cooking as in *paella, arroz con pollo* and *jambalaya.*

Jellied meats are fine, too. I can't tell them from brand-fresh. But my personal prize in this department proved to be spaghetti sauce. It keeps wonderfully, tastes as good or better than fresh, and provides heavenly insurance against practically any number of unexpected guests. Just freeze the sauce, though. (If you cook and freeze the spaghetti it gets squashy.)

Which brings up the best reason for experimenting with your favorite foods—something straight out of Einstein. You can deposit three hours of today in the freezer and draw them out next Tuesday.

So try anything, more than once. Even the ultimate authorities insist that this whole process is still in the experimental stage. And a lot of your fun with your freezer will come from the reckless experiment, the unexpected success. Like the moment it occurred to you that your lobster bisque might freeze and thaw better if you started it in the ice cube tray and then deep-froze the resulting cubes. Or the anxious afternoon (before manufacturers began making special jars for freezing) when you put in a glass jar half-filled with soup stock and wondered if it would crack. Or the fresh grated cocoanut that just couldn't be used before it was certain to sour, so you froze it and it came out a month later to top a cake, just as fresh, sweet and succulent as it went in. And you were the proudest one. Try anything that you like, and try it more than one way, since unexpected factors seem to affect success. It is surely the way to get the fullest use and greatest pleasure from your freezer.

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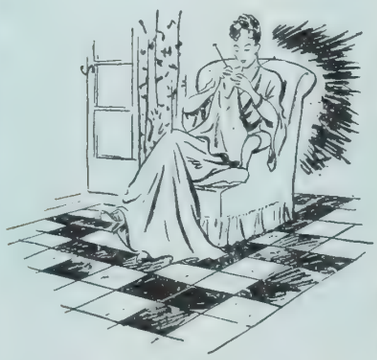
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the pump to the house. On silver tankards, ornamental, horizontal bands are a reminiscence of the earlier hoops. Flat covers, common until 1710, were then superseded by domed tops, though the body of the vessel remained plain. In New Amsterdam they were made after English types of the latter half of the Seventeenth Century, with characteristic corkscrew thumb pieces. Engraved designs were handsome on lids and sides, and there was frequently a foliated border above the base molding. The beaker shape is a descendant of the horn cup. Beakers were never vastly popular in England, where tankards were preferred. In England, the caudle cup was used only at home; in New England, in church as well. (Caudle was a warm drink of thin gruel mixed with wine or ale, spiced and sweetened.) The cups are almost all plain, undecorated except for lettering. Porringers originally were probably for soup or broth, and the geometric handle designs are peculiarly Colonial, with the keyhole pattern being introduced as early as 1725.

The spoon of the Middle Ages had a short, hexagonal, straight handle topped by a knob. Toward the end of the Seventeenth Century, bowl and handle began to be made from two separate pieces of silver and the bowl developed from fig-shape to oval. The handle took on a trifid (three-cleft) shape which soon developed into a more elegant, wavy end. Subsequently, the handle end up-curved with a mid-ridge and concave space on either side of it, a long, grooved tongue, or rat tail, on the back of the bowl. About 1730 the rat tail was replaced by a rounded drop where the handle meets the back of the bowl and the handle end; by about 1745, with the Onslow pattern, the handle bends back. The ridge of the stem shortened, later disappeared. By the middle of the Eighteenth Century, the Old English pattern of this period was of thin silver, enriched with bright-cut designs in Neo-Classic motifs. Common decorations of bright cutting were feather edges, medallions, flowers and sheaves of wheat.

For knives, pistol handles, plainly designed, were popular till about 1765, when ornate scrolls and leaves took over. After this, straight-handled knives were made to correspond with the spoons of the period.

It was not until the close of the Seventeenth Century that forks were used in England. Table and dessert size were three-tined until the middle of the Eighteenth Century, later four-tined. Stems closely follow the designs of spoon handles.

### Georgian

During the Georgian era, England harbored French Huguenot refugee silversmiths, and silver gained an ornateness frowned upon during the High Silver Standard days of Queen Anne. Here began the Rococo (*roc et coquille* or rock and shell). Obviously, the source of design was shells, scrolls and, in time, foliage in asymmetric profusion. This style originated in Italy, but was brought to its highest flowering in France, where its best-known practitioner was Jules-Aurèle Meissonnier, Master of the French Guild of Silversmiths. His florid designs influenced Paul de Lamerie, leader of the Rococo school in England.

Cream jugs at this time were all derived from the pear shape, with the addition of the cow creamer with a bee on its back for the handle of the cover. Teapots, too, took on a pear shape, inverted, while coffee and chocolate pots were mounted on bases, had duck spouts and gadroon bands around rim and foot. Salt bowls stood on little feet, had plain or molded rims. The sauce boat was no longer a double-lipped bowl, but had one pouring end, a scroll handle at the opposite end.

About 1765 a radical change took place in English silver design which was inspired by the architecture of the Adam Brothers, which in turn was based on the discoveries at Herculaneum and Pompeii. Shapes copy Greek and Roman vessels and ornamentation is also Classic in inspiration, e.g., festoons, rams' heads, vine leaves, lions' feet and masks.

### American Revolutionary and Federal

Though silversmiths settled in Virginia as early as 1608, according to Captain John Smith, they came for the purpose of discovering gold and not to pursue their craft. The first practicing silversmith of whom there seems to be knowledge, John Mansfield, came to Boston from London in 1634.

John Coney, one of Boston's great silversmiths, marked his silver with his initials, and below them a coney—a kind of rabbit. (He engraved the plates for the first paper money ever made in America.)

Paul Revere was the third son of a Huguenot silversmith named Apollos Rivoire, who learned his trade in Guernsey, came to Boston in the first half of the Eighteenth Century, and apprenticed himself to John Coney. From his father, Paul Revere learned his trade which included engraving. He also fashioned many of the carved wood frames for Copley's portraits, and cast bells and cannon at his foundry. When Washington was in Boston, he repaired his teeth!

In America, where the English hallmark system was not used, it is only possible to date a piece of silver approximately (unless it can be identified by some written record). The working period of the silversmith who marked it with his name, the form of the vessel, and sometimes, particularly in the case of church silver, the date of gift may help.

Some of the oldest silver in America is in Southern churches like St. Anne's at Annapolis, where there is a service bearing the Royal Arms and the date 1695. Philadelphia became the leading silver-making center in the late Eighteenth and early Nineteenth Centuries. Charles Willson Peale, the Philadelphia painter, was originally a silversmith.

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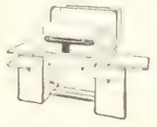



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# PERIOD SILVER continued

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During this Revolutionary and Federal period, tea urns, used for hot water or tea, came into use. They were usually heated by a piece of red-hot iron in a center pocket. At about this time, the first tea "sets" were made. Also, slab-sided, sheet silver tea pots, accompanied by a stand on feet, to protect the table from heat. About 1805, the stands were replaced by ball feet on the pot, sugar and creamer. Creamers were tall, conical or helmet-shaped, the former with a square base. All were decorated with bright cut and many with the pineapple finial, which is supposed to denote hospitality.

### Victorian

One measure of affluence in the middle of the Nineteenth Century, both here and in England, was the size and variety of meals. Tea was a very important one. Tea and coffee, greatly reduced in price from the high levels of the preceding century, were served lavishly. Silver services for them were made larger than ever before. Victorian ladies liked to load their tea tables with sweetmeats and preserves, cakes and jellies. These called for elaborate series of silver dishes and servers. The Victorian era saw the development of a great many special pieces of silver. Families prided themselves on their array of such elegancies as fish carvers and fish knives and forks, dessert forks and knives and the like.

With the elaborateness of the service came considerable elaboration of decorative detail, which was in keeping with the trend in furniture. Interest in design was stimulated by a series of exhibitions (the Great Exhibition of 1851 and the second one in 1862, and the Great Industrial Exhibition in Dublin, 1853). Silver displays in these exhibitions proved that Victorian silversmiths were capable of producing pieces of real artistry, worthy to take a place beside the family silver made in earlier centuries.

# NOTE ON "MENABILLY"

Readers of Daphne du Maurier's article, "Menabilly," in the August HOUSE & GARDEN, will be interested to know that the book, "Countryside Character," edited by Richard Harmon, from which it was reprinted, has been published in the United States by Transatlantic Arts, Inc., of Forest Hills, New York, is now on sale at bookstores.


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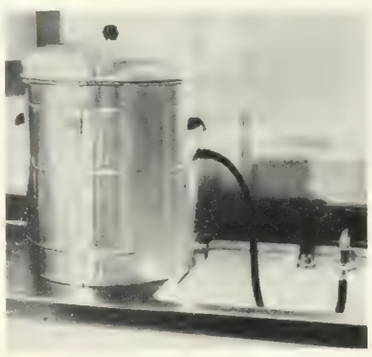
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# DISHWASHERS RUN BY WATER POWER

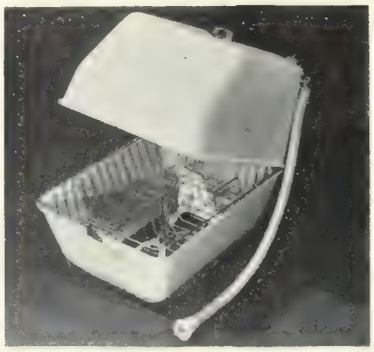
All you need is hot running water in the sink to run these new water-powered dishwashers. Just scrape and stack your dishes and turn the faucet—by the time the crumbs are brushed off the table, the dishes are washed and dried. There is no motor or wiring to get out of order—and no extra cost of installation. Three of the models are so compact that they can be taken with you when you move to the country, or stored in a closet when not in use. There is a water-powered dishwasher for every conceivable purse and need.



**The Kaiser** "jet-propelled" dishwasher's basket is whirled by water from eight jets. In five minutes it thoroughly washes, rinses and spin-dries a service for four. Only two connections are needed, one to the sink and one to the drain. The De-luxe model raises and lowers the basket automatically. Two models come either in an enamel cabinet or as a chassis which can be installed in your cabinet. Kaiser recommends its own detergent. Deluxe Cabinet model $195.80. Others from $129.50 up. At Kaiser showrooms.



**The Sprayway** dishwasher is two-tiered and sits on the drainboard. It has a single-stem jet sprinkler which whirls around on the lawn-sprinkler principle, churning the suds against the dishes and glasses. The suds drain off, and hot water steam-dries the dishes. This stainless steel unit weighs only 10 pounds, so that it is an ideal small portable dishwasher. The price, $39.95.

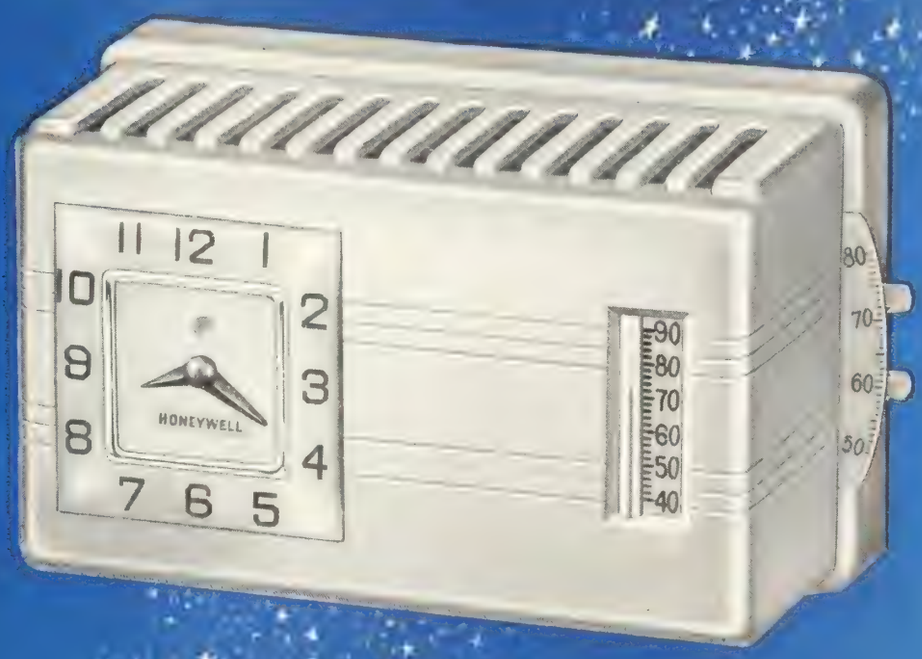


**The Watermatic,** another compact portable model, is open at the bottom to drain directly into the sink in which it fits. The dishwasher is aluminum with a white enamel finish and contains two whirling spray bars. Dishes are washed, with soap, then rinsed. Glasses go on separate tray. Remove trays to air-dry dishes. A service for six can be done in six minutes. Price: $34.95.



**The Handi-Mite** dishwasher works on a different principle. A hand-operated brush is attached to a three-foot hose and will fit any size faucet. The soap is inserted in the brush handle. By pushing a trigger button, water passes through the soap for washing. To rinse, simply release the trigger. Alternate brushes, one nylon for dishes, and one of brass wire for scouring pots and pans, do all clean-up jobs. The Handi-Mite manufacturers suggest their own detergent especially made for this machine. Price: $9.75.

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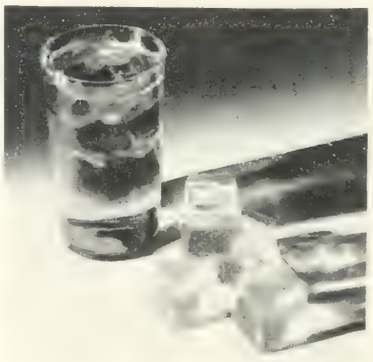
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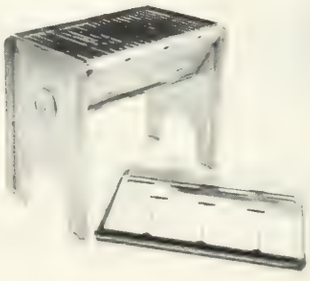
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# MECHANICS OF LIVING

By now you must be accustomed to the fact that life is, in many ways, luxuriously simple today. And still there is no end to new inventions. Have you seen the ice cubes which won't melt and dilute your drink? There is a treat in store for you when you picnic, too—a rustproof grill which folds to a flat 2", and a portable icebox which keeps contents cold for 10 hours or more. If the man of the house likes to try lighting effects, there is a screw-in swivel socket that will let him focus light on any spot he chooses. You will like another handy gadget which cleans muddy shoes out-of-doors. A new, built-in wall ventilator has a weather door which opens and closes automatically. Garbage can now be incinerated right in the house; no odor or fumes will result. The music lover who wants to listen to his finest records at the beach or at camp, can play them on a portable phonograph with the tone quality of a good console model.



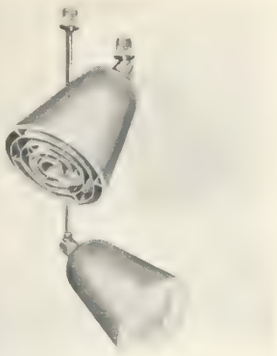
**"Nice-Cubes"** are shatterproof cubes made of thin crystal plastic. They are filled with water that is permanently sealed in. They freeze solid in your refrigerator ice compartment. Use them instead of ice to keep drinks cold because they won't dilute drinks as ice cubes do. They're easy to remove and thus eliminate the usual battle of the ice tray. Being both tasteless and odorless, they do not absorb refrigerator odors. Price, box of 8—$2.95. Monogrammed, $3.95. "Nice-Cubes," 8648 Melrose Blvd., Hollywood 46, Calif.



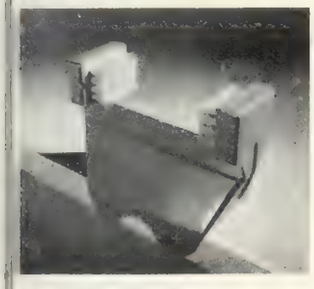
**Rustproof folding grill,** Poloron's new "Woodland" model, is all in one piece (no parts to get lost) and folds flat to a compact 2"-thick package. Other features are the raised edge around the top so food won't slip off when being scooped out. Split top makes it easy to add fuel. Weighs 9 lbs., measures 19" x $12\frac{1}{2}$" x $17\frac{1}{4}$" open. Retails at $5.95; Denver and West, $6.45. Poloron Products, Inc., 55 Avenue E, New Rochelle, New York.



**Portable picnic icebox** keeps food, drinks, etc., well chilled. Fully insulated, it measures $17\frac{1}{2}$" x $8\frac{1}{2}$" x $10\frac{3}{4}$". A one-gallon ice container keeps the contents cold for 10-12 hours, but can be removed to increase the carrying capacity of the box. The inner lining is of blue-white enamel over steel. All seams are soldered water tight. Tension locks keep the cover on firmly. Outside has a brown wrinkle finish. $6.95. ($7.95, Denver and West.) Poloron Products, Inc., 55 Avenue E, New Rochelle, New York.



**Screw-in swivel socket** with shade attached gives you "spot" illumination wherever you want it. Full universal adjustment (90° vertical range, 350° horizontal range) allows widest flexibility of focus. The hood shade will accommodate up to a 300-watt Mazda-Type R-40 bulb and is available with or without removable louvers. In addition to standard screw-in type, units come with extension pipes in 5", 8" and 11" lengths. Priced at $6.50 to $9.60. Swivalier Co., 32 Irving Place, N. Y.



**"Klean-Shoe"** is the trade name of this handy gadget which cleans your shoes before you enter the house. It consists of a scraper for cleaning bottoms of shoes and brushes for removing mud, slush or dirt from sides and uppers. It's made of heavy-gauge steel, has sturdy brushes, and is finished in gray. Ideal for country use and for real dirt gardeners, urban as well as rural. Price, $1.25. It is made by Stanley Metal Products, Detroit 4, Michigan.



**Built-in wall ventilator** for kitchen, recreation room or bathroom has a white plastic grille on the inside, an insulated weather door on the outside that closes and opens automatically as the fan stops and starts. Fan itself has 3-blade aero-curve propeller powered by a totally enclosed, quiet, spring-mounted motor. Grille can be mounted vertically or horizontally, as desired. Installation cost, about $15-$25 in existing houses. Priced at $43.75, and manufactured by the American Blower Corporation, Detroit 32, Michigan.



**Home incinerator** disposes of garbage in a modern and sanitary way. A dryer pipe carries heated air through the center of the refuse, drying it thoroughly for burning. The highly efficient gas burner provides a hot spread flame that completely reduces the waste to ashes. All odors and fumes are carried outside through the flue. Made of heavy gauge steel with ventilated inner drum of galvanized steel. Is easily and quickly installed. Capacity, 2 pounds. Price, $119.50. Sold through Equipment Service Co., 154 E. Erie St., Chicago.



**The "Piccadilly"** is a portable phonograph that offers high frequency, full range reproduction of recordings. Pick-up weighs less than an ounce; sapphire needle has average life of more than 2000 plays. Turntable is spring-suspended and powered by a Garrard motor. This table-top model has tone quality comparable to a fine console. Finished in dark brown or beige leatherette with off-white plastic controls and speaker grille. Price, $119.95. Manufactured by London Gramophone Corporation, 16 W. 22nd St., N. Y. 10.





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# HOUSEHOLD

Today's housewife has no patience with old-time housekeeping methods that consume the major part of her waking day. Running her home smoothly and well in jig time is her natural way of life. For her, we shop for devices that speed up routine chores. This month, there's a well-designed rack that places kitchen tools at working fingertips, a quick and easy way to get the dishes done, a twist-of-the-wrist potato peeler. Here is a liquidizer to do professional mixing jobs without effort, a sizzling platter to keep food hot and tempers cool, a space-saving dish rack, a fire extinguisher to nip a budding catastrophe instantly. For the baby in the house, we include a bottle sterilizer and matching double boiler now available in pastel colors.



**Matched kitchen tools** of highly polished stainless steel, as smart and functional as these, should hang within easy reach of every stove or work table. *Flint Kitchen Tools* have a well-balanced feel, firm-grip black plastic handles. The rack, curved to prevent tools from marring walls, fits firmly to wall when snapped over two screws. Set includes pancake turner, fork, spoon, masher, ladle, spatula and rack. $8.95. Wanamaker, N. Y. 3 & Phila.




**Dishwashing** is simple if you have a system: Wet and dip a cellulose sponge *Minute Mop* with a long red plastic handle into one of the good new synthetic detergents. Swish it over dishes and glassware, rinse and drain. The mop keeps your hands from getting into water; the detergent cleans to a sparkle without wiping or polishing. Minute Dish Mop, 39c; Bottle Mop, 35c. Both plastic handles have hang-up holes. From Wanamaker, N. Y. & Phila.



**Peeling potatoes** or apples with a crank handle is lots easier and far quicker than using a paring knife. *Peelex* clamps to the table. You spear the potato; a spring-type cutting arm adjusts automatically to its size and all you do is turn the handle. In a twinkling, the skin pares off neatly and thinly, without soiling your hands Peelex, of aluminum, cleans with a wipe of a damp cloth; stores easily. $4.95. Can be had at Loeser's, B'klyn 1, N. Y.

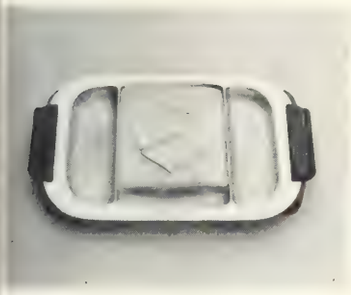


**Fire-fighting** calls for quick action. The *Amity Spray-type Home Extinguisher* is small but mighty, easy to handle, simple to use and nips out any type of fire swiftly and safely. Releases a high-pressure stream of carbon tetrachloride instantly. Smartly styled in chrome with handy matching holder. It's wise protection to place an Amity prominently in the kitchen, another on an upstairs wall. 10" long, $9.95. Hammacher Schlemmer, N.Y. 20.

# SHORT CUTS



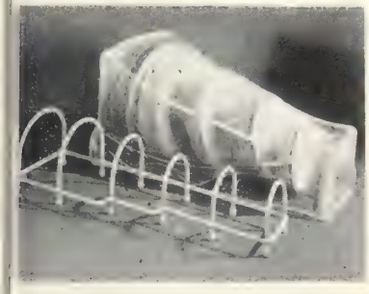
**Magic mixing** can churn the produce of your garden into healthful, vitalizing beverages. You can blend dressings, desserts or drinks; beat eggs, whip cream; shred, mash or purée vegetables; liquefy fruit with the *Osterizer Mixer*. Simple to use, put food in the top glass container and turn on the switch. Four stainless steel blades do all the work. The container base is detachable—attaches to and removes from container like any jar cover. Prepare food or drink in advance, store right in the container or use mason fruit jars on this mixer. AC or DC. $39.50. Lewis & Conger, N. Y. 19.



**Sizzling platters** keep food piping hot, are attractive on the table and save dishwashing. As handsomely designed as a silver dish, the *Wagner Sizzling Host Platter* of magnalite is large enough to hold a whole meal—center section for meat; special gravy and two vegetable compartments. Removable heatproof wooden handles hold platter above table surface to eliminate need of pads. Holds heat or cold a long time. It's $8.95 at Stern Bros., N. Y. 17.



**Baby bottle sterilizers** and pint-sized double boilers now come in pastel blues, pinks and whites. The *Baby-Dear Sterilizer* of heavy, triple-coated enamel has a close-fitting, dome cover, nickel-plated rack with lift-out handles. Holds full day's supply of bottles and nipples, $3.59. Cute double boiler, just right for infant portions, holds 2 cups or average can of strained food with room to spare, $1.10. Make wonderful baby gifts. Bloomingdale's, N. Y. 22.



**Space-saving rack** to store and protect china plates has a useful place in any household. Plates stacked vertically take up a lot less room than they do piled on top of each other. They're safer and easier to get at and replace. The *Artwire Rack* is rubber covered to guard china from chipping. Five sections hold 8-12 plates each in assorted sizes. Comes in red or white, $1.75. Dustproof Koroseal cover to fit, $1.75. From Lewis & Conger, N. Y. 19.



**Broiled meats** and fish taste best, but are too seldom served because cleaning the oven broiler often proves a bothersome chore. Instead, try the new *Buckeye Aluminum Broilerette;* it's smokeless, easy to use, easy to clean. Made in 2 parts, 12" diameter, the top is perforated to let precious juices drip into the bottom pan. Both parts lead dual lives: top may be used as steamer or strainer; bottom as biscuit or roasting pan. $1.50, Gimbel Bros., N. Y. 1.

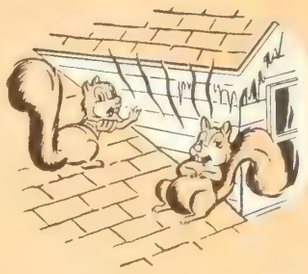

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# *How to arrange* YOUR FLOWERS

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It's not how many you have, it's how you show them that makes three flowers, or twelve, pretty as a picture. *Left*, cut three button dahlias to reach the traditional three levels. In the second arrangement, *right*, add two blooms, one high above, and a large one below to carry the base.





*Left*, if you have eight dahlias, give each a height of its own, a background of dark green leaves, and let them face out from the bowl. *Right*, with a full dozen, add four extra blooms cut to two lengths, so that they reach up from the massed bouquet of eight. Added height is dramatic.

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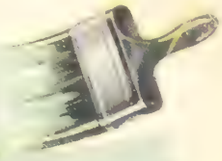


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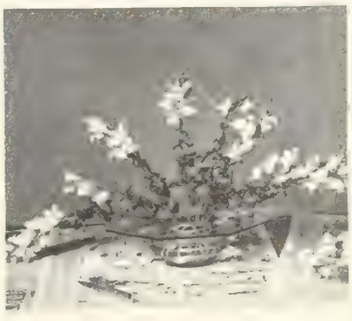
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# FLOWERS continued





First and last stages in composing flowers. You are going to combine three different forms: coprosma, coxcomb, and chrysanthemums. Their varying colors and heights will make an exciting arrangement. Start with a single stalk of coprosma or any straight-stemmed greens for the background. The first stalk, *left*, sets the height. Other stalks are cut shorter. Coxcomb comes next, with the tallest spray well below the top of the coprosma. Last, add three chrysanthemums at the lowest level. This bowl is eight inches square. Two needle flower-holders were used.



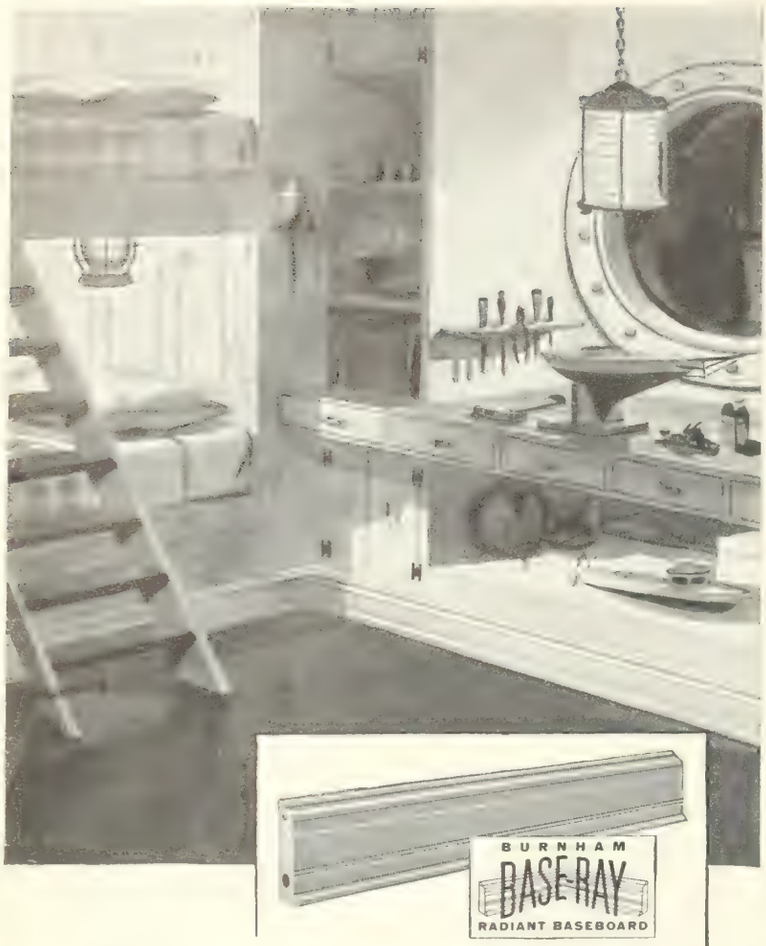


This arrangement of snapdragons for a small dinner party is low enough to talk across, yet large enough to make a charming centerpiece. Its individuality comes from the way the flowers are cut and placed. Use a wire holder in a low bowl. Cut the first flower to the height you want the arrangement to be and place it in the center. Let two long sprays sweep out from the bowl at the lowest level on each side. They set the width and add a sense of natural movement. Cut the next sprays to form the fan-shaped outline, shown on the *left*, and fill in as shown on the *right*.





*Left*, a delightful effect with an imaginative idea. The idea . . . a sloop running in the wind. Use a low bowl for the hull, the tallest stem for the mast, smaller stems in front for the jib, a cluster of flowers like a swelling sail back of the mast. Let all stems curve in the same direction. *Right*, solution of the old problem: what to do with the conventional "florist's dozen." The twelve carnations here look unstereotyped. Using a needle holder, secure two tall flowers in place, with five more stepping down, on the right. Balance them with five on the left, the fifth extended.




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A few simple rules may serve to guide and inspire you to experiment with wine in your own cooking:

1. Use *good* wine, not too dry and not too sweet.
2. Fortified wines such as sherry or Madeira should be added just before serving, or their flavor will evaporate.
3. Don't be over-enthusiastic. A little wine goes far.

Try varying your regular recipes. Baste roasts with claret or Burgundy types, or with dry white wine. Add a little sherry or Madeira to sauces or bouillons just before putting them on the table. Drench cut-up fruits with chilled white wine. Marinate tough cuts in tart wine overnight. A little olive oil poured into an opened bottle to cover the wine about ⅛ of an inch will keep cooking wine from souring. Pour it off before using.

*Sauce for the baked fish below:* Mix 3 cups chopped nuts (cashews, pecans or almonds) with 1 cup grated mild cheese, 1 crushed garlic clove and the scraped pulp of a small onion. Add salt and cayenne to taste, 2 powdered bay leaves and ½ tsp. nutmeg. Moisten with 1 cup of milk to make a stiff paste. *The fish and chicken recipes from "The Gentleman's Companion" by permission of Crown Publishers. Copyright, 1946.*




FISH, BAKED MANILA STYLE. Rub a 5 lb. red snapper, trout, pickerel or bluefish inside and out, with lime or lemon juice. Ice 4 hours before cooking. Spread with the paste described above, fine bread crumbs and lumps of butter. Baste well while browning. Add ½ cup sherry before serving. Reproduction of Paul Klee's "Around the Fish," FAR Gallery. Roma sherry, Schenley Importing Co., from Monro Wines & Liquors. Cheese grater, Hammacher Schlemmer; copper baking dish, wooden bowl, Bazar Français; cayenne pepper bottle, Plummer Ltd.



HICKEN BREASTS À LA SMITANE. Cook salted breasts of chicken in butter, ¼ cup dry white wine and a dash of cayenne. Sauté separately 1 sliced onion and several cut scallions. Add ⅓ cup white wine, ⅔ cup sour cream and 1 tsp. lemon juice. Simmer uncovered until sauce is thick. Add salt and cayenne. Strain and pour over the chicken. Reproduction of Miro's "The Red Cock" from FAR Gallery; silver is from Plummer Ltd. Great Western Rhine Wine, Pleasant Valley Wine Co.



EEF, ROAST SIRLOIN. Prepare the roast in the usual way, dredging with flour, salt and pepper. After it has been browned in a hot oven for about 20 minutes, pour over it 1 cup of Burgundy, in which a large piece of butter has been melted. Baste frequently during roasting. The gravy is unbelievably delicious. Taylor's New York State Burgundy. Wooden salt and pepper shakers, Bloomingdale's. Serigraph "Paul and Benny" by Frank Davidson, courtesy of the National Serigraph Society.



RUIT MÉLANGE. Scoop balls of pulp out of a watermelon or any other large melon. Mix with sliced peaches, berries in season and white seedless grapes. Fill the melon shell with this mixture, and pour over all ½ cup of Southern Comfort. Wrap the melon in waxed paper and put in the refrigerator for at least several hours before serving. Dust with powdered sugar. Reproduction of Cézanne's "Still Life" from FAR Gallery. Southern Comfort. Monro Wines & Liquors.





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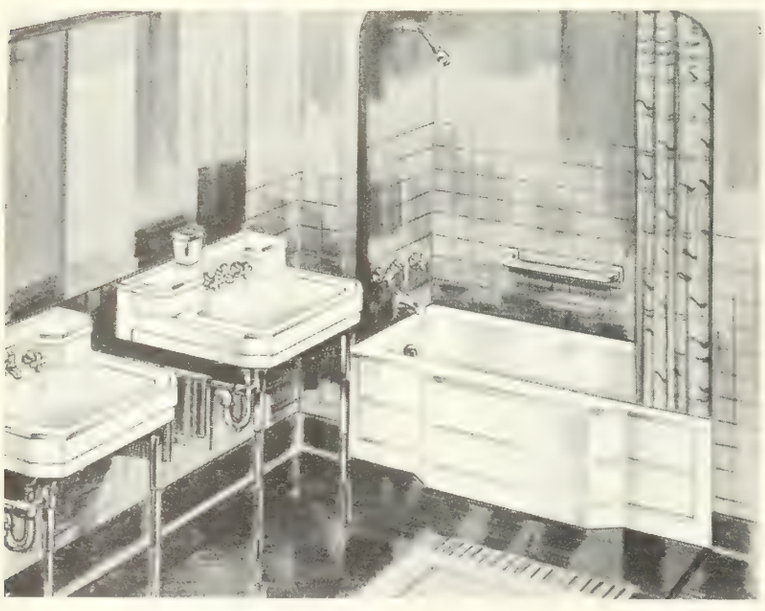
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# HOW TO HANG PICTURES

Your pictures and the way they are hung can make or break any decorating plan, can ruin an otherwise beautiful room, or give life and character to a nondescript one. Don't ever hang anything just because you happen to have it. Either plan its place carefully, or put it away in a closet. First, just to be encouraging, we show you what an expert does when he hangs pictures. William Pahlmann has designed these striking groups to inspire you in making your own arrangements.

Decoratively, pictures can be considered in two ways, either as color accents, or as masses. They give character and importance to walls whether you hang them singly or in groups.

After you have picked your wall, and before you start driving nails so that you will *have* to use something to cover the nail holes, try this simple way of making sure you like your arrangement. Climb on a ladder and arrange a row of picture hooks along the molding. Tie a string to each one and attach your pictures to the strings. Now you can experiment by moving the hooks around, and shortening or lengthening the strings. If there are no moldings, arrange the pictures on the floor. At least this will give you some idea of how your plan is going to look when it's complete.

In any grouping, the pictures should bear some relationship to each other. They can either be photographs, etchings or oils, but if you are going to group pictures in varied mediums, try to keep the tonal values balanced—in other words, don't have a bright red flower stand out like a sore thumb in the upper right-hand corner of your arrangement, if the rest of your tonal values are subdued. If your grouping is a mixture of odds and ends, matching frames or matching colored mats will often help solve the problem. It is the mass, over-all effect of the group that is most important, not the value of any one particular picture, so that this sort of arrangement does not necessarily call for important or expensive pictures to be effective.



OW TO ACHIEVE A DRAMATIC EFFECT WITH A GROUP OF UNRELATED OBJECTS

Use these rules of thumb for groups of pictures. Don't have a oup wider than a mantel shelf or table under them, or narrower an half that width. You can break this rule if the entire wall is to covered, which is, incidentally, quite a decorating coup. Allow earance above a couch so that people won't knock their heads against e lowest frames. When you balance one group of pictures against other, balance their masses, not the individual pictures. One large cture can balance two, or even four or five small ones.

The important things to ask yourself are: Do I want to hang *is* picture? If so, plan its place carefully. Do I want *any* pictures my room? And if you do, don't be ashamed to use reproductions photographs, or anything else you really like—but again—plan. nally—Have I improved my room now that they're hung? If not, ll, you'd be very wise to take them down, and start in all over again.



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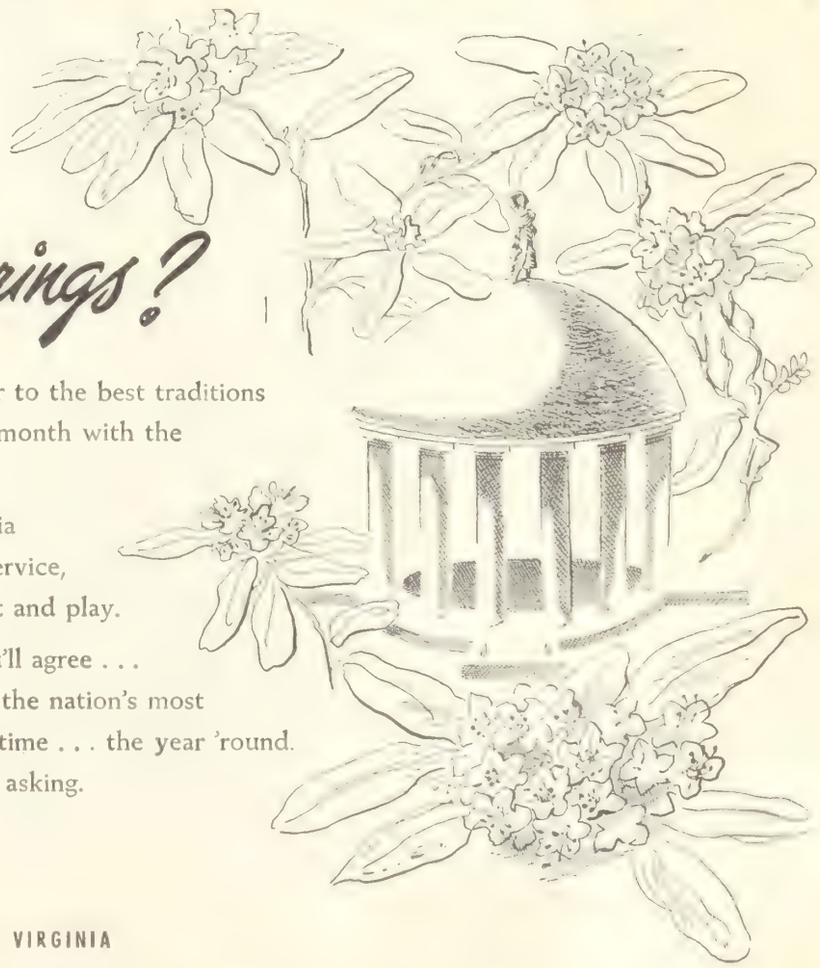



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**(TERIOR WALLS:**
Brick
**OOF:**
Slate
Buckingham Quarries, Virginia
**ISULATION:**
Mineral wool
**OORS:**
Original wood doors (heavy moldings removed from trim)
**INESTRATION:**
Double hung wood sash (full-length windows slide up into wall permitting use as doors)
**LASS:**
Glass tile in bathrooms
**.OORS:**
Random width, Old Pine
**IL BURNER:**
Delco-General Motors Corp.
**REPLACES:**
Wood mantels, slate facing and hearths
**ITERIOR WALLS:**
Canvas painted or papered
**EILINGS:**
Plaster painted
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Wood cabinets
Linoleum counter tops
Gas range—American Stove Company
Electric refrigerator—Sears, Roebuck & Co.
Electric exhaust fan
**GHTING FIXTURES:**
Crystal chandelier in dining room—few overhead fixtures
**.ANTING:**
Dogwood and azaleas—Cary Millholland, Landscape Architect
**ARDWARE:**
Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company

**PLUMBING FIXTURES:**
American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.
**PAINT:**
Samuel Cabot, Inc.

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**EXTERIOR WALLS:**
Frame, sheathing, insulation, clapboards
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Balsam wool
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White pine, panelled
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Plaster
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Oak, wide board
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Oil Burner—Hoffman Co.
Boiler—Burnham Boiler Corp.
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Wood Cabinets
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**TREES AND SHRUBS:**
Lilacs, dogwood, laurel, andromeda, etc.


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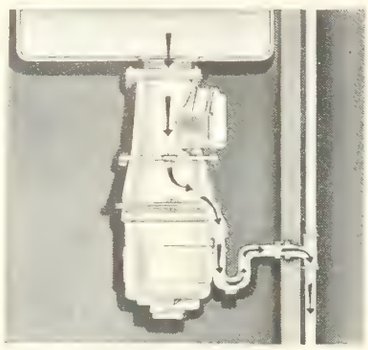
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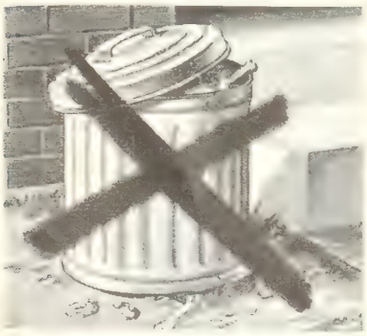
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"*The Symbol of Royal Doulton*" pictures many examples of Doulton bone china and earthenware, with explanatory notes as to the origin of each pattern. Figurines, animals and character jugs portraying traditional English types are displayed. 10c. Doulton & Co., Inc., HG 9, 212 Fifth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

"*The History and Making of American Vitrified China*" describes this sturdy ware. Vitrified china and back-stamp drawings are illustrated. This is a valuable guide for china buyers. Vitrified China Assoc., Inc., HG 9, 1010 Shoreham Bldg., Washington 5, D. C.

### Decorating

*An Album of Furniture* shows perennial favorites which have proved themselves throughout the years. Break fronts, chairs, sofas, love-seats, beds, chests are among many fine pieces in the Colleton Collection. Room arrangements indicate good ways to place each piece for greatest beauty. White Furniture Co., HG 9, Mebane, N. C.

"*The Baker Guide to Good Furniture*" tells the essentials of home furnishing. Style and scale are explained and the technique of furniture making shows you how to distinguish between "faking" antiques and reproducing old designs. Care of furniture is discussed and notes on historic styles will be of interest to students of these periods. Baker traditional furniture is presented in album form. 25c. Baker Furniture, Inc., HG 9, 10 Milling Rd., Holland, Mich.

*Color in Your Home* will not only make your house lovelier to look at, but more comfortable to live in. An interesting booklet tells the fundamental principles of color dynamics and how they increase safety and convenience in interiors. Each room in the house is discussed and helpful suggestions given on how to achieve charming decorating effects with paint. Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., HG 9, Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Aids to Better Decoration* for your bedroom are contained in the Kling furniture booklet. The analysis of color and various color schemes for Colonial or contemporary bedrooms will help you plan your rooms. 10c. Kling Factories, HG 9, Mayville, N. Y.

*Washable Wallpapers,* color-locked to withstand room exposure, are featured in Imperial's new book on color harmony. Authentic color charts help you plan decorative combinations with wallpaper. 25c. Imperial Paper and Color Corp., HG 9, Glens Falls, N. Y.

"*Kindel Reproductions*" of American Colonial and English designs are pictured in a catalog of bedroom furniture. You'll want to choose several pieces from these mahogany illustrations, styled to fulfill the particular requirements of your home. Of special interest are the reproductions of antique beds and highboys. Kindel Furniture Co., HG 9, Grand Rapids, Mich.

*A Home Beautiful Booklet* decorates from the floor up. Each room is built around a rug pattern in formal or informal design. Complementary accessories are also illustrated. Deltox Rug Co., HG 9, 295 Fifth Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

*A Match Book* of color harmony is a clever aid to home decorators. Match sticks of rug colors and color schemes help you to harmonize your rugs, walls, draperies and upholsteries. 10c to Bigelow Weavers, HG 9, 140 Madison Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

*A History of Oriental Rugs* devotes several pages to illustrations of fine rugs and the processes involved in restoring them. Designs for living and dining rooms are included. Additional sections deal with rug styles and care. 25c to Nahigian Bros., Inc., HG 9, 169 North Wabash Ave., Chicago 1, Ill.

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*Cork Floors* are shown in a Kencork folder. The cork is baked and compressed into tiles which are assembled and cemented down. This cork, which can be dented with a fingernail, springs back into smoothness when pressure is lifted. Several designs are shown which are sure to be adaptable to use in your home. David E. Kennedy, Inc., HG 9, 50 Second Ave., Brooklyn 15, N. Y.

"*Camera Views*" is a 24-page booklet with over 70 illustrations which depict uses of Western Pine in home building and remodeling. In addition to pictures of exteriors and interiors of houses, there is a section devoted to close-up views of various interesting pine installations. The booklet has a wealth of architectural and decorative ideas, many of them applicable to your house. Western Pine Assoc., HG 9, 510 Yeon Bldg., Portland 4, Ore.

### Heating and Insulation

*A Manual on Radiant Panel Heating* tells about its theory and application. The basis of control of panel heating is discussed in the first part. The latter, by use of graphs, outlines control procedure and control systems. Charts and equations explain this heating system so that the layman can better understand its functions. 81 Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., HG 9, 2753 Fourth Ave. S., Minneapolis 8, Minn.

*How to Insulate Your Attic* is made clear in a pamphlet. Measuring and cutting methods are included. Kimsul insulation is delivered compressed, packaged at 1/5 its installed length. Kimberly-Clark Corp., HG 9, Neenah, Wis.

*Window and Door Insulation* will increase summer and winter protection. Weather stripping, plasti-calk seals to stop up cracks, and rock wool insulation in walls, roof or attic floor spaces, are only a few of similar protections for your house. Chamberlin Co. of America, HG 9, 1289 La Brosse St., Detroit 26, Mich.

*An Equipment Publication* pictures heating, winter air-conditioning and plumbing for every type of house. Hand-fired or automatic equipment can be used with any type of architecture. Colorful plumbing fixtures to brighten your bathroom are also illustrated. American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp., HG 9, P. O. Box 1226, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.

*Selecting a Heating System* is not difficult with a booklet which shows how to determine heating requirements. There is a discussion of the central heating plant, automatic heating and air conditioning. Crane boilers, radiators and equipment are shown. Crane Co., HG 9, 836 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 5, Ill.

### Doors and Windows

*How to Plan Your Garage* discusses the problems of the driveway, size, style of garage and space. Double or single-car garages have overhead doors in various size models. These will be of interest to builders who like modern garage styles. Plans for making the driveway a recreation center are included. 10c. Crawford Door Co., HG 9, Detroit 11, Mich.

"*A Gallery of American Windows*" shows use of steel Venetian blinds. Illustrations of modern and period rooms are included. There are blinds to match the various rooms—forming an essential part of the decor. A section explains the quality of these blinds. Acme Steel Co., 2844 Archer Ave., HG-17, Chicago 8, Ill.

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*The Merriam-Webster Dictionary* is expounded in two booklets which uncover many new fields for its use. One booklet tells the origins of English words. The other is a more comprehensive summary of what you can find in your dictionary. The new Webster International, Second Edition, contains a complete special dictionary for every occupation as well as many more words, terms and pictures. G. & C. Merriam Co., HG 9, Springfield 2, Mass.

"*Piano Portraits*" shows Gulbransen minuet and studio console styles in mahogany, walnut or blond finishes. Specification notes and Gulbransen's "Warranty of Perfection" are included. Gulbransen Co., HG 9, 816 N. Kedzie Ave., Chicago 51, Ill.

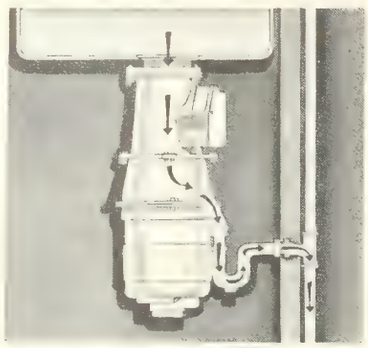
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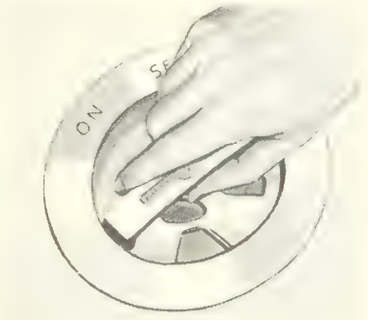
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by Elinore J. Marvel

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Some of the best ways I know of to introduce new foods to young people are: at a party after an afternoon of tennis or swimming when they all come back ravenous; on an evening with a full moon when they take the portable grill to the top of the hill, or after a day's good skiing. Tomato juice is passed first, and by the time they've all been served, dinner is almost ready.

I've noticed that they always enjoy the food at my house, and talk about it afterwards. I'm not unusual—it's just that I feed them like adults, let them join in the fun of cooking, taking over when they can, and I don't pander to the hamburger-hot-dog-coke tradition. Here are four party meals which I serve my young people and their friends:

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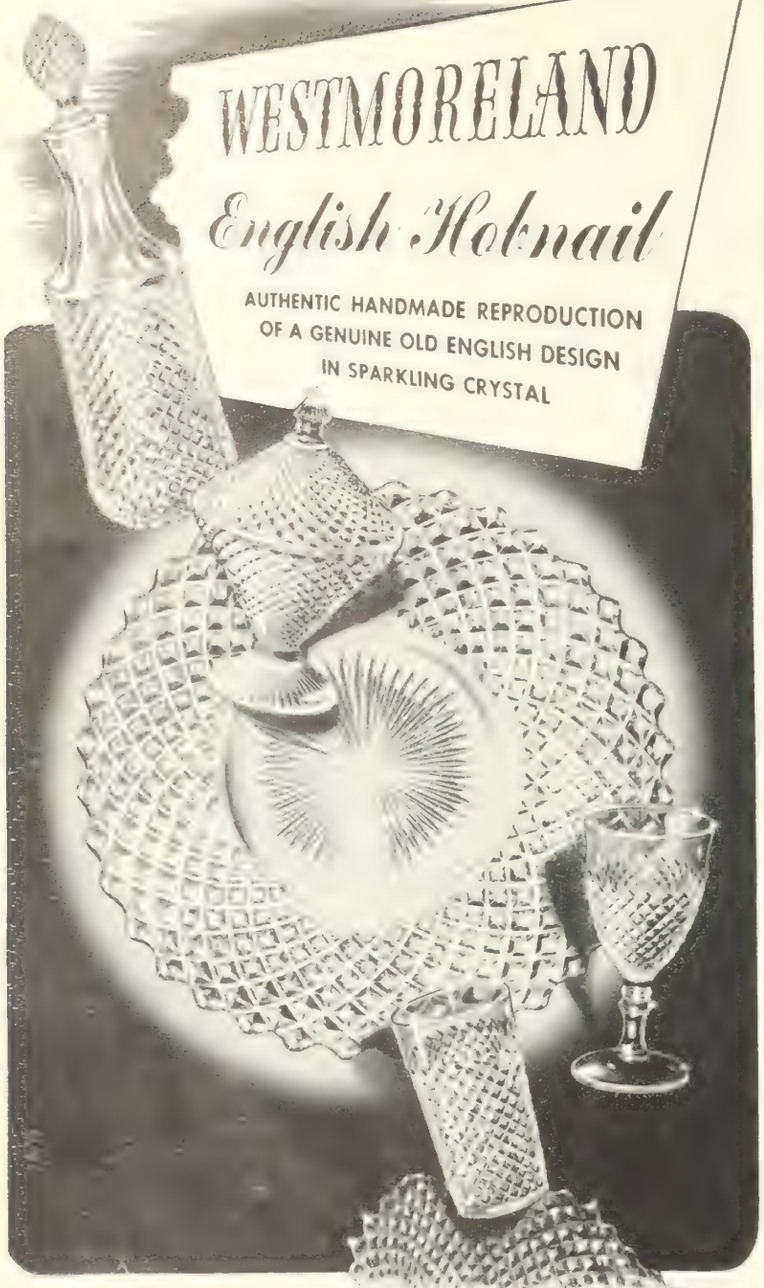
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# GOOD FOOD

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**Mid-summer picnic**
Veal Kiev
Uncle Ben's steamed rice with onion and nuts
Mixed green salad
Melon tray

**Labor Day week end**
Jellied consommé (if it's cool, heat and serve hot)
Charcoal-broiled chicken
Corn on the cob, brushed with butter
Sliced tomatoes vinaigrette
Fresh apple sauce and gingerbread squares, with heavy cream

**Lunch the day after Thanksgiving**
*Pizza* Hurricane Hill (our own version of a Mediterranean recipe)
Mixed green salad
Corn bread sticks
Chocolate *pot de crème*

**New Year's Eve in the country**
*Jambalaya*
Home-baked beans
Buttered brown bread
Vegetable salad *russe*
Frozen fruit with kirsch—fruit cake

**Veal Kiev**

Have your butcher pound out very thin enough good-sized pieces of veal so that you have at least one for each guest. This recipe is for eight.

8 slices of veal, pounded thin, but with tissue whole
¾ pound butter
2 garlic cloves, chopped thin
Parsley, chopped
Salt and pepper
½ cup flour
1 egg, beaten
1 cup (or more) bread crumbs

In the center of each piece of veal, place a slice of hard butter about the length of your little finger and ¼ inch thick and some of the garlic. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and season. Roll up and tuck in each end. Roll in flour, then dip in beaten egg and roll in bread crumbs. Place in refrigerator about half an hour, or longer, before cooking. Fry in deep fat, about 400°, until golden brown, drain and serve at once. This can be cooked indoors or over an open fire, so it's wonderful for a day when the weather is unsettled and you aren't sure where you'll be eating.

**Uncle Ben's steamed rice**

Follow directions on box for steaming rice (1 cupful of uncooked rice serves about four people). While rice is cooking, take half cup of pine nuts, or shredded pecans, 1 onion, sliced very thin, and fry lightly in butter or oil. Drain. Add to the steamed rice, and serve with the Veal Kiev.

**Melon Tray**

Get as many different types of melon as are in season. Chill and cut in segments. Arrange on long wooden platters

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or silver trays, with plenty of lime and lemon quarters.

**Charcoal-broiled chicken**

Use two-pound broilers and cut in quarters with poultry shears (allow a half broiler to a person). Sprinkle with salt and ground black pepper. Melt approximately three tablespoons butter (for every three chickens) in saucepan, and to this add crushed clove of garlic. Before closing hand grills (if you use these) or putting broilers on top of charcoal, brush them well with butter and garlic mixture. Do this each time you turn them. If the coals are very hot, it should not take more than 12-15 minutes to cook the chicken.

**Corn on cob, brushed with butter**

Corn, of course, should be picked as late as possible. Perhaps the group can pick the corn (if there is a field nearby) while the chickens are being prepared. If the corn is to be roasted in the husks, be sure to dampen it well to prevent burning. If boiled corn is served, add about 1 cup of milk to the kettle for each dozen ears. Have plenty of melted butter on hand, and lots of pastry brushes. It makes buttering the ears much easier, saves butter, and entertains the guests.

***Pizza* Hurricane Hill**

Roll out enough regular pie crust to line two 10-inch Pyrex pie plates. Frozen pie crust is excellent, saves a lot of bother. Just remember to get it out early enough so that it's defrosted when you need it.) While rolling out the crust, the following can be cooking:

3 tablespoons cooking oil
4 large onions
4 large green peppers
6 large, or 8 medium tomatoes
½ lb. Gruyère cheese (or sharp Wisconsin, or sliced process cheese)
1 tablespoon sugar
Salt and pepper to taste

Slice onions very thin; remove membrane from peppers, and cut in rings. Fry lightly in hot oil (onions should be golden brown). Remove, and drain. Peel tomatoes.

Place a layer of tomatoes over pie crust, sprinkle sugar over this, add enough of the onion rings and green pepper to cover. Season. Add another layer of tomatoes, sprinkle again with sugar, and season. (Left-over vegetables, such as corn, squash, etc., may be added before the second layer of tomatoes is put on.) Slice cheese very thin, and cover the whole top of *pizza* with it. Repeat the same process with second pie. Place in medium oven, 375°, until crust is baked and cheese is melted. Serve at once.

**Chocolate *pot de crème***

1 pound sweet chocolate
1 pint milk

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6 egg yolks. Melt the chocolate in the warmed milk. Beat egg yolks slightly, and gradually pour the melted chocolate and milk on them. Stir well. Strain through cheesecloth or fine sieve. Pour into custard cups, chill well and serve. (Makes enough for six people.)

### *Jambalaya*

¼ cup chopped parsley
3 cloves garlic
1 onion
2 tablespoons melted butter
½ cup diced ham
20 large shrimps
1 teaspoon paprika
Salt and pepper to taste
½ teaspoon thyme
1½ cups canned tomatoes
2½ cups cooked Uncle Ben rice

Chop parsley, garlic and onion very fine. Melt butter in skillet, and add chopped ingredients. Cook slightly, then add ham, shrimps and seasoning. Cook slowly, adding tomatoes as necessary to prevent *jambalaya* from sticking to pan. Put rice on bottom of the casserole, and then pour shrimp and ham mixture over this. Place in slow oven (about 300°) and keep warm till ready to serve. Watch that it does not dry up. A tiny bit of water may be added in case it seems to be too sticky.

### Home-baked beans

1 box pre-cooked beans
1 cup molasses
1 tablespoon mustard
1 large onion, chopped fine
1 can tomato soup
Salt pork

Soak beans (although the box will tell you it's not necessary) in enough water to cover them. After they have absorbed as much water as possible, (usually after two or three hours), drain and put in large bowl. To this add all the other ingredients, except the pork, and mix well. Slice pork and place a layer on the bottom of your bean pot (a deep baking dish will do). Add part of bean mixture. Alternate about every two inches of the bean mixture with a layer of pork, ending with a layer of salt pork on top. Cover, and place in very slow oven (about 275°). Bake five or six hours, uncovered for the last half hour, with the heat raised slightly.

### Vegetable salad *russe*

2 boxes frozen mixed vegetables
3 tablespoons mayonnaise
2 tablespoons sharp French dressing
2 tablespoons chili sauce
Dash of Worcestershire
2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced

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# FRANCE continued

hip, the *Saturnia*, on the Mediterran-an run.

Air passage, too, can be more eas-ly arranged. For instance, Air France ow has daily planes to Paris, includ-ng their sleeper Constellation. I left aGuardia Field, New York, at 7:15, ia Air France one evening last spring. t 8:00 the stewardess and two stew-rds passed cocktails and apéritifs. hen a terribly good, typically French ve-course dinner was served, including bottle of fine Bordeaux for each per-on. Just after coffee was taken away, ve saw the lights of Gander. By three n the morning there was a glorious lawn. At five-thirty what is called lunch" was served (it was ten o'clock, rench time): cold chicken and ham, alad, fruit, hot coffee, and iced cham-agne. We were at Ireland's smart hannon Airport at 8:00 and Orly field utside of Paris, at 11:00 (New York ime). Just 15 hours since leaving home.

Now about the money you'll save f you travel out of season: At two of he Riviera's top hotels, the Hotel de aris at Monte Carlo and the Carlton t Cannes, room rates are about 20% heaper in the Autumn than during the ummer or Winter seasons. For in-tance, one of the less expensive rooms ith bath is 800 francs a day (about 6.50) in season. Out of season it would e around 600 francs (or $4.50). At oth these de-luxe hotels, *prix fixe* neals are to be had for 500 and 600 rancs. At the Grand in Dinard, a room ith a 700-franc rate in season is 450 rancs in the Autumn.

The advantages are even more apparent at a smaller resort such as St. Jean de Luz on the Basque coast. There, at the chic little Miramar (where the American Embassy made its head-quarters for two years at the time of the Spanish civil war) a room and bath with three meals is only 700 francs a day out of season, but in season you're likely to pay 1200 francs for them, almost double. At the same resort there's a charming *pension* right on the beach front, the Hotel de la Plage, where you can have (off-season) a room with running water and three meals a day for 650 francs. In season, the rate is 200 francs more.

The Basque coast is lovely in the Fall. The Atlantic stays warm late in the Autumn; there's good hunting in the woods at nearby Hoosegor (incidentally, a wonderful little resort to know about, quieter and cheaper than Biarritz), and golf is at its best on the famous links at Biarritz and St. Jean de Luz.

Hotels provide much better service when the staff isn't harassed by a full house. At the hotel Miramar in St. Jean de Luz the last week in May, I felt as though I had rented a well-staffed and beautifully run villa. Madame Peneau who, with her son, owns and runs the hotel, spoiled me. To give you an idea of what "value" you can enjoy with off-season rates, here's a dinner the Miramar served one night at the low tariff of 250 francs: Peasant type vegetable soup; *thon*, a tuna from

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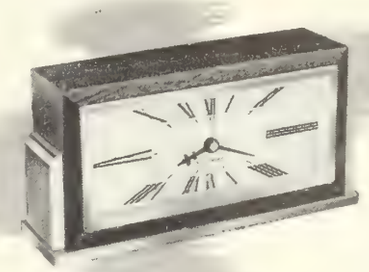
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To me the casinos are much more fun when they're not jammed with frantic people trying to squeeze their way to the gambling tables. At Monte Carlo it was fun to wander around the elegant, old-fashioned rooms, and drink in the scene with all the attention it deserves. Also at Monte Carlo out of season the buses going to places along the Corniche aren't crowded, whereas in season you would probably squander your money hiring a car rather than cope with the crowds. All along the line, the tempo of life was relaxing in May—and so it will be during Autumn.

If you motor through France in the Fall (and don't forget to ask about the attractive gas ration the government allows tourists), you'll be charmed by all the goings on in the wine-growing districts. The girls in colorful peasant costumes, stamping on the purple grapes in their bare feet, looked as if they were rehearsing for a Technicolor scene in Hollywood. You'll come across grape festivals in many parts of France, among them one in Villefranche late in September, and a three-day wine festival in November at Beaune-Meursault-St. Georges. Similar to the wine festival is the Gastronomic Fair to be held for the first time since the war at Dijon from October 25th to November 12th.

Country fairs are as much a part of the Autumn scene in France as they are in the States. Scheduled from September to November, they're lots of fun and afford an opportunity of viewing an attractive side of rural French life. Some of the fairs in large cities are more like expositions, and the Strasbourg Fair has announced an International Book Exposition in connection with its doings.

In October, along the Pyrénées, bullfights are scheduled during the Fall at towns such as Nimes and Montpellier. On Armistice Day there will be many celebrations of interest to Americans. One is scheduled at the American Military Cemetery at Hochfelden, another at the American cemetery at Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon.

Even if you don't budge outside Paris, Autumn is a wonderful time for your trip to France. The chestnut trees may not be in bloom but the Champs-Elysées, the Luxembourg Gardens, and the Tuileries are, many consider, at their loveliest in Autumn coloring.

It is delightful to lunch or have tea in the open during the fine Fall months. The French love eating *en plein air* and appreciate the charm of Autumn outdoors. How I envy those who will lunch in the Bois or at one of the sidewalk cafés, basking in the October sunshine.



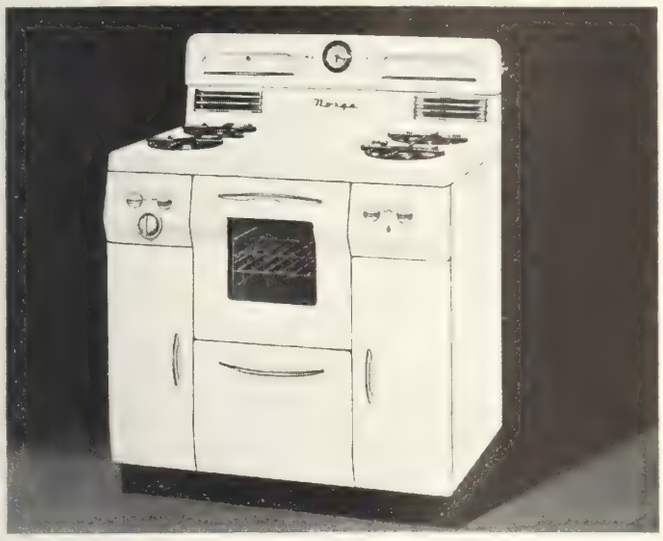







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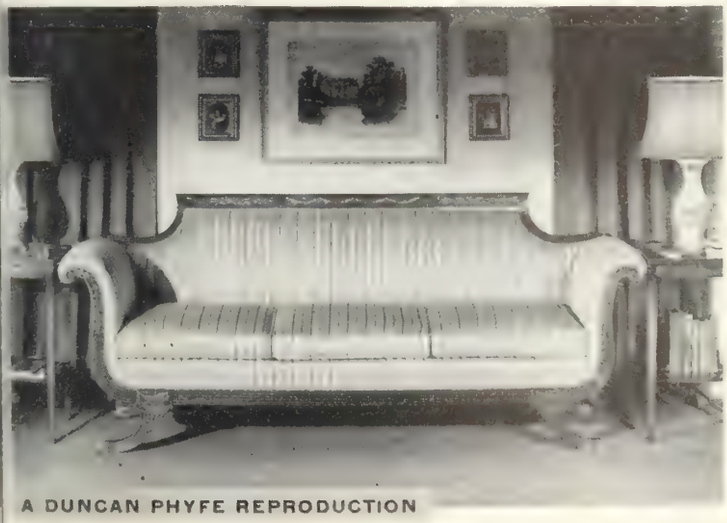
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Here is more information about the merchandise shown in the kitchen on pages 128 to 130. All prices are approximate retail.

Range and refrigerator from Norge Division, Borg-Warner Corp. Electric range (shown on page 183), $300. Electric "Rollator" refrigerator, $300.

Cabinets from American Central Division, AVCO Mfg. Corporation. One combination sink and cabinet unit, $163; five base cabinets (one to left of sink, two under window, two between range and refrigerator), $52 each; two base corner fillers, $28 each; one corner wall cabinet, $38; one wall cabinet (over range), $26; three wall cabinets (two to left of refrigerator, one over peninsula), $26 each; utility cabinet (shown in lower right photograph on page 130), $54.

Ventilator (over range) from Electro Specialty Co., $90.

Fluorescent recessed lighting. Ceiling units from Gruber Bros., one over desk and one over child's play area, $35 each; larger unit over peninsula, $24. Under-cabinet lighting, GE lamp fixtures, permanent type, from Art Metal Co., $14.50 ea.

Wallpaper border from Richard E. Thibaut. White with yellow sunflower, $5 a roll.

Curtains from F. Schumacher & Co., "Farm Scene," Folly Cove design, 36" wide, $3 yd.

Window blinds from Chas. W. Breneman Co., Blue Brenelin Rolblinds, white tapes, 4' long. *Available soon.*

"Kentile" floor, asphalt tile field of Languedoc with strip of Cream, 35c a square foot (installed).

Chairs from Bruschi & Rolando, pickled oak, covered with yellow Koroseal, $60 each.

Radio (shown at right of chair in photo on page 129), Bendix table model, Lehr Distributors, Inc., $28.

Electrical appliances. Glass coffee maker, Cory Corporation, $27. Universal automatic toaster, Landers, Frary & Clark, $19. Sunbeam Mixmaster, $38. Eureka tank type vacuum cleaner (lower right photo, page 130), $75 (including 10 attachments).

China. Fulper Pottery dinnerware, Sunflower pattern, 11" plates, $2.20 each; cups, $1 each; saucers, 75c each. Caspari-Brodegaard plates and mugs—9" Hadley plates, Country Scene, $1.40 each; giant mug, Horse pattern, $3; four mugs, Country Scene, $1 each; giant salt and pepper shaker set, $1.25.

Other accessories. Crystal pitcher and iced tea glasses, Georg Jensen; pitcher, $15, glasses, $30 a dozen. Yellow table mats, America House, 75c each. Round Stanley Johnson tray (under glasses), 14", Georg Jensen, $10. House of Herbs set, Lewis & Conger, $20. Pressure cooker, Revere Copper & Brass Inc., $16. Pictures (p. 129) from Linker & Wexler, white wood frames, $20 each. English silver iced tea spoons, "Queen Anne" pattern, Robert Ensko, Inc., $75 doz. (tax incl.). "Speediwaxer" mop (p. 130), Malone Products, $4.

Wrapping and desk accessories from Dennison Co. Cosmetics, Helena Rubinstein.


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dleton grouping. Sterling silver hand mirror, $14 *(tax included)*, Georg Jensen; white bottle, $17.50, Gourielli, Inc.; small bottles, $150 pair, Mottahedeh & Sons.

*Lower left photograph.* Folding table, $40.

*Lower right photograph.* Breakfast table (folding table), $40; tub chairs, $75 each; chiffonier, $200.

Beige antique satin curtains, 50″ wide, $3.50 yd.; "Ribbons" upholstery on tub chairs, 50″ wide, $4 yd.

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Accessories not included in Pendleton grouping. Hand-made organdy tablecloth, 45″ square, 6 matching napkins, $95 seven pieces, Leron, Inc.; frosted green Bristol vases, $75 pair, green compote (holding flowers), $56, James Amster; Worcester (1770) tea service, $250, Plummer, Ltd.; 12″ round silver Chippendale-edged tray, $215 *(tax included)*, Modern English silver spoons, $75 dozen *(tax included)*, Robert Ensko, Inc.

**Page 96.** *Upper left photograph.* Triangular oak tables, $40 complete.

*Upper right photograph.* Oak cocktail wagon, $35.

Accessories not included in Pendleton grouping. Old English antique decanters, $125 pair, liqueur glasses, $55 dozen, Plummer, Ltd.; 12″ round silver Chippendale-edged tray, $215 *(tax included)*, Robert Ensko, Inc.

*Left center photograph.* Group of small oak tables under larger cocktail table, $75 complete.

*Lower left photograph.* Oak desk, $110; oak chair, $35.

Celestial blue lamp, white shade, $80.

Accessories not included in Pendleton grouping. Silver ink stand, $450 *(tax included)*, Robert Ensko, Inc.

*Lower right, large photograph.* Twin beds, $55 each; night table, $45; center dresser, $100; dressers at right and left ends, $85 each; mirror, $35; armless chair, $100; tray cocktail table, $50; set of 3 triangular tables, $40 complete.

Turquoise cotton plaid bedspreads, 50″ wide, $4 yd.; "Essex" upholstery on armless chair, 54″ wide, $7 yd.

Assembly Dawn Grey carpet, $10 a sq. yd.

Van Dyke brown wall paint, $5 a gallon.

White lamp (on right table), 18″ base, white shade, $35; Free Sculpture black lamp, 15″ base, white shade, $55.

Accessories not included in Pendleton grouping. (On dressers), Venini long necked blue vase, $25, House of Italian Handicrafts; blue bottle with gold line, $30, Gourielli, Inc.; pair of small bottles with gold line, $50 pair, Mottahedeh & Sons; brass and copper abstract mask from Bakota Gabun, $300, Julius Carlebach. (In night table), Motorola radio, $42.50 *(tax included)*, Liberty Music Shops. (On tri-

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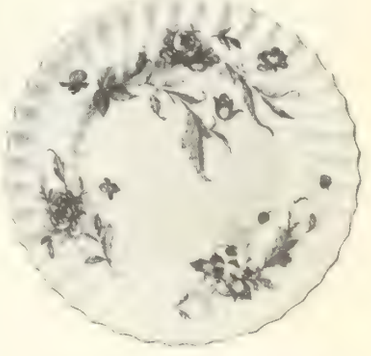
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angular tables), white Volterra alabaster cigarette box, $3.25; red leather box, $27, House of Italian Handicrafts; blue Venetian glass bowl, $63, Carole Stupell, Ltd. (On cocktail table), irregular shaped Gianpietro bowl, one-of-a-kind, America House.

**Page 97.** *Upper photograph.* Sofa, $300; lounge chairs, $150 each; mahogany Pembroke tables (both ends of sofa), $80 each; mahogany butler tray, $50; mahogany kneehole desk, leather top, $300; mahogany arm chair, $110; oak tables, $20 each.

Curtains and sofa upholstery: "Peonies," faille, 50" wide, $4 yd.; arm chair upholstered in "Essex," green, 54" wide, $7 yd.; lounge chair upholstered in "Rose Beige," 54" wide, $8 yd.

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Slate Gray wall paint, $4 a gallon.

"Track at Ascot," multiple process color engraving, and "Nice." Both by Raoul Dufy. Natural frames with grass cloth mat, $65 each.

Silver lamp (on desk), 21½" base, fluted column, white shade, $95; Chinese lamps (at sofa ends), silver 20" bases, white shades, $90 each.

Accessories not included in Pendleton grouping. French 18th Century black lacquer box (on square cocktail tables), $160, French Louis XV Tole Cachepot (on desk), $220 pair, Edward Garratt, Inc.; chartreuse bowl by Natzler (on square cocktail tables), $40, Wor-De-Klee, Inc.; Old English antique decanters, $125 pair, liqueur glasses, $55 dozen, Plummer, Ltd.; 12" round silver Chippendale-edged tray, $215 *(tax included)*, all on butler tray. Silver ink stand (on desk), $450 *(tax included)*, Robert Ensko, Inc. White porcelain ice cooler (holding leaves), $30, James Amster; French amber cigarette box, $40, Meissen antique ash trays, $7.50 each (all on Pembroke tables), Past & Present.

*Lower photograph.* Walnut and maple oval dining table, $150; walnut arm chairs, $70 each; walnut and maple sideboard, $210.

Upholstery on chairs: rose tweedy rib fabric with white, 54" wide, $6 yd.

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Sherwood Green wall paint, $5 a gallon.

Multiple process color engraving by Degas, "Ballet Dancer," $40.

Accessories not included in Pendleton grouping. Pottery basket of fruit, $20, House of Italian Handicrafts; Portuguese pottery (on sideboard), bowls with indentations, $8.50 each, casserole, $6, small plates, $3.75 each, covered soup bowls, $8.75 each, large plates, $48 a dozen, Carole Stupell, Ltd.

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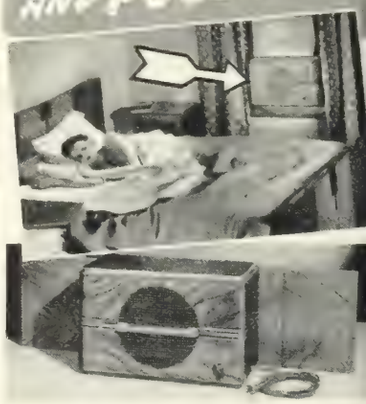
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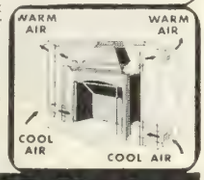
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**Page 98.** *Upper left photograph.* Bookcase cabinet, $200.

*Left center photograph.* Natural oak table, $80.

Silver lamp, 21½" base, fluted column, white shade, $95.

*Large center photograph.* Armless chair, $70; end tables, $60, set of two; sofa, $300; mirror, $55; ottoman, $60; small oak table (lower left), $20; cocktail table (in front of sofa), $75.

"Ribbons" fabric on ottoman, 50" wide, $4 yd.

Black Free Sculpture lamp, 15" base, white shade, $55.

*Lower left photograph.* Desk (used as dining table), $120; side chairs, $30 each.

Upholstery on chairs, cotton, rayon, metallic striped fabric, 54" wide, $7.50 yd.

Accessories not included in Pendleton grouping. Black bowl by Natzler, $28, Wor-De-Klee, Inc.; "Sovereign" china: luncheon plates, $4 each, soup cups and saucers, $4 each cup and saucer, tea cups and saucers, $5 each, bread and butter plates, $2.75 each, sugar bowl, $12, creamer, $8.75, goblets, $48 dozen, claret glasses, $42 dozen, Georg Jensen.

**Page 99.** Dining table, $135; side chairs, $30 each; love seat, $145; bookcase cabinet, $200.

Curtains of gold antique satin, 50" wide, $3.50 yd. Gold textured metallic striped upholstery on chairs, 54" wide, $7.50 yd.

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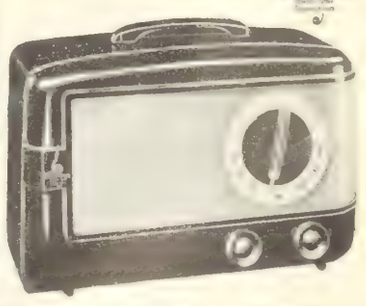
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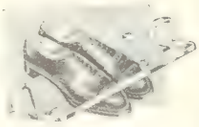


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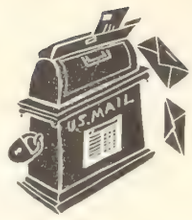
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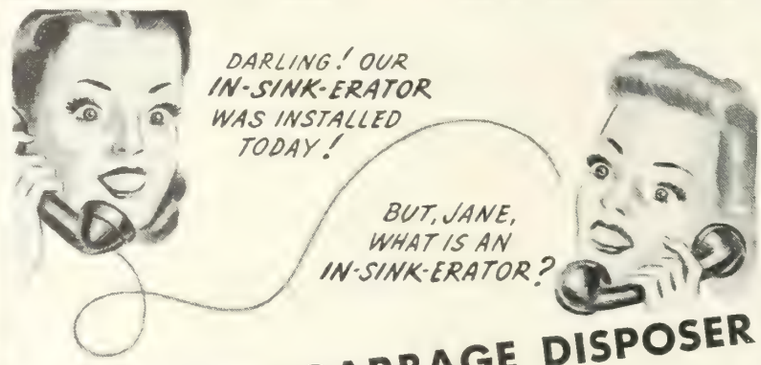
***Answer:*** We would suggest that you mix Portland cement with water to a creamy consistency, and apply it as a paint. Mineral pigments in dry or paste form are available if you want color. Only the amount that can be applied in 30 minutes should be mixed at one time. Add 10 per cent of hydrated lime with the cement by either weight or volume.

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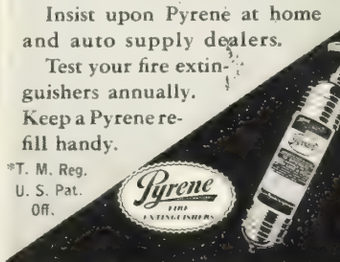
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# CAMELLIA FEVER

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If you live in the South or Far West and have these symptoms you have the disease known as "Camellia Fever," which, if well developed, is a very pleasant disease but practically incurable. It may wreck your budget but you will probably never need to consult a psychiatrist about your own problems, since you will have so many to solve for your camellias. One of the chief ones is to find space and preparing beds for handsome new varieties whose charms you could not resist.

Pink Perfection and Empress are the names of only two varieties of the beautiful winter-flowering shrubs known as Japonicas by many southerners. These broadleaf evergreens of the species *Camellia japonica* are native in China and Japan, where they have been cultivated for centuries.

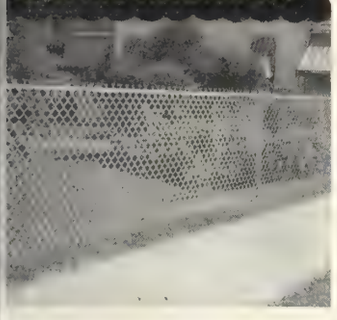
It was not until the early part of the Eighteenth Century that these plants made their way into English gardens. Most students accept the date 1739 as the one when living plants were brought from China and introduced into cultivation. The introducer is believed to have been a Moravian Jesuit priest, George Joseph Kamel, in whose honor Linnaeus, the great Swedish botanist, named this handsome shrub. Middleton Place gardens near Charleston, South Carolina, have the honor of being the first gardens in America to grow camellias. Four plants were brought to Henry Middleton by the great French botanist, André Michaux, and planted by him about a century and a half ago. Of these, three are still living. Camellias are one of the shrubs that grow old gracefully, if they have received good care.

The crisp flowers of the *Camellia japonica* open out of doors in the southeastern states from November to March, with the most profuse blooms from December through February. They vie with orchids in variety, especially as to color, which may be pure white, blush pink, pale pink, deep pink, rose, brilliant red or purplish red. The petals may be of a solid color or any combination of spots or stripes. In form, the flowers may be single, semi-double, formal double, informal double, rose formed or peony formed. They are from two to six inches or more in diameter.

No one can make an exact estimate of the number of different varieties of this one species, but a conservative estimate is several hundred. In 1844 English nurseries listed 160 varieties and by 1861 they listed nearly a thousand. The camellia produced many bud sports or variations, which can easily be propagated by grafting, and when seeds are planted, the seedlings

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may be so different from the parent that they are considered new varieties. So great is the variation in camellias that everyone from our top ranking professional men to illiterate day laborers can find a flower which appeals to them.

Camellias grow in sections of the South where Winters are not severe, around Norfolk, Virginia, and farther south in the Piedmont and coastal regions to Florida, also in California. In the North they make good bloom in a cool greenhouse; plants can be grown out of doors in pots in Summer and brought in during the Winter. The best temperatures for the production of flowers of superior texture are about 36 to 45 degrees F. at night, and 50 to 60 degrees during the day.

### Rare varieties

Although rare varieties of camellias are very difficult to secure and you may have to put your name on a waiting list for a year or two, many southern nurseries offer standard varieties. They cost from 25 cents for rooted cuttings in lots of ten or more up to several thousand dollars for a well-developed specimen plant of one of the superior varieties. Never buy an unnamed variety unless you are a specialist and see the plant in flower. It is much better to get one 12-inch plant of a good variety than several three-foot plants of uncertain parentage for the same price. There are a great many inferior camellias, which will give you no pleasure to raise; it pays to select wisely.

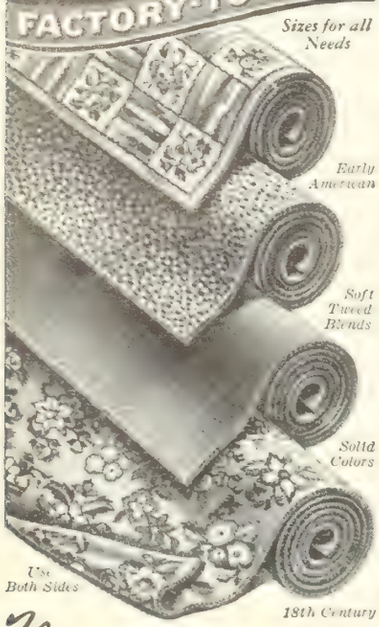
New camellia plants may be obtained by rooting cuttings, by grafting or from seeds. Most varieties can be rooted from small cuttings made during the Winter or Summer. However, we have found it easiest to get roots on cuttings of the new wood made in July and stuck in one of the powdered root-stimulating preparations before placing them in a shady, moist rooting bed. A few handsome varieties do not form many roots and it is better to graft these on old stock of hardy varieties. Grafted plants grow more rapidly the first few years, so buy them if you wish flowers quickly and can afford to. The single, semi-double and a few double varieties form large coffee-colored seeds. These produce new plants rather readily when planted in moist, shady seed beds. The seedlings may produce flowers which are better or of a quality inferior to the parent.

### Naming

Many people have asked where the camellias get their names. Anyone who develops a new variety by grafting or gets a new seedling may give it the name he chooses. Often varieties are named in honor of friends or relatives, or the name may refer to some distinctive character of the plant. Because of confusion in nomenclature, some varieties are known under half a dozen names. South Carolina Negroes often

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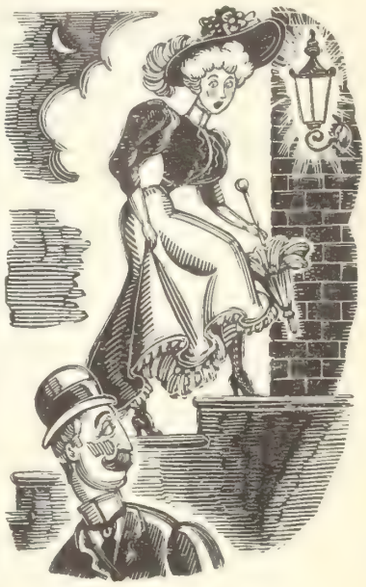







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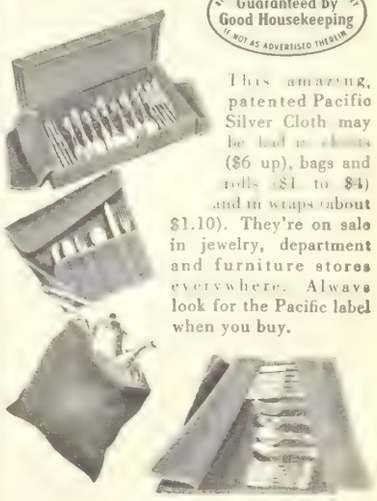


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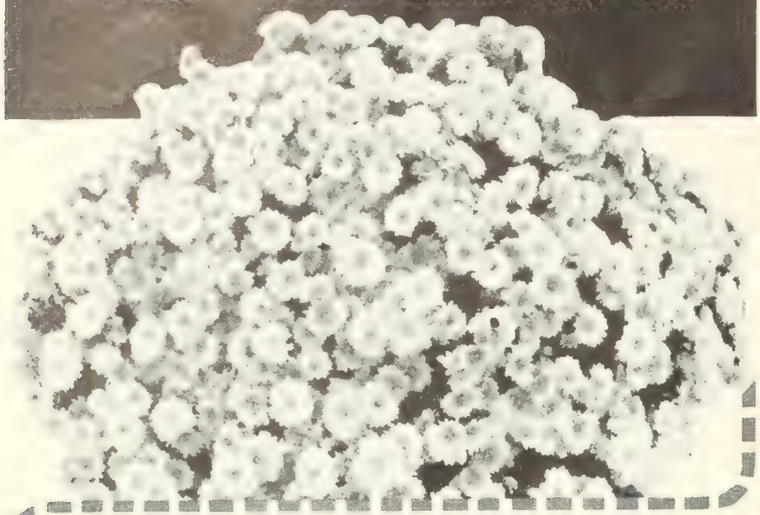
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## FOR SEPTEMBER

After Labor Day, the pace of gardening quickens. We begin to finish one season and prepare for another. By this time biannuals sown last month have reached seedling stage and can be given their winter quarters. When gladiolus foliage has yellowed, dig the corms, dry them off in the sun and then clean for storage. Divide and plant peonies. This has to be done carefully, the "eyes" 2″-3″ below the surface, soil around roots watered in and a handful of bonemeal to each plant. Bleeding heart is divided the same way.

Except for the autumn flowering kinds, perennials may be lifted and divided now. Enrich the soil before replanting. Where lily-of-the-valley has become crowded, separate them, resetting the strongest crowns 3″ apart, and just below the surface. If you have recalcitrant wisterias which refuse to bloom, root-prune them this month.

### Bulbs in now

For bulbous plants there are several jobs. All daffodils should be in the ground by the end of September. Pot up freesias and oxalis bulbs. The smaller tribe—crocuses, snowdrops, chionodoxas, scillas and winter aconite—will be given a chance to root well if planted now. Pot up hyacinths and daffodils for forcing and bury in a trench so that they, too, may take root. Madonna lilies are best planted in a pocket of sand, quite shallow. If you have never grown Christmas roses—*Helleborus niger*—get some now and set out in shady, damp spots. An improved variety, *H. altifolius*, grows 12″-16″ high.

For immediate bloom this fall, set out autumn crocuses at once, and if you want another full-blooming bulb, try sternbergia. It wants a warm, well-drained spot where it will not be disturbed, for which it produces golden-yellow crocus-like flowers.

### Vegetables and fruits

As soon as an area is cleared of its crop, sow it to winter rye. This will hold the soil and can be turned under next spring as green fertilizer. A quick crop of radishes and lettuce in a cold frame will supply finished plants before the first snow.

Pumpkins and squash must be thoroughly ripe before they are harvested and stored. Pick early apples and pears and store in a dark place. Pile inedible windfalls around azaleas and rhododendrons. They will make a mash and keep the soil acid.

### Big jobs

Autumn is a season for big jobs—for planting evergreens and most of the deciduous trees. Magnolias must wait till spring, for they have fleshy roots. In northern states apples and pears can be planted, but stone fruits, such as plums must wait for spring. Plant lilacs now.

Whether the tree be evergreen or deciduous, it must be carefully planted. Provide an adequate hole for the ball of roots. Have good soil handy and plenty of water. Heavy-booted feet are needed, too, to firm the soil. Always stake newly-set-out trees and shrubs, lest wind prevent their roots from making adequate anchorage.

The other big job is making lawns and re-seeding bare spots. Though you buy the best seed in the world, you cannot have a good lawn without adequate soil preparation. This means digging in compost and peat moss, clearing out stones, leveling and getting a fine surface tilth by raking. Established lawns will benefit by an application of a complete fertilizer.

### Shorter days

Though the days grow shorter, which means fewer hours of daylight for outdoor work, the end of September brings occasional days when there's a nip in the air and the work goes faster. No time to be sad about autumn. In fact we welcome it, if the month's jobs that lie behind us have been well done. This autumnal respite has a rare flavor of its own. Things seem to be gathered together. Though falling leaves may mess up the lawn and flower borders begin to look tired, the hard worked gardener enjoys a neat and tidy satisfaction deep within him. He admires his chrysanthemums with a thankful heart and stops to gaze at trees glorious in their autumnal foliage. "The Lord hath put on His apparel!"

RICHARDSON WRIGHT

# TREES continued

nothing whatever to do with the effect. The scalene triangle is very often used when arranging trees, as is the trapezoid with one tree in each corner and one in the center. The equilateral triangle is too regular, and planting in a circle results in an unnatural clump. One person directing the placing of large stakes from the best viewpoint can arrive at a good arrangement.

Where several groups are suggested, these, like the individuals within the groups, are varied in size, spacing and arrangement, and the whole is given a more natural aspect by connecting the groups with a few trees scattered singly, or in two's, or with shrubs of lower stature.

Attempts to suggest varieties for grouping must, in the light of all these factors, be interpreted broadly. The following, however, are successful over a large region: shagbark hickory (*Carya ovata*) associates well with sassafras, gives good summer value and gold fall color. To extend this group add the tupelo (*Nyssa sylvatica*) and the American white ash. The dark ones of the ash in Fall will accentuate the brilliant yellow and gold of the others. Flowering dogwood (*Cornus florida*) with tupelo makes another good fall picture. The latter, however, is best combined with red maple and black birch. A grouping like this could be related to another one that might be varied to include sweet gum or sugar maple and a scattered planting of high bush blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*), if the soil is acid, or the native bayberry if the soil is alkaline, or neutral. Gray lines of accent made by the trunks of high-headed ash and tulip tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), rising from among the fresh green leaves of well-spaced flowering dogwoods are a charming sight, as is the picture of one or two European silver birches (*Betula pendula*) with the foliage dripping down to spill into a lower planting of the gray dogwood (*Cornus paniculata*).

The multiple-stemmed gray birch (*Betula populifolia*), is excellent used skillfully near a rock outcrop, or in a small group on lawns where larger trees would be out of proportion. Its near relative, the yellow, or cherry birch (*Betula lenta*) is more massive structurally and in its multiple-stemmed form is best in medium-sized groups, or as specimen material. A single tree with three or four stems set at the right spot beside a curving drive lends emphasis without obstructing vision.

A specimen tree is sometimes difficult to place. If used for accent, to fulfill an important function, other than as connecting material, it should possess some outstanding characteristic that stamps it as better than its neighbor. The various weeping willows (*Salix babylonica, S. blanda, S. elegantissima*), are good choices. Unlike many other "specimens," the willows blend nicely into a background of red, sugar or silver maple, without intruding themselves unduly on the landscape. The

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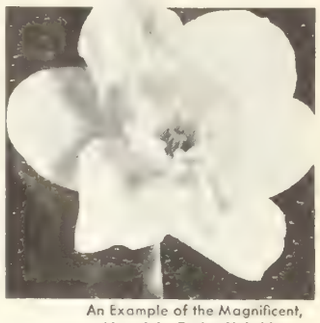
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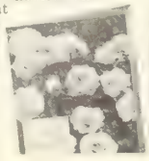
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weeping beech (*Fagus sylvatica pendula*) and the copper beech (*F. s. atropurpurea*) are still more individualistic. The American elm (*Ulmus americana*) makes a splendid specimen and, like the pin oak (*Quercus palustris*) is easier to place in the landscape. The Japanese fan tree (*Ginkgo biloba*), the katsura tree (*Cercidiphyllum japonicum*), the Japanese pagoda tree (*Sophora japonica*), and similar exotics are also best used as specimens.

Among the fastest-growing trees are the maples, including the silver, sugar and ashleaved kinds. The Norway maple is somewhat slower. The willows and the white poplar are fast growers and so are the black and yellow birches and sour cherry.

Next in order are American beech, elm and ash, sweet gum, tupelo, oriental plane, honey locust and tulip tree. The black oak (*Quercus velutina*), and pin oak could be included here, but most oaks grow somewhat slower.

The tupelo, beech and sweet gum are difficult to transplant, especially when they reach 10 feet and more. Buy them at a reliable nursery and have them transplanted with skilled help. The other trees mentioned transplant rather easily either during the Spring or after October.

Most shade trees up to 2½-inch caliper (measurement of trunk) taken 6 to 12 inches above soil, can be transplanted bare-root and puddled in at planting time. This reduces the cost of planting. However, trees of this size take many years to produce an effect. The heights vary from 10 to 12 feet. Their spread is about 8 feet. Trees of 3½- to 4-inch caliper are better sizes to use for grouping. Heights run from 16 to 20 feet, the spread of the tops possibly 14 to 17 feet or more. This size tree, with the necessary ball of soil, costs in the vicinity of $30 to $40, to which must be added the cost of planting. Trees can be moved from the wild but the spread and other traits will not be as good as in nursery-grown trees of the same caliper.

The rate of growth of the particular trees and, of course, the size when planted, will determine how soon an effect can be obtained. Trees that are less than 2½-inch caliper, although they can be transplanted bare-root, take many years to merge into an integrated group; height will vary up to 10 feet maximum, the spread be less than 8 feet. Trees in various sizes from 3-inch to 4½-inch caliper are better for grouping or massing to get a quick effect. In height they will vary from 16 to a possible 24 feet and have a top spread of 14 to 18 or more feet. With the necessary ball of soil these will cost about $30 to $40 each at the nursery.

While it is an accepted fact that soil, exposure and the care given at planting time, as well as the potential of the trees themselves, will affect subsequent growth, and with it the delineation of a group, trees of comparable growth rate should be chosen. Fast growing trees will outstrip slow ones un-

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# LETTER BOX continued

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In some locations grass does not grow because of excess moisture. If this is the case with your lawn, try to spray so that the water is immediately absorbed and does not form in puddles. It's a good idea to have a very gentle slope immediately adjacent to the tree trunk, as this would prevent accumulation of water that might drown the grass roots. Don't let dead leaves accumulate on the lawn, as they prevent the air from reaching the grass roots.

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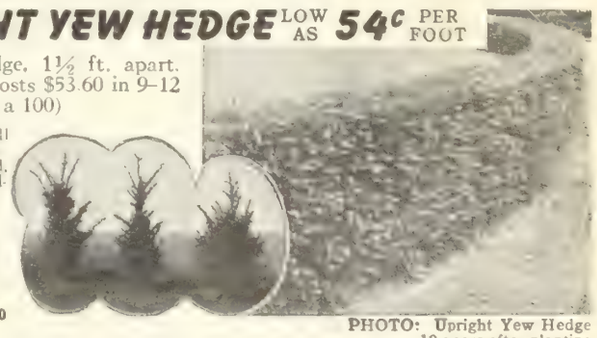


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I know of only one case where the owner of a handsome camellia was not proud of his beautiful property. In this instance, when an admirer returned to take a color photograph of a large bush with showy flowers which he had seen the year before, he was amazed to find that the plant was gone. He went in and asked the owner whether he had been persuaded to sell his prize gem of horticulture or whether it had died. The owner said, "No, I cut it down because I got tired of having so many people I did not know stop and ask questions about it."

### Collecting

If you wish to start a collection of camellias and want to get satisfaction from them quickly, it is best to buy standard varieties that have stood the test of many years. I should like to suggest ten varieties for beginning the adventure of camellia growing.

Pink Perfection is a hardy variety and probably the most popular one grown out of doors in the South. The flowers are double, about two to three inches in diameter with many slightly incurved waxy petals. They vary in color from a delicate shell pink to an exquisite live shade of pink. A few people do not care for this formal variety, their complaint being that it is too perfect! Even small plants form many flower buds. It blooms early and in the middle South a few flowers usually appear in December, with the majority in January and February.

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The variety known as Hermes or Jenny Lind is a general favorite among the variegated forms. In its most typical form there is a dark pink background near the center with a lighter edge, and many darker stripes throughout the entire petal. The flower is an informal double with the stamens interspersed between the central petals. This variety forms many bud sports so one bush may have flowers of a solid pink and of all variations of spots and stripes. Many of these variations have been preserved so it is possible to buy solid pink forms or some predominantly white, but at any time a new variation may appear on these. It forms a tall upright, very hardy shrub which, when well developed, produces many flowers over a long season. The flowers have a slight fragrance.

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The Sara Frost is the small double red with which many people start their collections but it is not a thrilling variety. The flowers open late and fade rather rapidly. The bush is very hardy and grows rapidly into a compact form; all the flowers open at about the same time.

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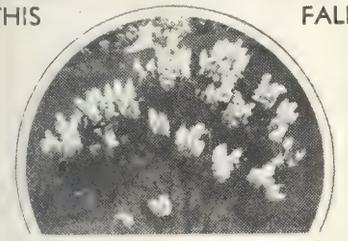
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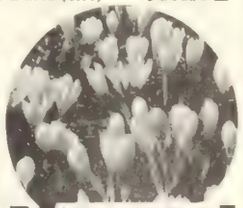
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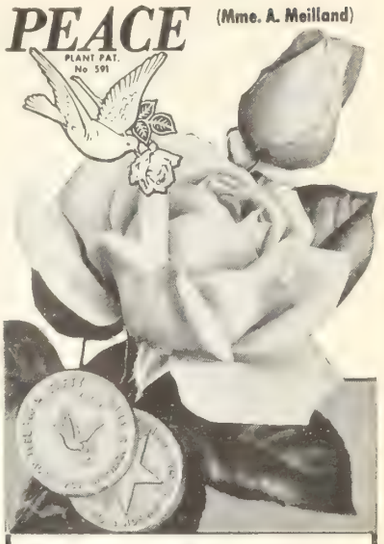
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Orton Pink is a deep pink formal of medium size with fine keeping qualities. This double is a favorite for corsages, and a plant in full bloom is very showy. There are some fine specimens of this at Orton Plantation near Wilmington, North Carolina.

The Colonel Firey, also known as William Hastie, is a formal double with many brilliant red petals of fine texture. It is sometimes sold as Mathotiana Rubra, but the flowers of the William Hastie usually have many more petals of a different texture.

Debutante, also known as Sara C. Hastie, is an early blooming, deep pink, peony-flowered variety that is very popular in South Carolina. Flowers often begin to open in October.

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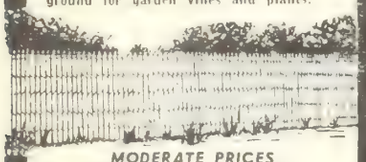
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Funds to initiate Vetcraft were donated by members of the textile industry, and looms were sold to the Foundation at a price which only covered the cost of crating and shipping.

The project has the approval of the New York State Board of Education as a school, so that disabled veterans may attend under the G. I. Bill of Rights. The hospitals are also co-operating by bringing the men to the workshop each morning and calling for them at the end of the work day. At present there are employment facilities for 30 workers, and the goal of Vetcraft is to raise enough funds so that any disabled veteran who applies will be provided with work.




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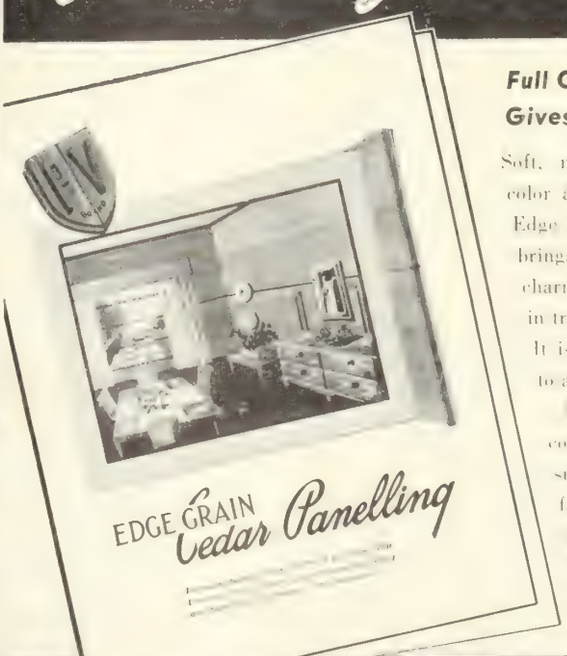
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### Russians and more Russians

Since it seems to be a firm conviction of the record companies that we America love the music of the Russian symphonies, Turntable continues to be knee-de in new albums of Russian music. Columbia gave us the Efrem Kurtz-New Yo Philharmonic's reading of the Shostakovitch 9th last month; this month, Vict releases the Serge Koussevitzky-Boston Symphony performance. Turntable p fers the Columbia set, but the Victor is very good. (**Shostakovitch: Symphon No. 9.** Victor Set DM-1134, $3.85.)

Rachmaninoff's 2nd Piano Concerto, featured in several movies and reco sets this past year, is probably his most popular work. But if you don't know h 3rd Piano Concerto, which some people consider better, Columbia brings it you in a new performance by a distinguished English pianist, Cyril Smith, wi the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, George Weldon conductin (**Rachmaninoff: 3rd Piano Concerto.** Columbia Set MM-671, $6.)

**Tchaikovsky** continues to be one of America's favorite composers. hand are new albums of the seldom-recorded **2nd Symphony** and the ofte recorded **6th ("Pathétique").** The 2nd is played by Dimitri Mitropoulos a the Minneapolis Symphony (Columbia Set MM-673, $6.); the "Pathétique," Leopold Stokowski and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra (Victor Set DM-11 $6.85). Purists object to Stokowski's performances of Tchaikovsky, but there no denying they are exciting and, as in this instance, beautifully recorded.

The record companies are once again carrying out major recordi projects such as have been impossible since before the war. Columbia has su cessfully completed the big job of recording all of **Handel's Concerti Gros Opus 6,** in performances by Adolph Busch and his Chamber Orchestra. (Colu bia Set MM-685, $28.50.) This album of wonderful 18th-Century music wou make a superb gift for music students and connoisseurs. Continuing its series Tanglewood recordings, Victor releases **Bach's 2nd and 3rd Suites,** played Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony (Victor Set DM-1123, $5.85), an albu that will delight the ear of the Bach lover.

The current albums run to pairs of contemporaries. In addition to t Handel and Bach already mentioned, there are new albums of music **Mendelssohn** and **Schumann.** Vladimir Horowitz plays the former's ***Variatio sérieuses,*** two of the "Songs Without Words" and his own arrangement of t Wedding March and variations after Liszt. (Victor Set DM-1121, $3.85 **Schumann's** lovely **4th Symphony,** well played by Eugene Goossens and t Cincinnati Symphony (Victor Set DM-1124, $3.85), makes a good compani album. And **César Franck,** a later romantic, is represented by his previou unrecorded (in this country) tone poems, **"Psyché"** and **"The Accurs Horseman."** (Victor Set DM-1122, $4.85). The performance by Désiré Defat and the Chicago Symphony brings out all the color and drama (of which the are plenty) in the music.

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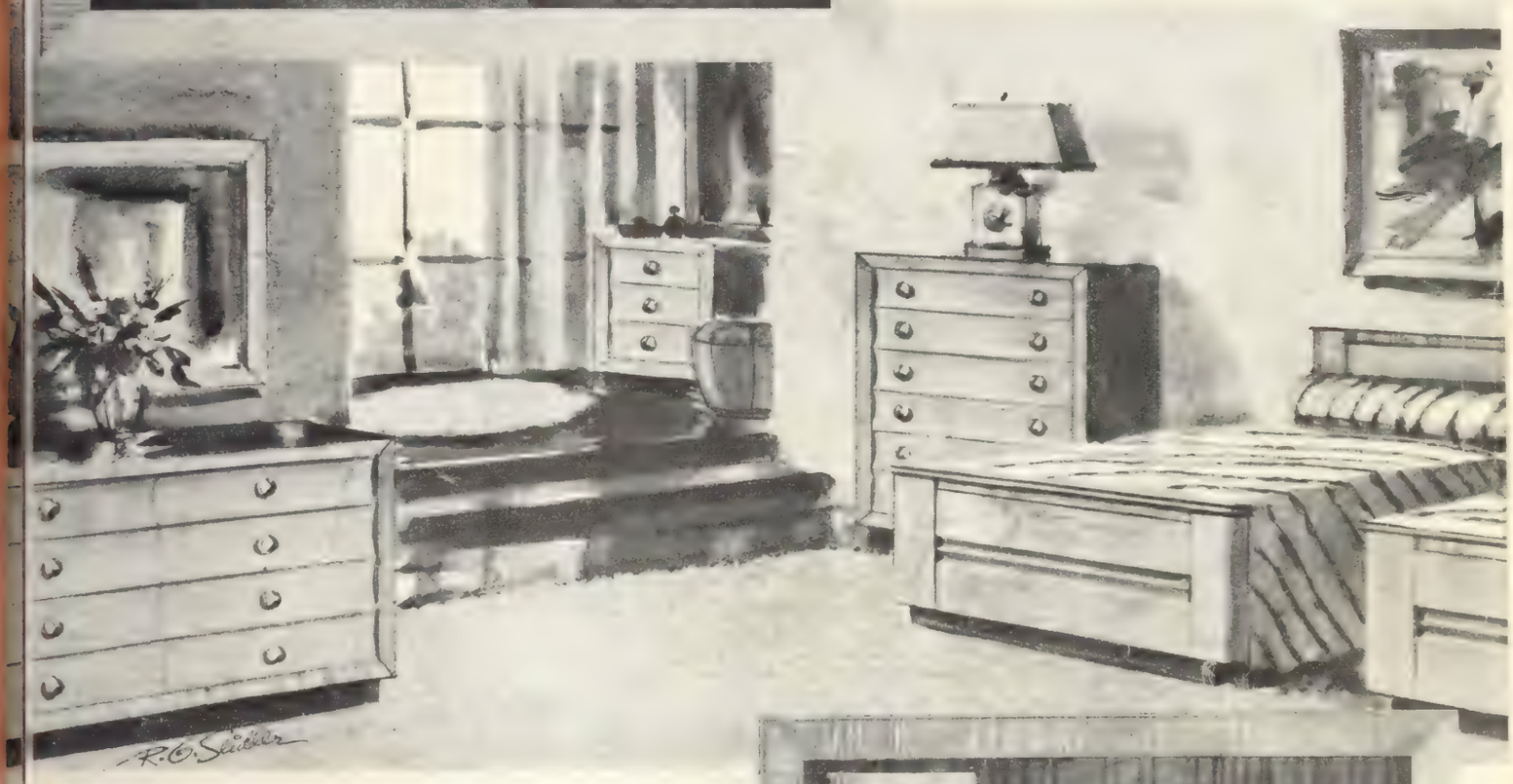


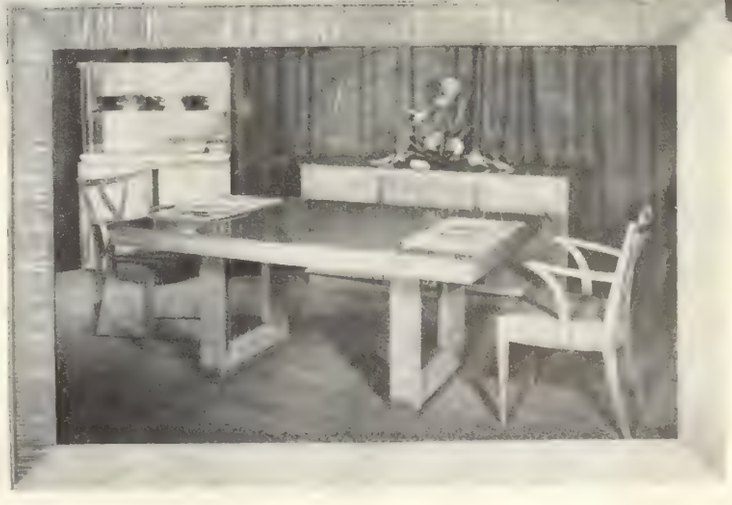
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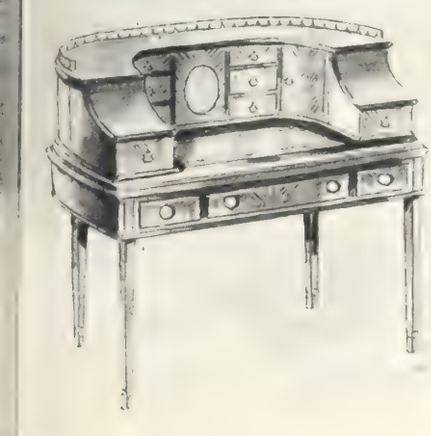
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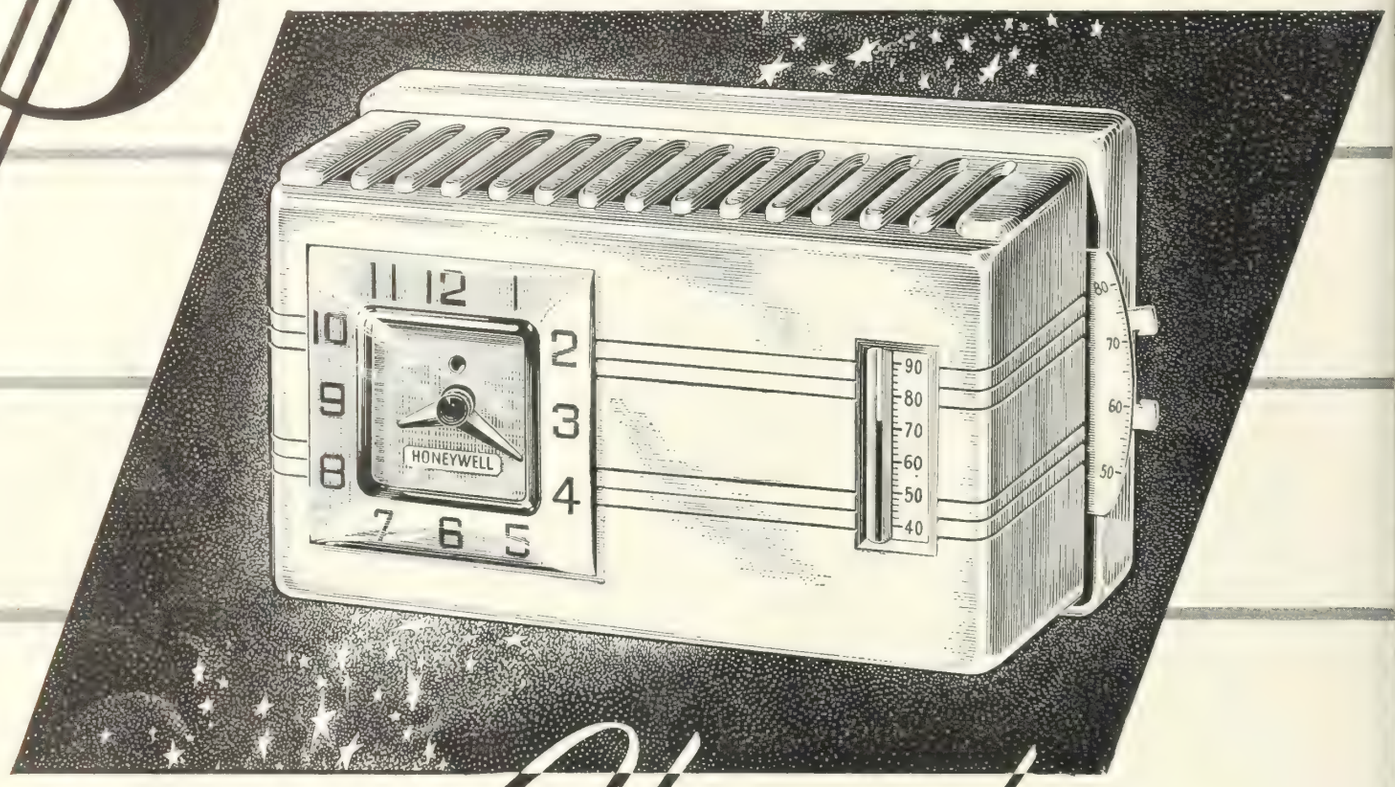
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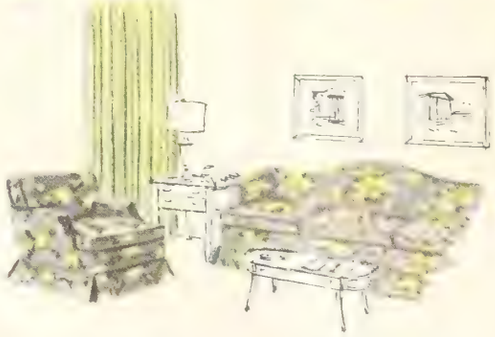
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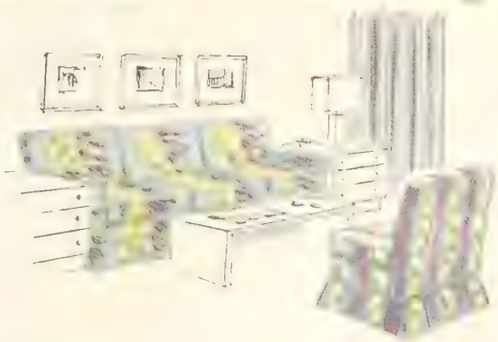
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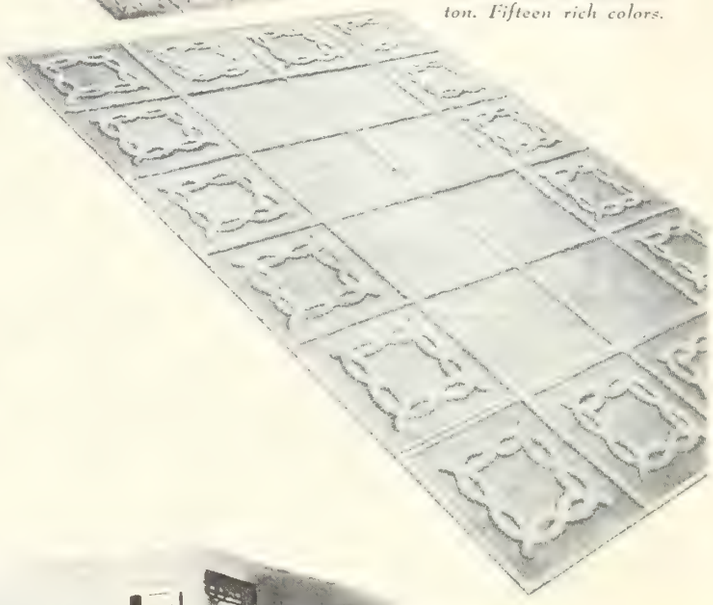
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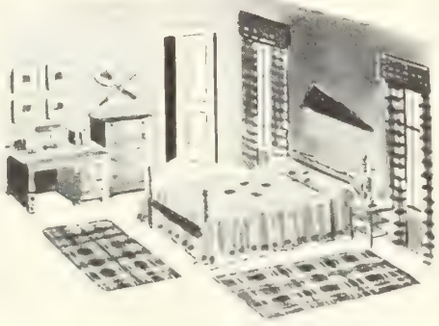
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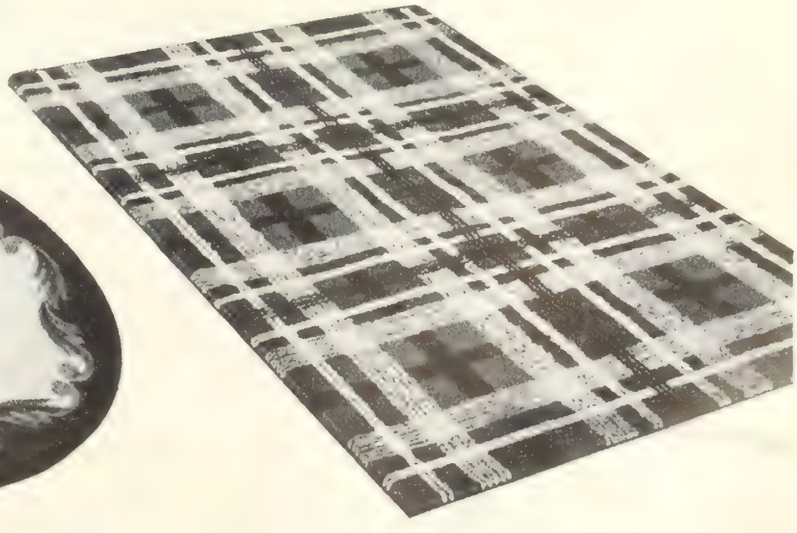


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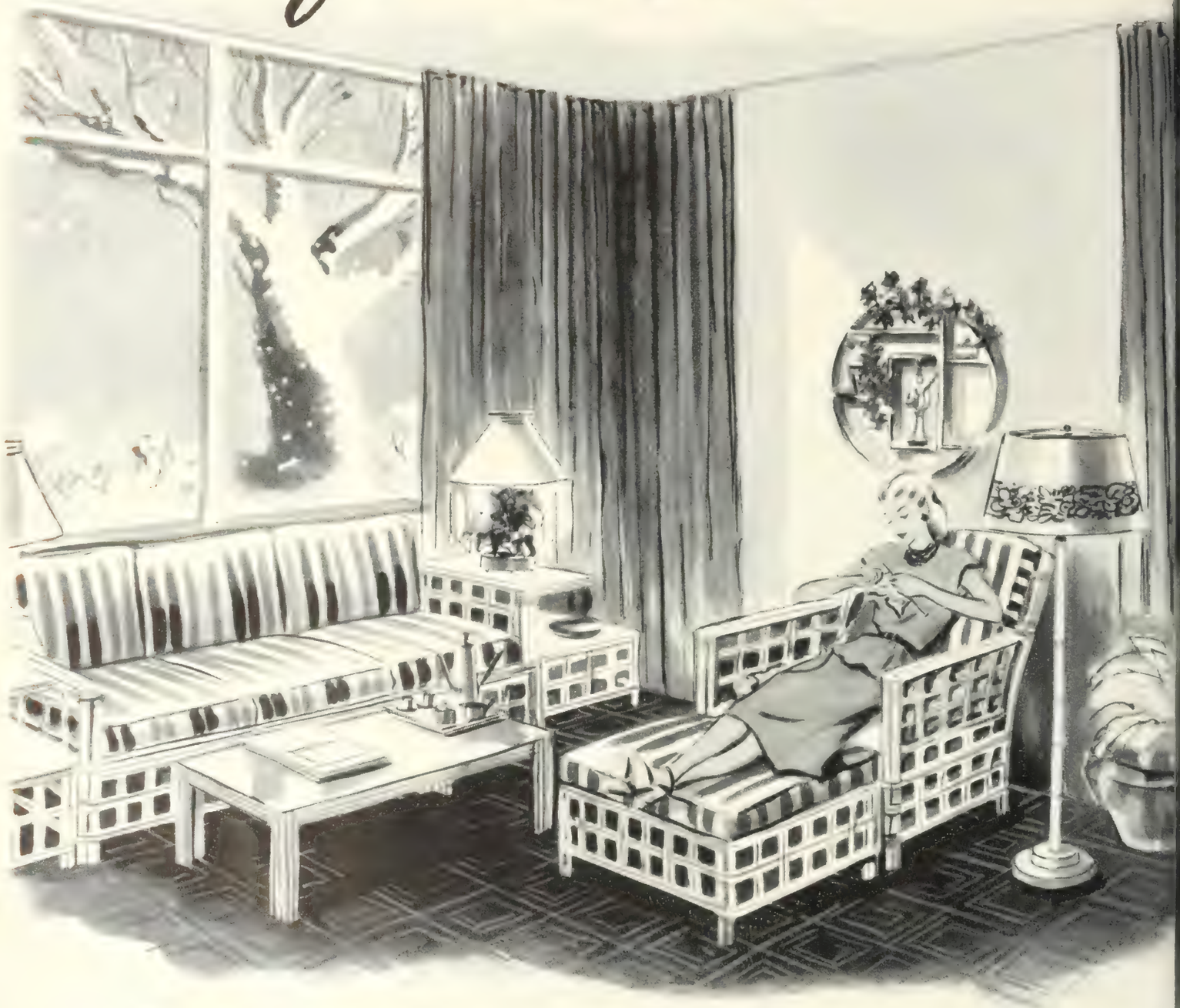


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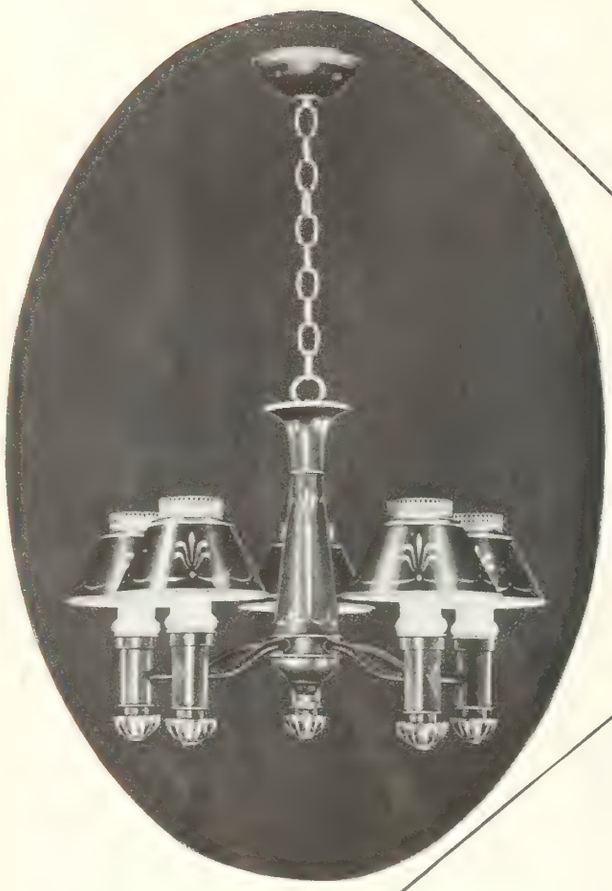
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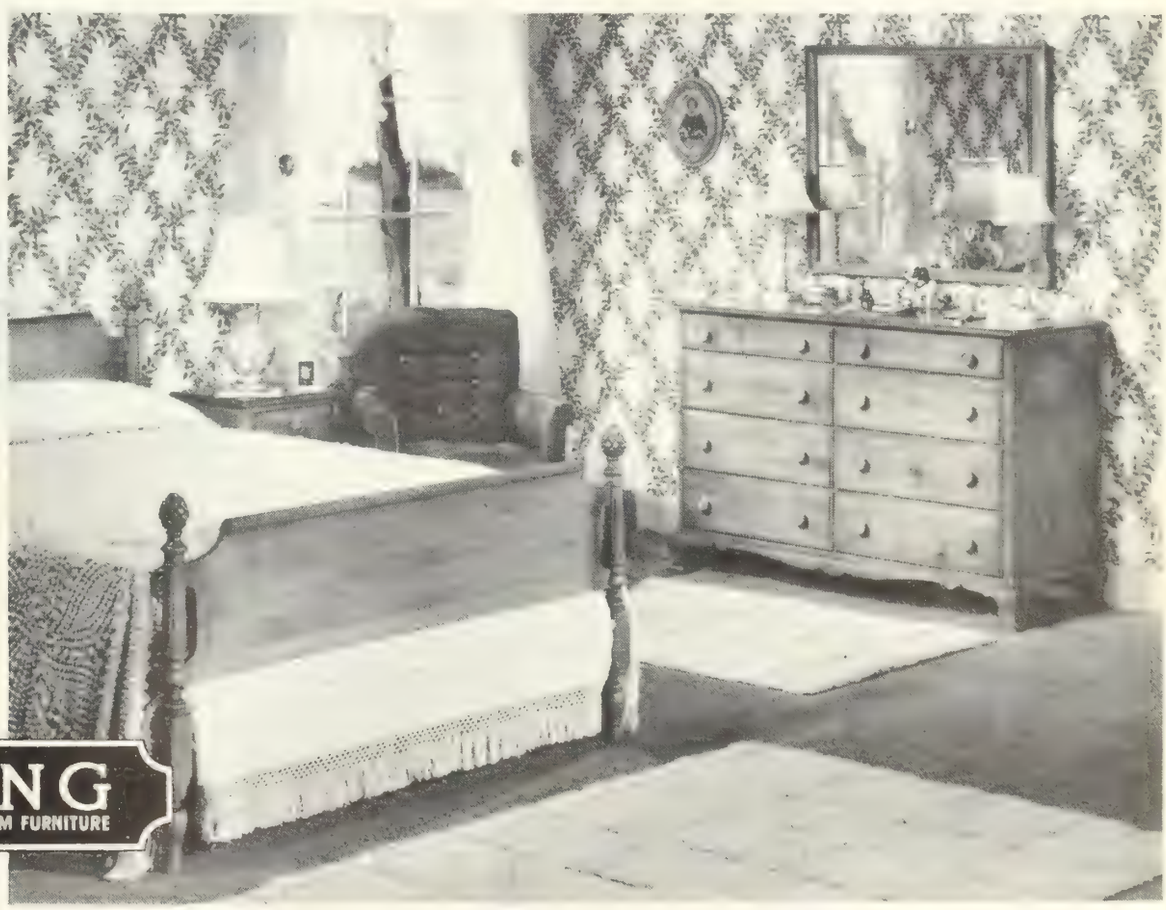
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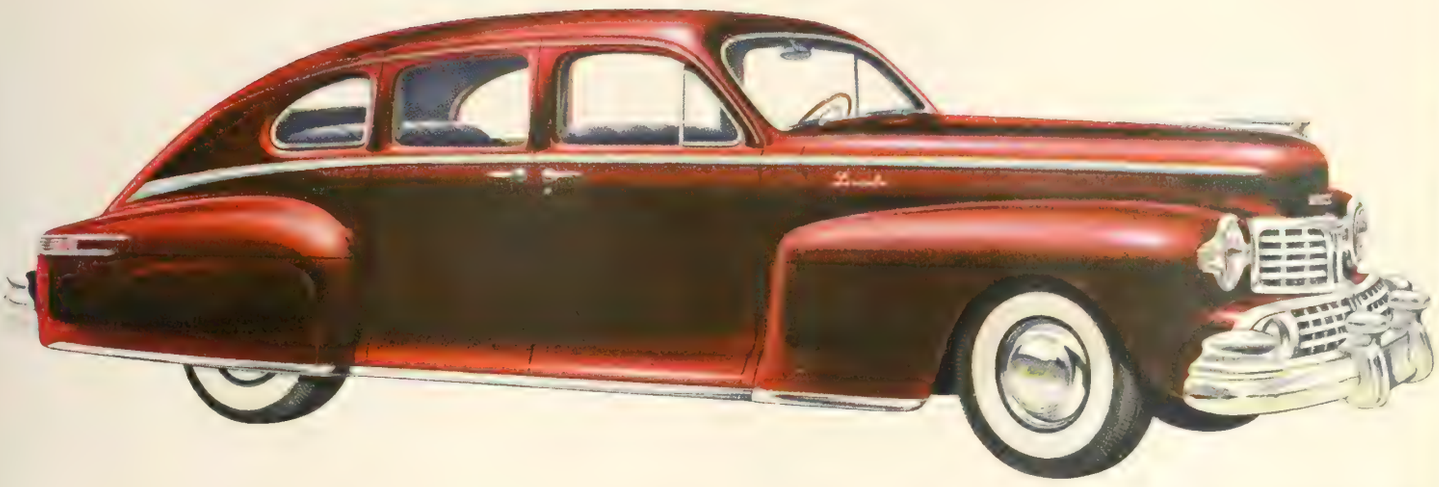
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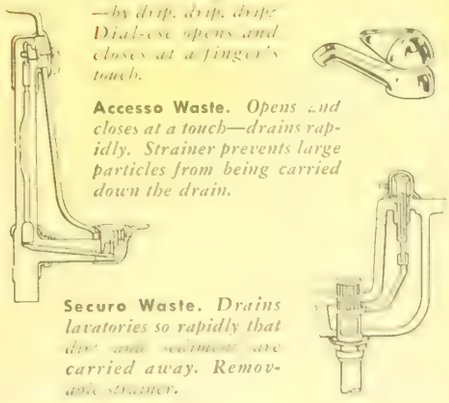
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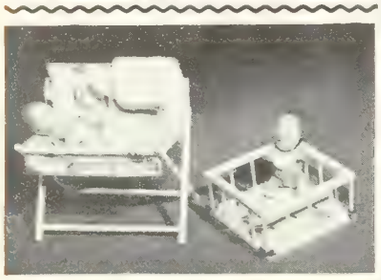
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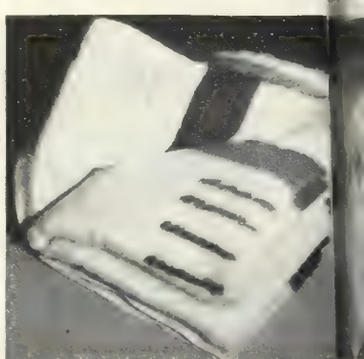
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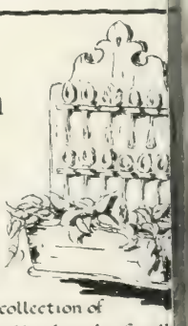
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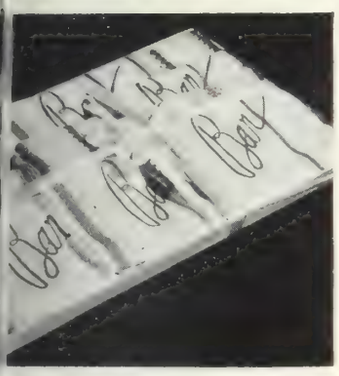

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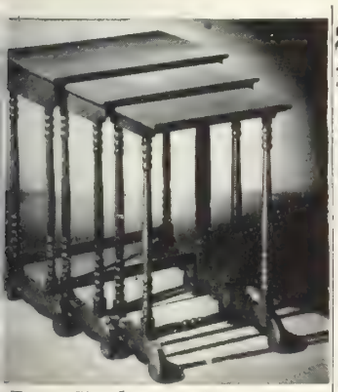
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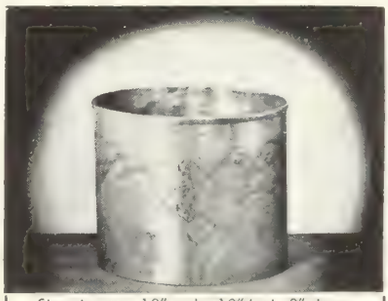
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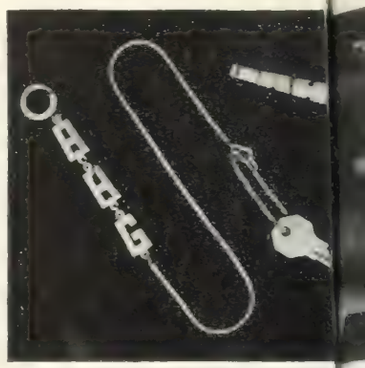
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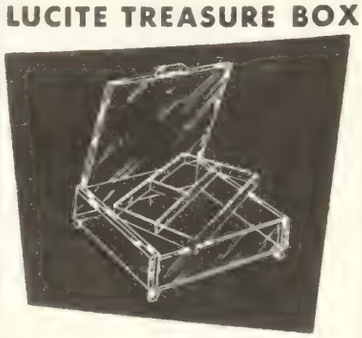

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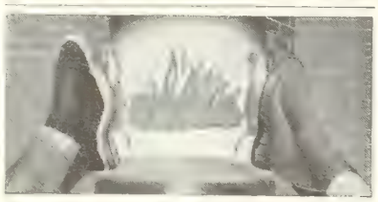
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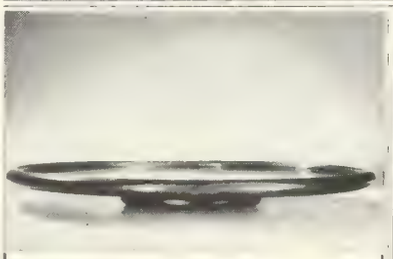



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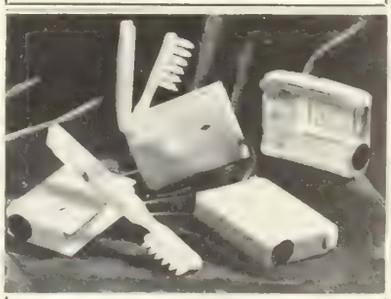
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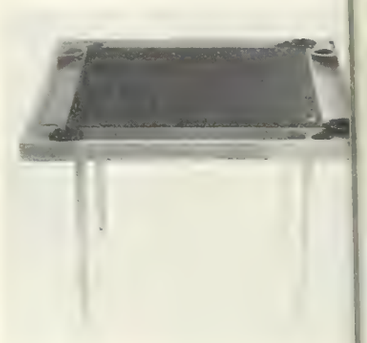



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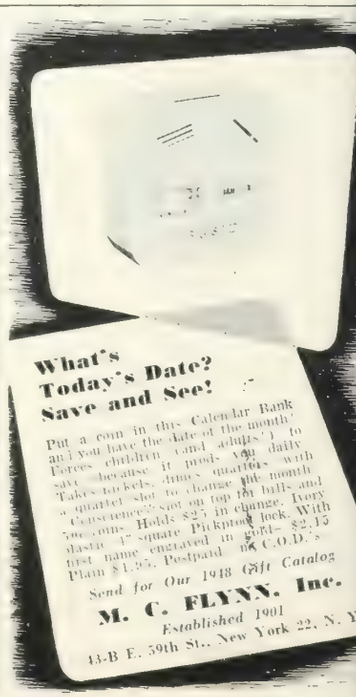
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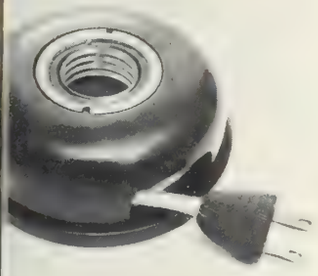
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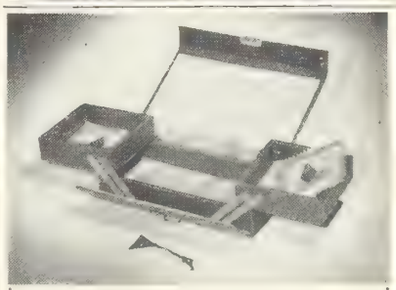
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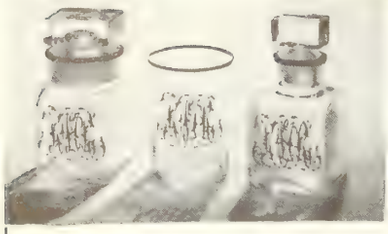
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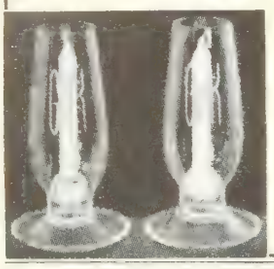
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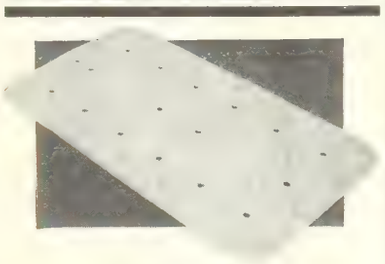


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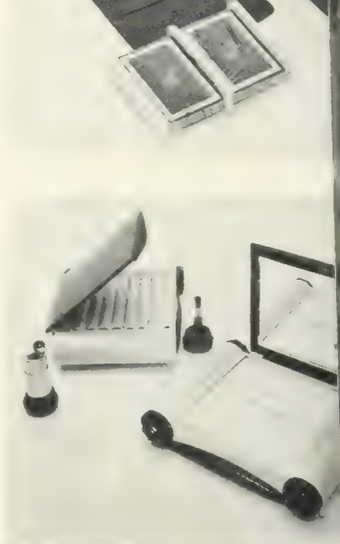
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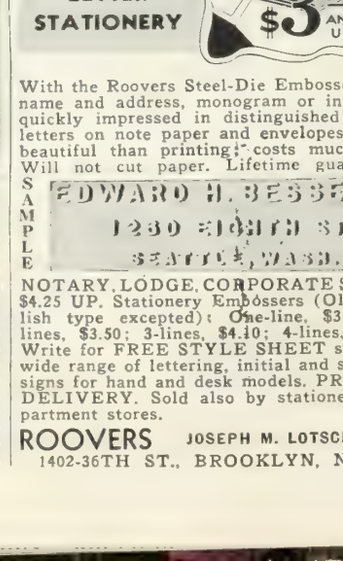
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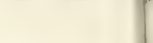
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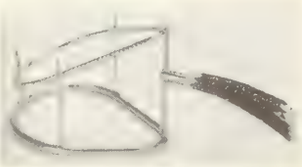


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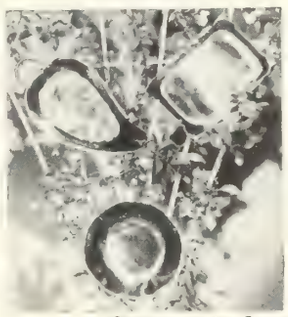


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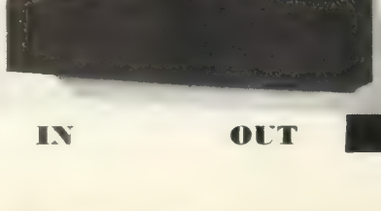
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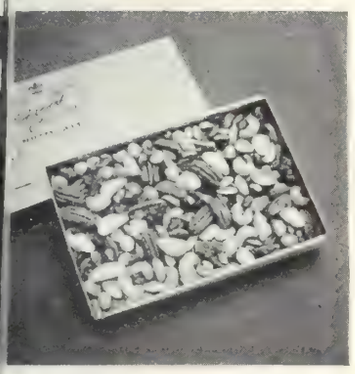
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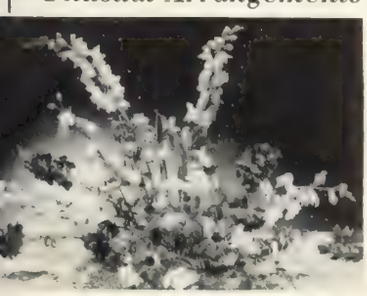
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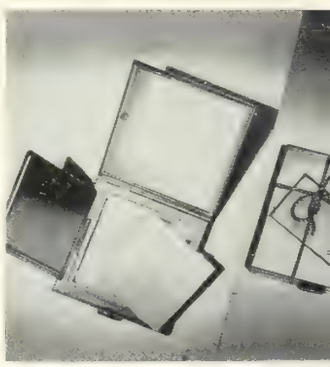
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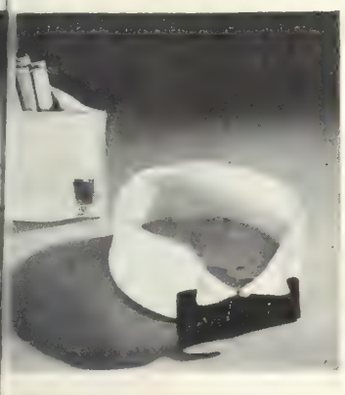





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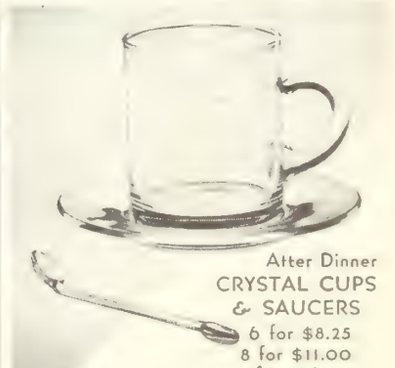
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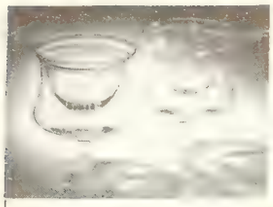
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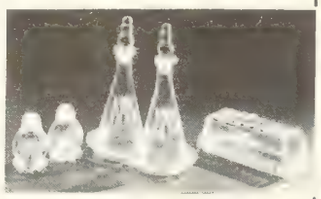
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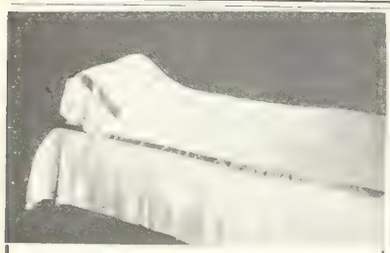
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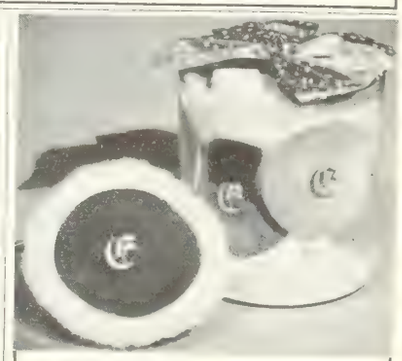


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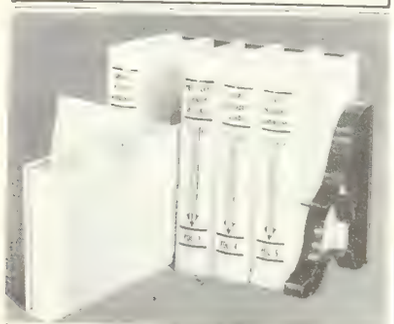
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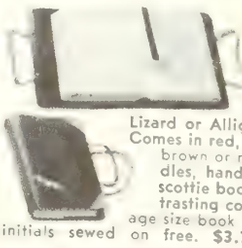
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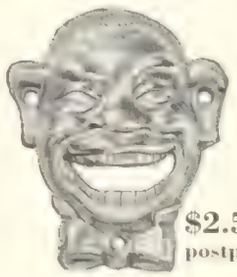
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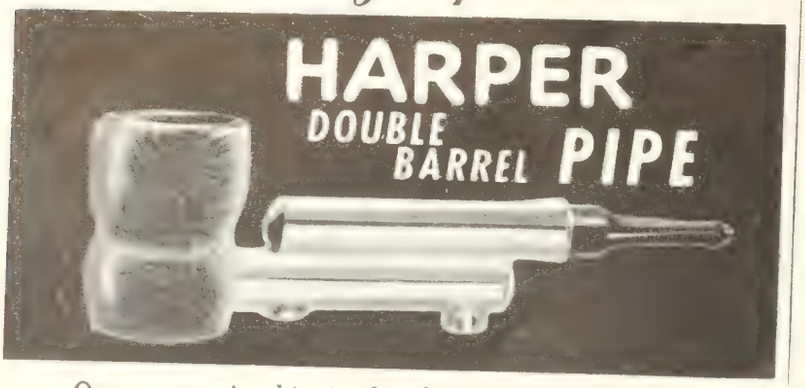
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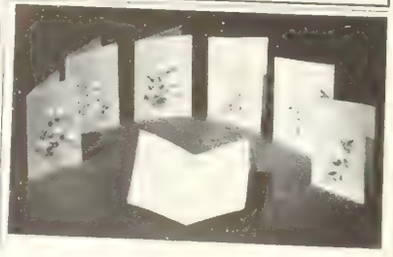

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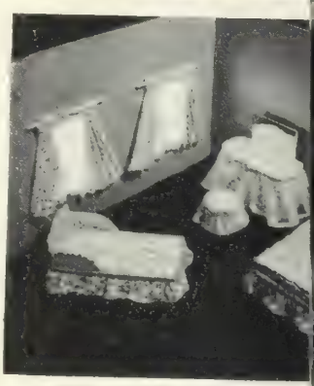
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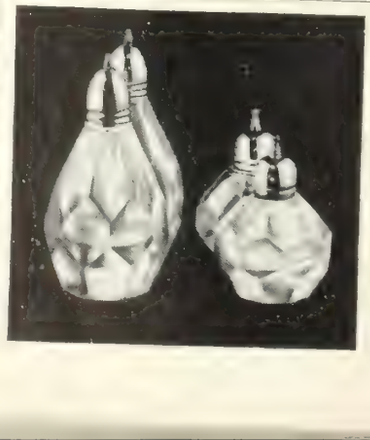
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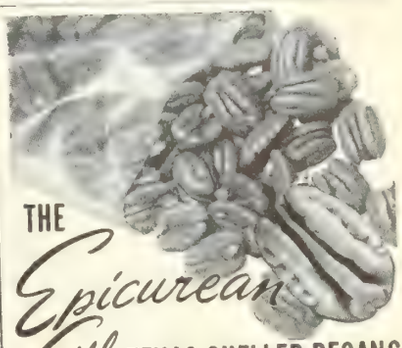
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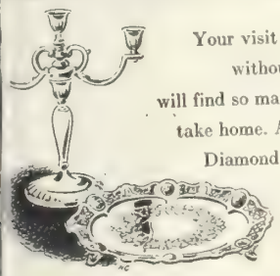
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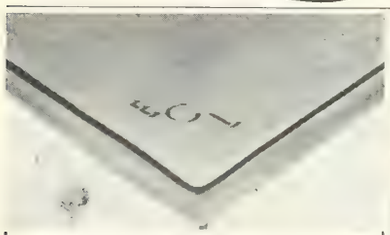
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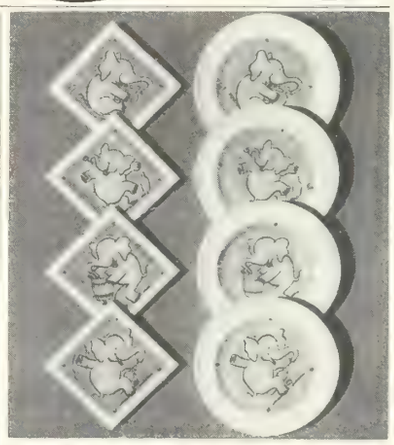
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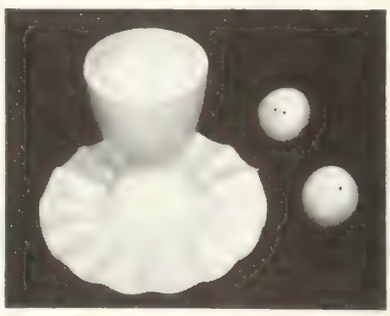
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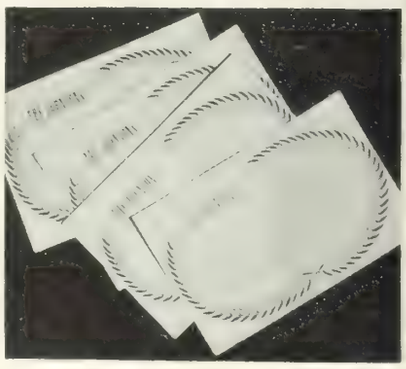
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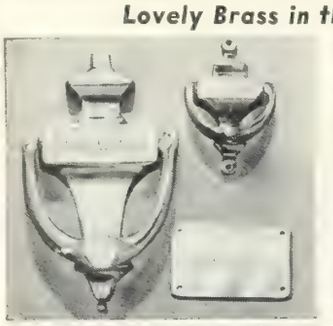
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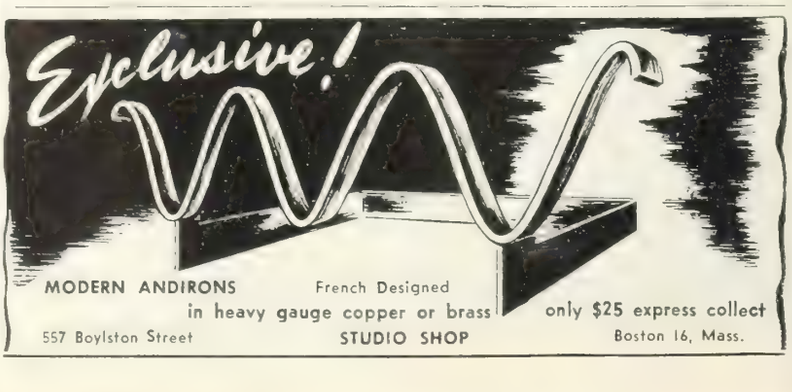
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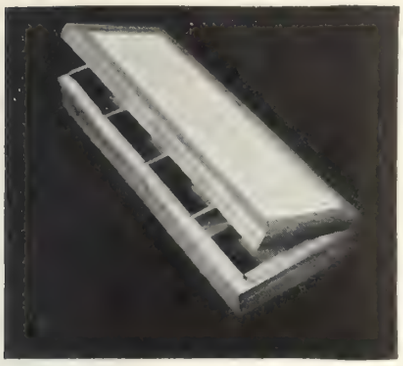




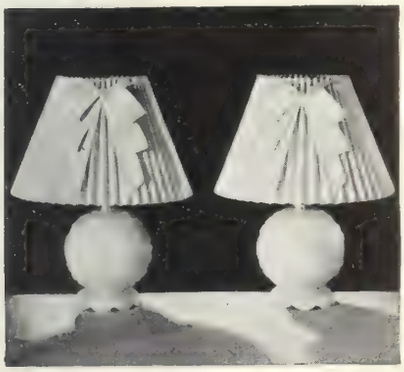

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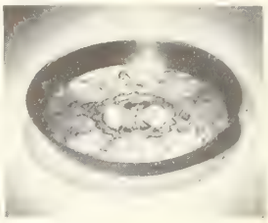
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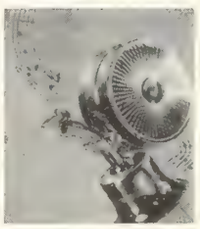


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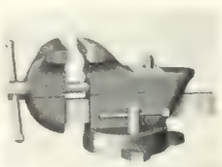
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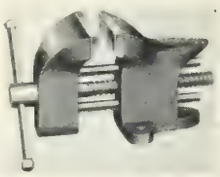


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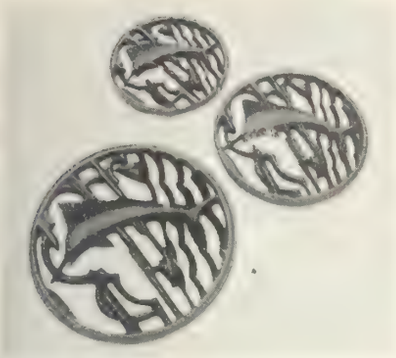
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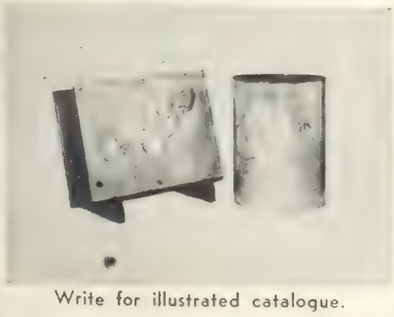
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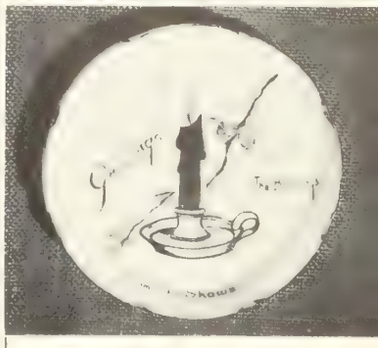
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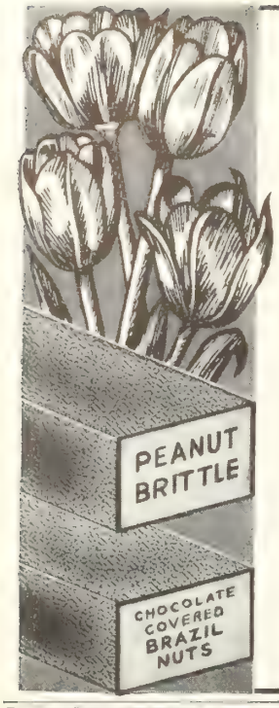
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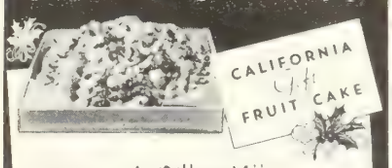
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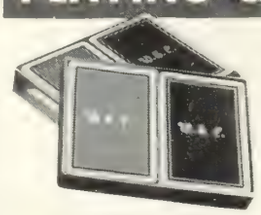
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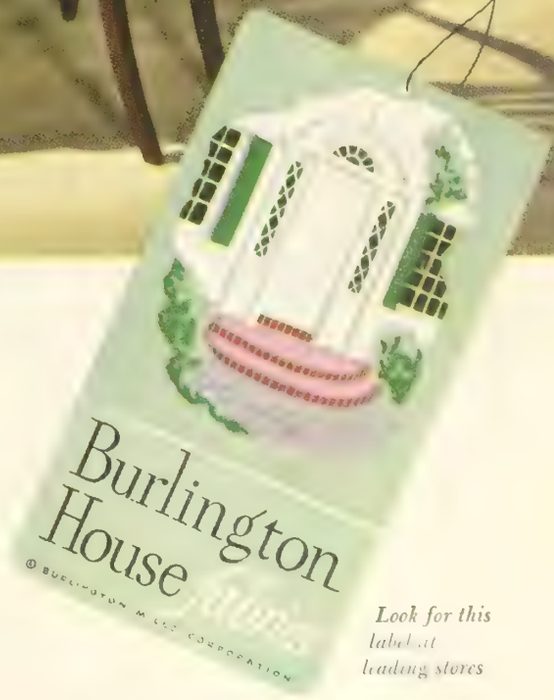
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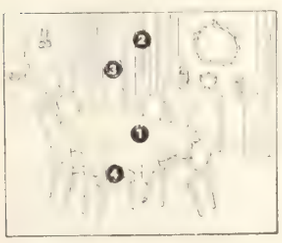
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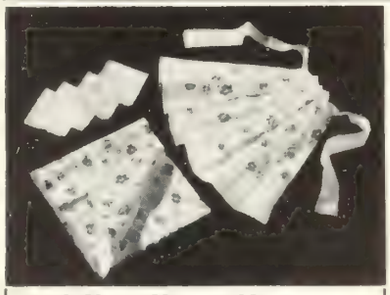


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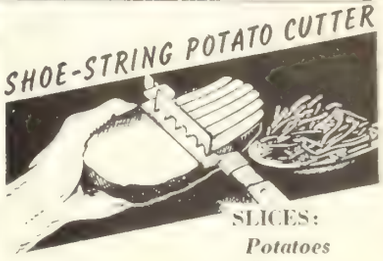


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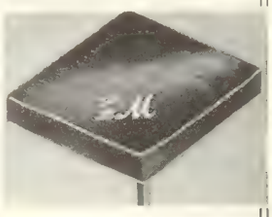
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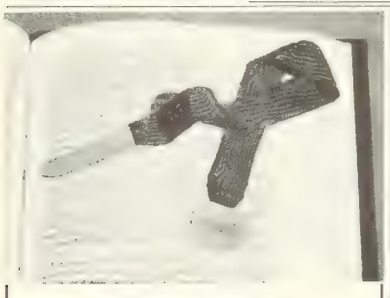
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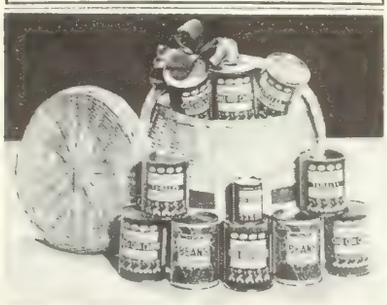
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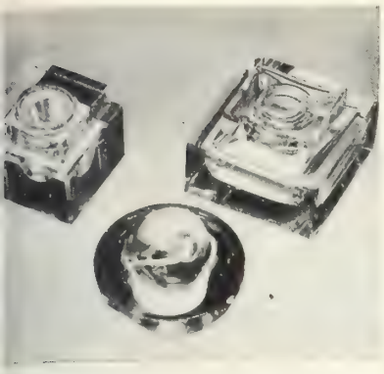
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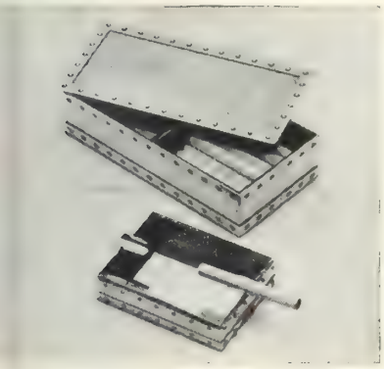




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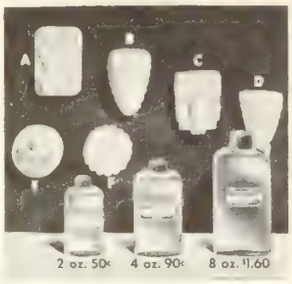


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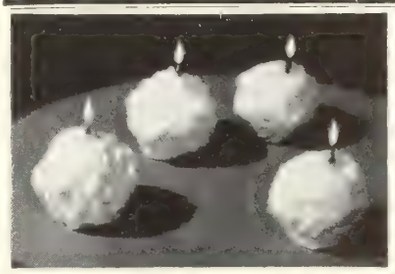
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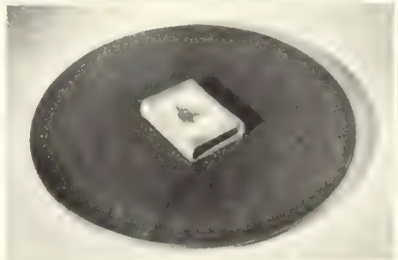
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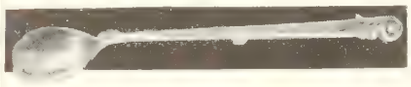


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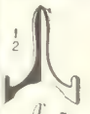
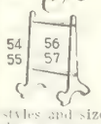


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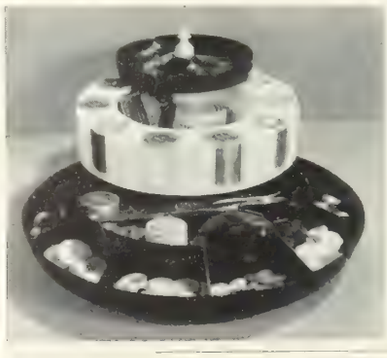
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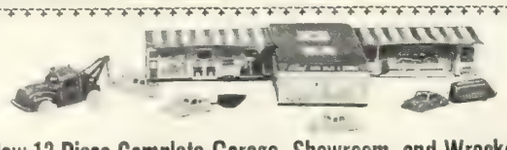
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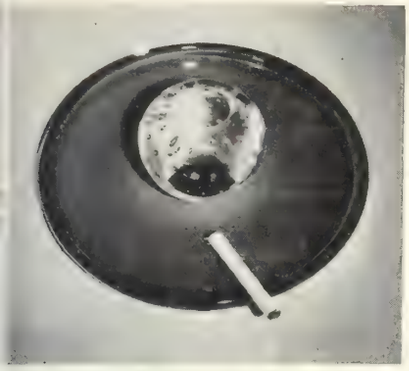
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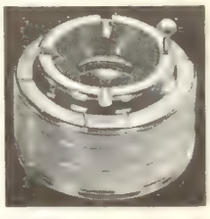



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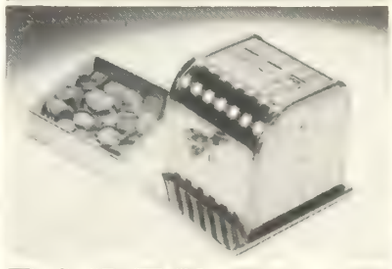
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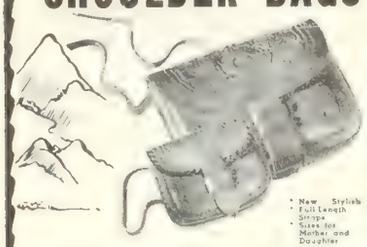
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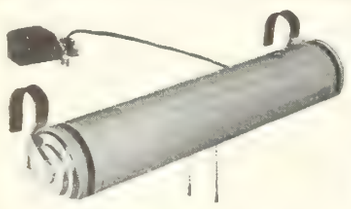
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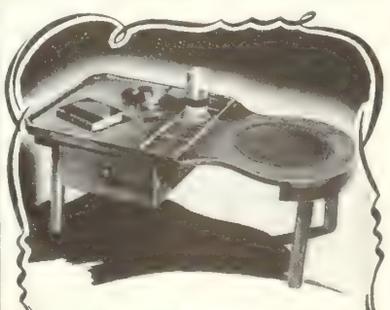
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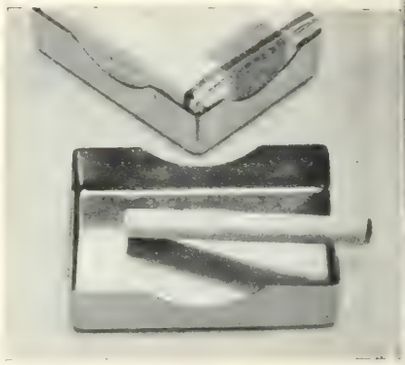
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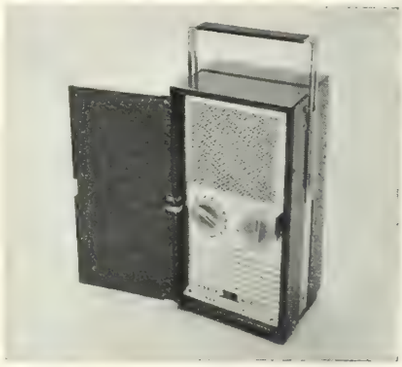
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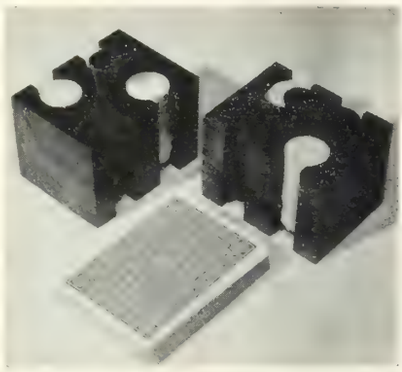




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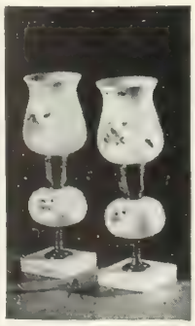

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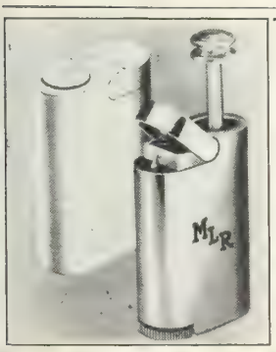
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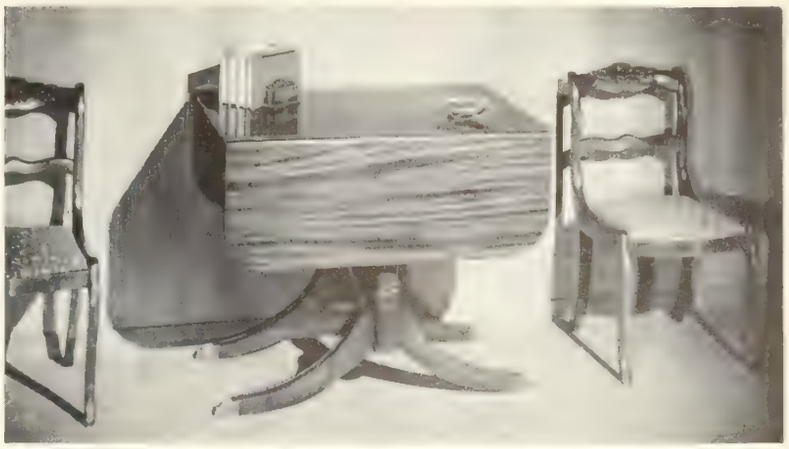
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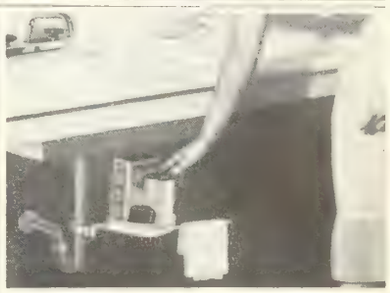
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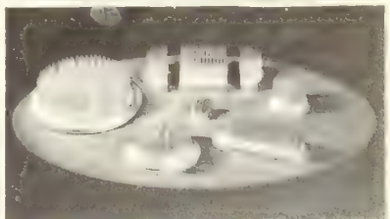
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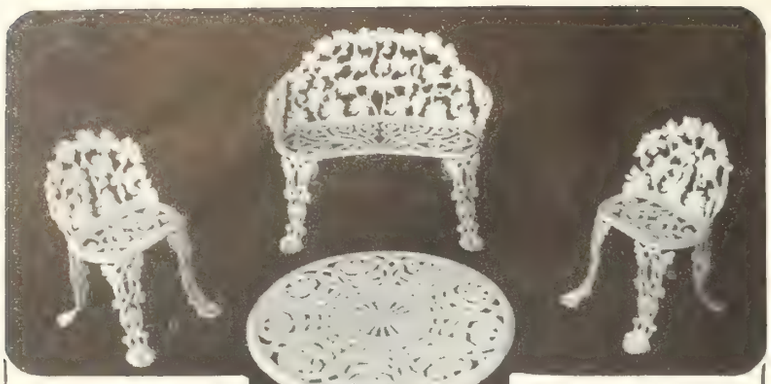
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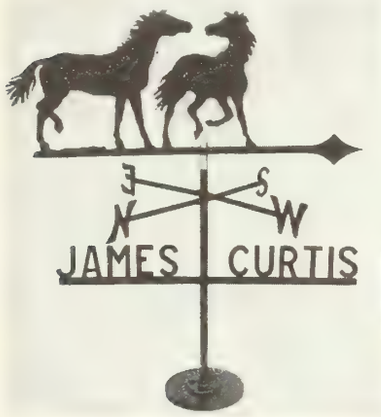
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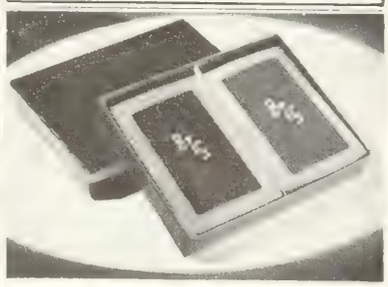
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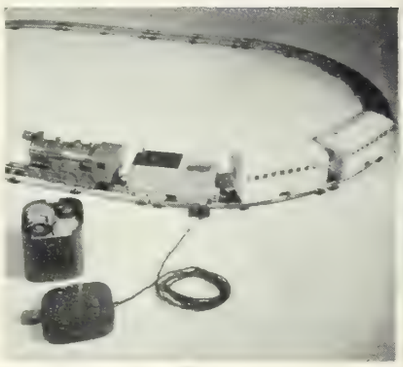
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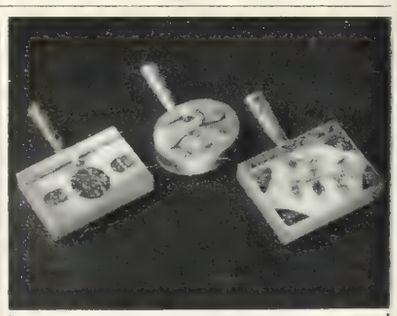


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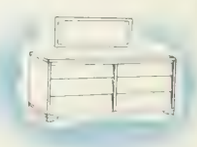
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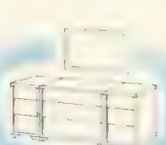
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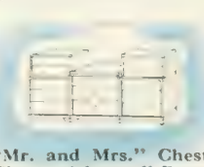
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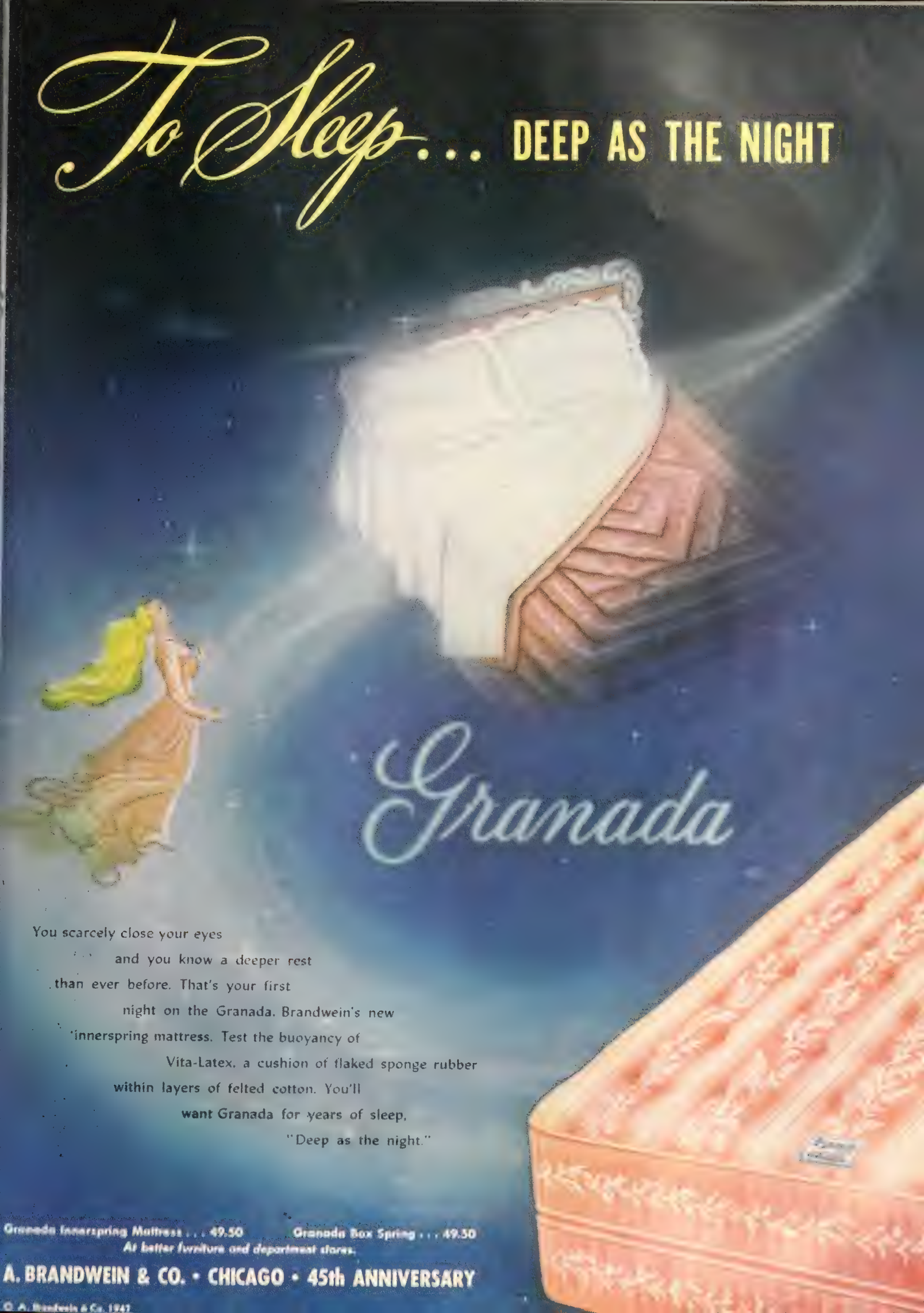
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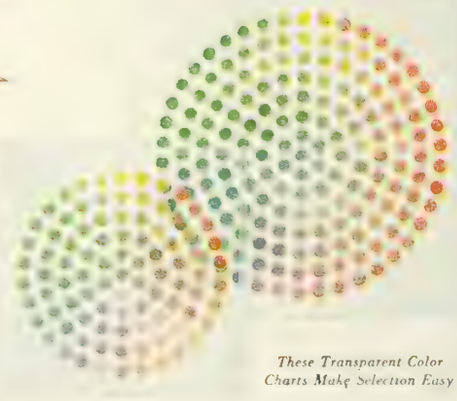
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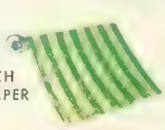
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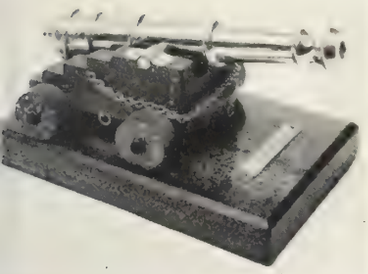
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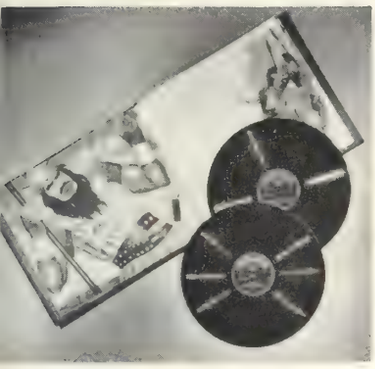
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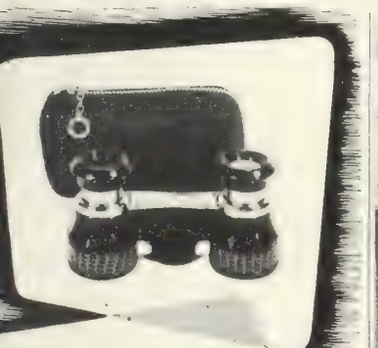
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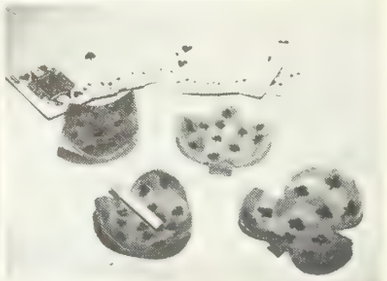
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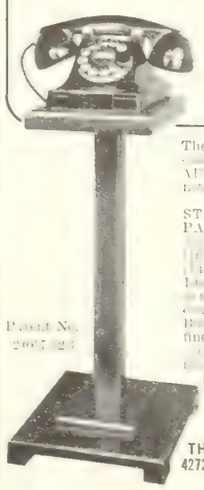
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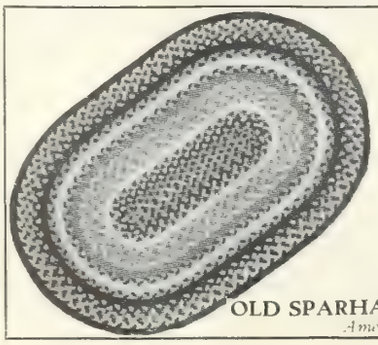
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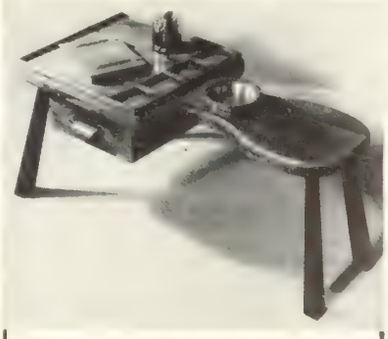


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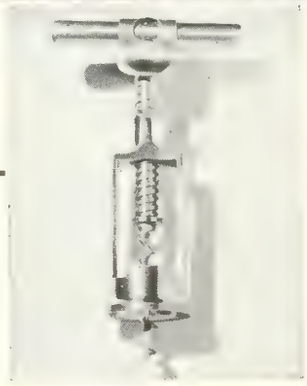
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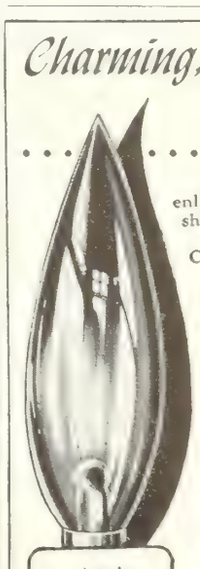
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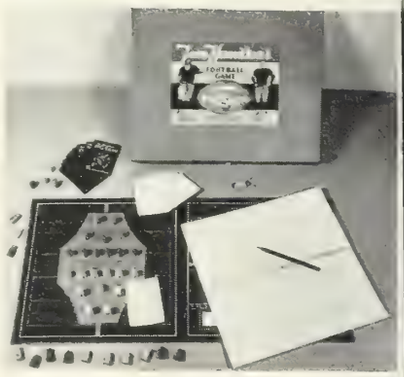
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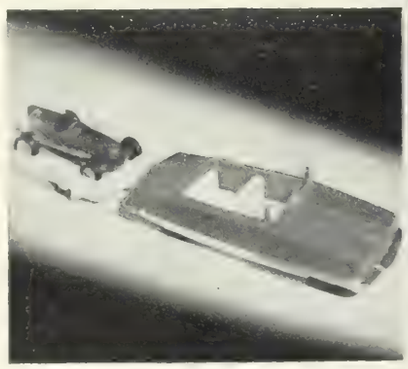

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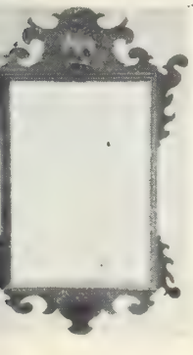


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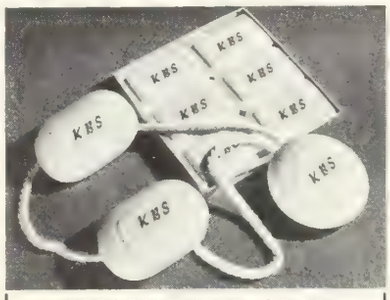
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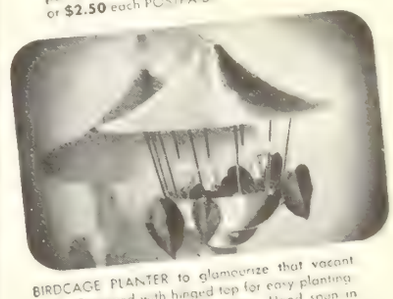
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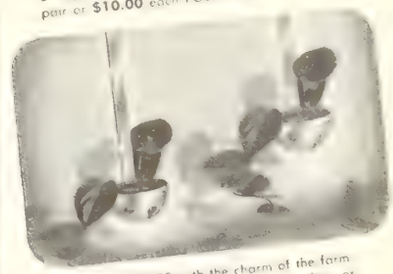
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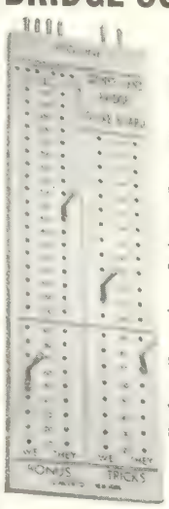
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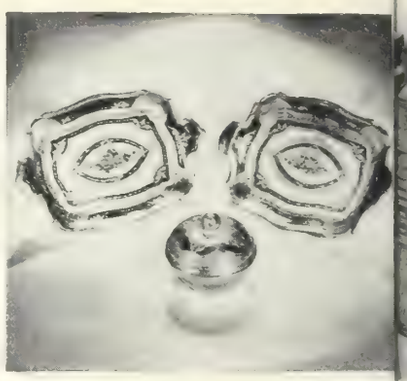
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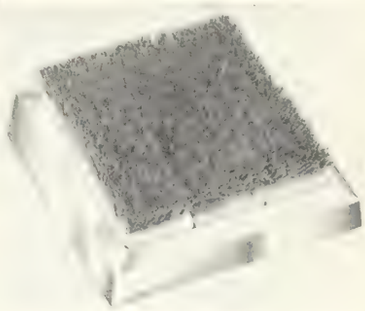
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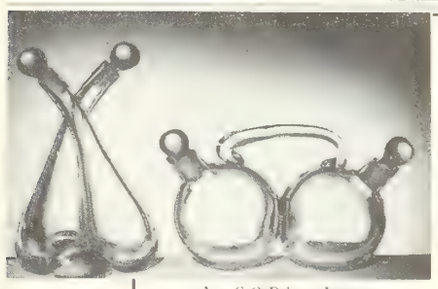
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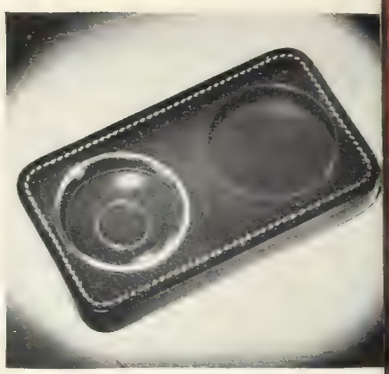
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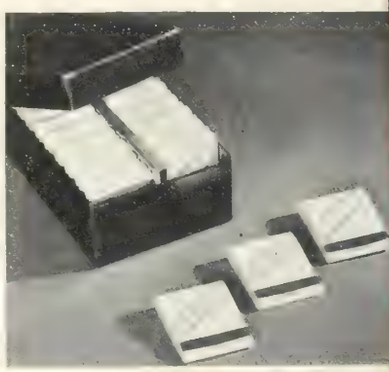
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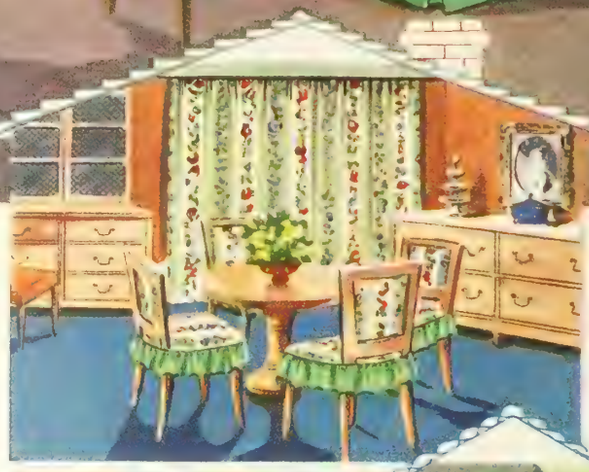
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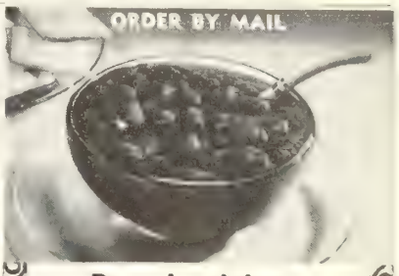
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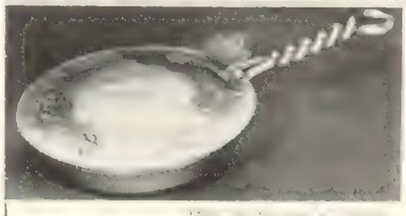
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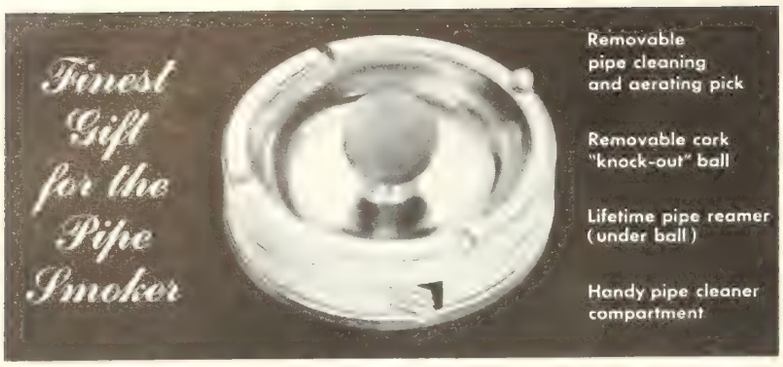
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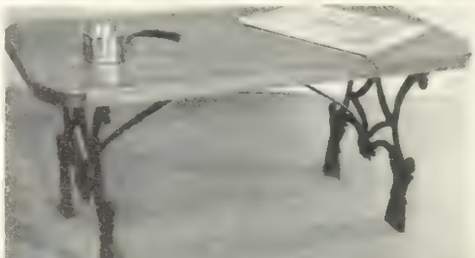
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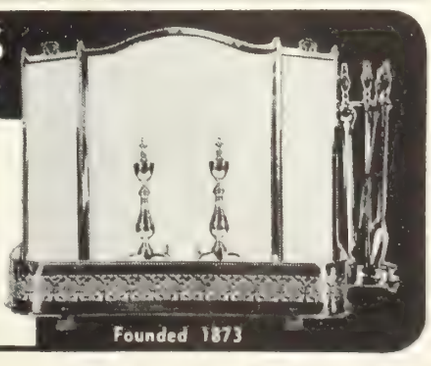
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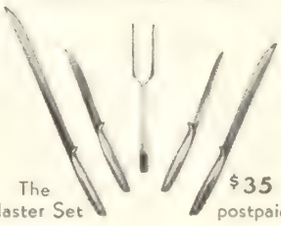
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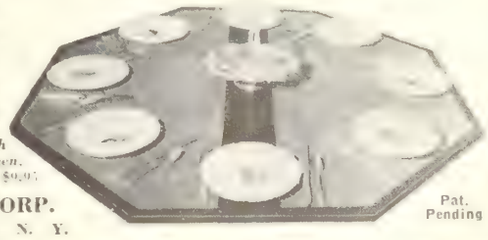
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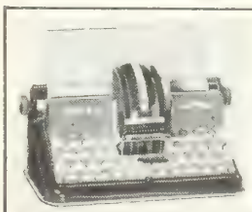
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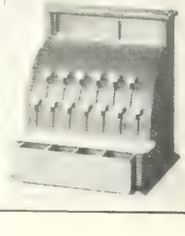
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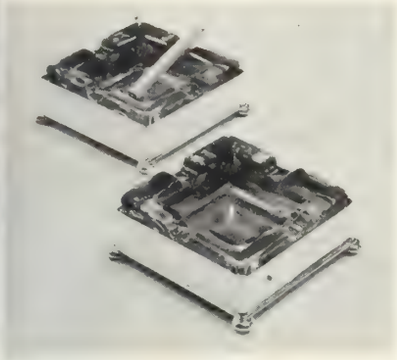



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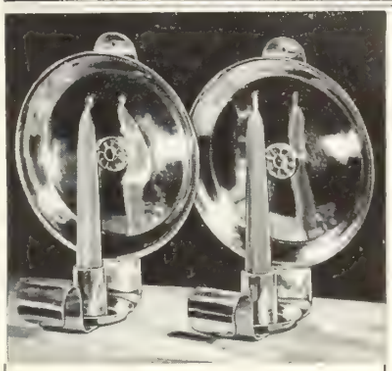
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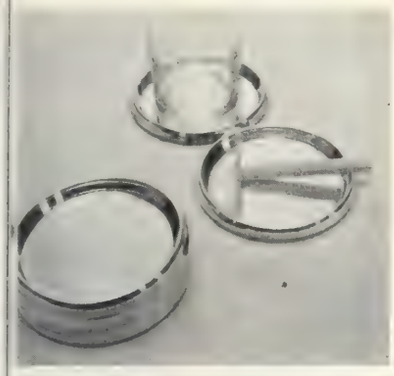
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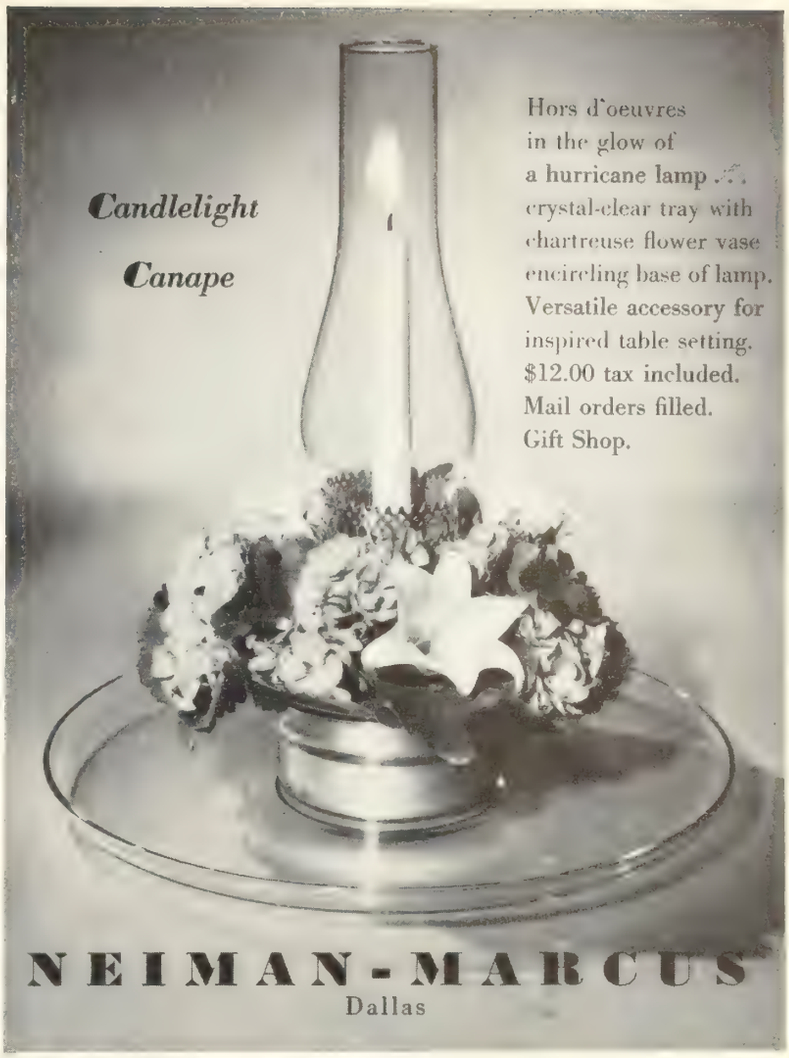




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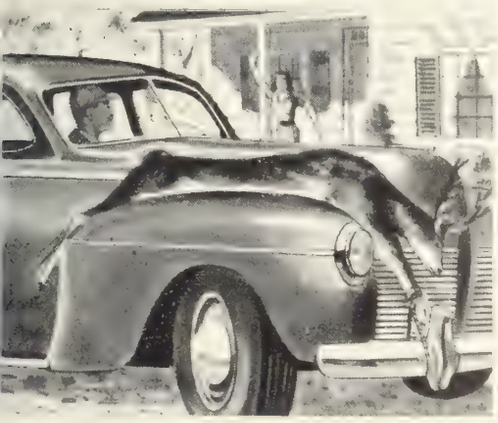
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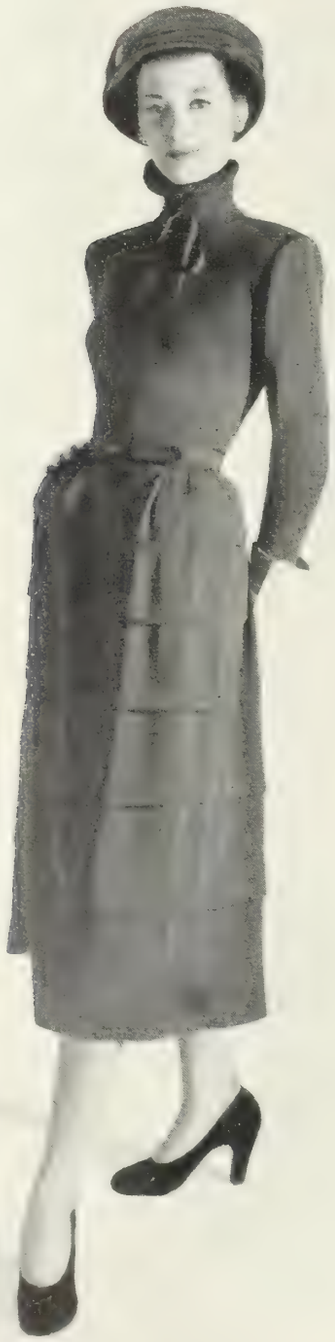
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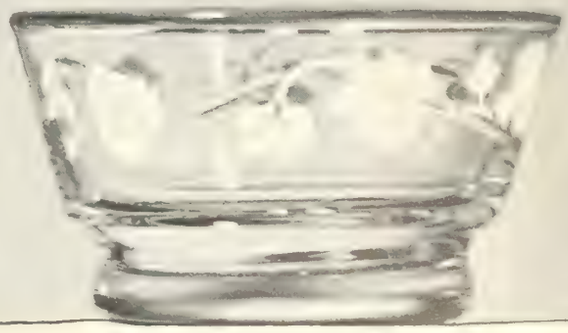
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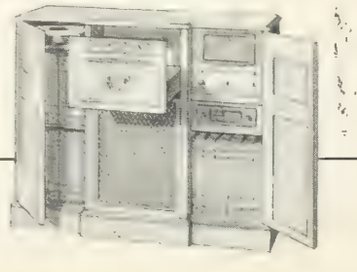


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**Lincoln Kirstein** has campaigned for modern art since his Harvard days, writing monographs, directing Modern Museum shows, publishing a book on Tchelitchew. Now a power in the ballet world, he takes time out to pose some leading questions about Picasso (page 132).



**Jean B. Fletcher,** architect, excels at teamwork. In collaboration with her architect-husband, she has twice won important competitions. With her co-member of Architects' Collaborative, *below*, she wrote the article (page 146), on the cycle of family living.



**Sarah Harkness,** designer-architect, won second prize with her architect-husband, J. C. Harkness, in the Smith College competition. She writes of communal living (page 146) from experience; the Harkness and Fletcher families are sharing a two-family house near Boston.



**Leone R. Carroll** has held top domestic science positions while conducting her own home-economics service, as well as writing articles, textbooks and best-seller cookbooks. Latest of these is *Pressure Cookery*, subject of her gourmet piece (page 167).



**Tony Duquette** prefers not to be called a decorator, although his services are in demand with such notables as Lady Mendl, Adrian and Cobina Wright (page 123). His fragile, fabulous bibelots, his furniture, screens and watercolors had a recent successful Hollywood showing.

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# ROOMS MARKED PERSONAL

No room is worth its salt if it does not reflect the tastes and interests of the people who live in it. The best rooms are self portraits, painted with fabrics and pigment, furniture and floor coverings, pictures and bibelots. Like a painting which haunts you by its beauty, the room you remember achieves its impact through variations on conventionally accepted rules. It is beyond fashion; it is a personal expression. Since almost everybody cherishes a sense of continuity, the rooms on the pages which follow—selected because they are stamped by the personalities of their owners—reflect a strong affection for the past. Mrs. Dwight Davis' house, on pages 126 and 127, the William H. Osborns' library, page 128, recall the Eighteenth Century. The cluttered charm of Victorianism is reflected in Mr. Paul Kent's room, page 122. More stylized versions are Mr. and Mrs. James Thrall Soby's sitting room on page 123, and Mrs. Juliana Force's living room, page 131. The mounting interest in French Provincial is shown in Mr. Ernest Horvath's guest sitting room on page 129. Despite the individuality of these rooms, you can turn them to account when you decorate your own house. Each of them embodies an idea which may point the way for you to express your own tastes more fully. You will not copy them—they are too personal for that. But in them lies great inspiration. If you prefer modern, turn to page 152 and study the Saarinen-Swanson Group of stimulating, contemporary designs. Nobody has ever been able to reduce the infinite complexity of good decoration to a simple formula, or to compress its many subtleties into one maxim. But we believe, and these rooms go far to prove, that the ultimate recipe for a good room may be: Be true to yourself.

ON THE NEXT 11 PAGES ARE DISTINGUISHED EXAMPLES OF TASTE IN OUR TIME

*Opposite:*

GOOD TASTE OF ANY PERIOD MIXES WELL

Mr. Whitney Warren's modern house on San Francisco's Telegraph Hill, which was designed by Gardner A. Dailey, is not decorated by rote. Son of a famous American architect, he surrounds himself with a distinguished mélange of sculpture, paintings, tapestries, all of which have warm associations with the past for him. With these he uses modern furniture, such as the chest and couches.

FREDERICK LYON





# Red, skillfully used, makes these rooms memorable

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COBINA WRIGHT'S RED AND PURPLE LIVING ROOM HAS AN OVERMANTEL TROPHÉE BY TONY DUQUETTE.




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PLAIDS SET OFF THE PRECISE PATTERN OF A PICTURE WALL

In this living room at the Plaza Hotel, decorated by Mr. Charles Beistegui of Paris, color is handled wittily: sharp black and white plaid on sofa and armchairs; beige felt on the walls; pine green curtains; Bristol blue felt table covers. A Raeburn portrait over the sofa is flanked by engravings. On an adjoining wall hangs a group of drawings by various artists, among them Constantin Guys.

*Opposite:*

A DASH OF RASPBERRY IN A PINK DINING ROOM

When Mrs. Nathaniel Bowditch Potter brought three classic statues to New York from her Paris apartment, she rebuilt her tiny dining room from square to round to create niches for them. In a shell-pink room (imported table linens match walls and curtains) Louis XV chair seats are of raspberry leather, floor is green and white marble. McMillen, Inc.



A SCENIC WALLPAPER TIES TOGETHER A MEDLEY OF ANTIQUES



EMERALD GREEN AND WHITE AGAINST PINE PANELING

Mrs. Dwight Davis is a discerning collector of Lowestoft china, English engravings and Chinese jade, all of which contribute to the warm, rich texture of Valley View Farm in Georgetown, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Davis decorated this house herself (William Lawrence Bottomley was architect) mixing Chippendale, Adam and Regency furniture of museum caliber with a masterful hand. The front hall is papered with scenic panels showing George Washington at Mount Vernon; ice green walls in the drawing room, *opposite*, are a perfect foil for a Chinese red lacquer desk: in the pine library, *left*, Mrs. Davis has used a bold emerald green and white chintz, as a positive accent for her books.

*Opposite:*

ICE GREEN WALLS SPIKED BY CHINESE RED







LET A GOOD MANTEL SPEAK FOR ITSELF

The guest sitting room on the top floor of Ernest Horvath's New York house is a masterpiece of understatement. The handsome proportions of the pine-paneled chimney breast make ornaments superfluous. Palest pink walls point up the crisp dark green and white chintz on the French Provincial armchairs. A pair of porcelain paintings have the freshness of American primitives. By James Pendleton of New York.

*Opposite:*

WHITE MOLDINGS USED TO ACCENT ARCHITECTURE

In the library of the William H. Osborns' New York house, white moldings on brown walls call attention to handsome structural details such as high ceilings, medallions and spacing niches. The sofa, covered in off-white, has cushions of cocoa taffeta. A white leather stool stands in front of the Louis XVI mantelpiece. The lounge chair is covered in rough brown silk; brown needlepoint rug has medallions in orange and white. Doors of metal grillwork protect valuable books.

KERTESZ

*Opposite:*

A POTPOURRI WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH

With a sure hand, Mrs. Juliana Force mixes Biedermeier and Victorian in the living room of her New York apartment atop the Whitney Museum (she is its director). Walls are chalk white, carpet lime-green, fruitwood chairs covered in brown caracul cloth. The American primitive painting is framed in copper and stainless steel. Bruce Buttfield's doors, combined out of mother-of-pearl checkerboards and gilt ornament, are so diverting that we reproduce them as our cover.



A FLAT DRAPED CANOPY CREATES THE ILLUSION OF SPACE

Instead of repeating the blue velvet of the bed cover in the canopy above it, Earnshaw, Inc. used a voile print of pink leaves and cherries. By draping the material close to the wall, an illusion of space was created in the small bedroom of Mrs. John Krumbaar Peet's New York apartment. The Laurencin scheme is further carried out in gray-white walls and a textured, pale pink carpet. Over the white lacquer commode seven of John Marsman's watercolors are attractively grouped.



What will history say of

# Picasso?

BY LINCOLN KIRSTEIN

As time goes on, as we draw close to 1950 and the Twentieth Century's half-way mark, Picasso seems transformed from a talent into a totem; a symbol of our epoch's modernity; the personal incarnation of "modernism." Picasso the demon of paint, the protean performer, the magician, acrobat, is his own best monument to that modernism for which he is responsible. With the century half gone, its immediate modernity somehow fades; Picasso's reputation and negotiable value, now assured past any doubt, approach canonization. Instead of the individualist and revolutionary, he emerges as a figure of a prestige unknown since the time of Rodin, a kind of God-the-Father-Zeus of our art. It becomes increasingly difficult to make qualitative judgment on his work; words like "hideous" or "tiresome" are impossible to use; we permit ourselves "powerful," "disquieting," or (in cowardice) "remarkable." What do we honestly think? The awe of his name, continually recharging itself with the undiminished energies of 50 years, serves as a trade-mark of such guaranteed stamp that one's personal likes or dislikes seem signs of moral weakness. He is Value. Each new period bobs up with his insolent, threatening boast: "Can you take it?" We can, we can; we hurriedly do; give us, please Father, more—uglier, nastier, more *powerful.* It's a terrible world we're living in, isn't it? Here is Picasso, quite as terrible; and this makes us feel better, because we can recognize the subjects with which he identifies himself—violence, infantilism, monstrosity. Somehow, he seems to have made art out of them; by this, he has pulled the claws of our catastrophe. He has drawn the claws of the critics, too; they turn into whipped historians and try to trace his accidents, his influence, his effects, like charting the birth and growth of a new volcano—a positive geological feature, unknown to the landscape of our grandfathers, but today as permanent as Paricutin, the new Mexican volcano.

But even Paricutin had its birth in a cornfield: and the peons in the next patch probably were no more frightened at first than the people in Barcelona or Paris who ignored Picasso's first one-man shows, or saw them and scratched the new man off as a by-no-means-interesting imitator of Toulouse-Lautrec, of Steinlen the diluter of Daumier, or even of Degas. And then, around 1903 something happened, a combination of historical and personal elements released his talent from education and formative influences, and he launched himself into the big stream of influential painting. An individual personality asserted itself; its heavy, magnetic forces swung into gear; he started swirling out his "periods," one after the other at regular, almost annual intervals, and he hasn't stopped since.

When we look now at the early pictures, work roughly speaking before Cubism, discarding the early Spanish and French paintings (which could have been done by a lot of other people, and are often significant only in the light of subsequent historical development) and when we fix on the "Blue" and "Rose" pictures, it is almost impossible not to be moved—humanly moved. Because these pictures were painted out of love, out of physical compassion, out of a tenderness which neither misfortune nor the intellect could corrupt. Later, of course, when we all matured and realized the dangers of sentiment and the horrors of pity, we could consider them with the historian's tolerance. We could disinfect the early sentiment by placing them in their proper period, but we were grateful that Picasso's energy saved him, that he escaped from the circus, the harlequin's meager board, the limbo of adolescence, the perverse elegance of unformed physique, into the vast, complex and semi-automatic machinery of Cubism. Thank heaven, the mind won; a fate worse than death would have faced us all had the pervasive and persuasive sweetness of the heart put its brakes on the big, vague, charging bull of his brain. And ugly, boring, tentative, mindless, confused, willful, as they were, Picasso's gifts champed on, supplying sources for more than half the century's artistic small-talk, and big-talk, too; a mine of cross-veins from which every artist, great or small, has pulled his ore. The ore was (*Continued on page 216*)

*Opposite:*

Picasso's "Rose" Period of about 1905 succeeded his "Blue" Period. Painting in pale, subtle
ors, he peopled this phase with such melancholy adolescents as the *Head of a Boy* from the
lection of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Ault. The picture will be shown, along with 35 other import
Picasso canvases in M. Knoedler & Co.'s forthcoming benefit exhibition (more on page 17





# John Henry Hopkins, American flower portraitist

BY RICHARDSON WRIGHT

*Ten years have passed since House & Garden presented a collection of English and French flower prints of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries. With this issue we start a series of American flower illustrations. Little has been written about them. They took three forms: botanical drawings, flower bouquets in old "Annuals" published as gift books, and occasionally, sets of prints. Today, they are cherished by collectors and for use in decoration, to which they add color and the charm of association.*

John Henry Hopkins, who drew the earliest set of American flower prints, had a Leonardo da Vinci versatility. Born in Dublin, June 30, 1792, he was closely guided in his early years by his mother, a woman of wide reading, an accomplished pianist, artist and embroiderer. Before his eighth year ended, he had read Shakespeare, Dryden and Pope and could take his part easily in Haydn's symphonies. He already spoke French and was making progress in drawing. In 1800 the family migrated to America. By the time he was 11 he had learned all his mother could teach him, so for Latin, Greek and mathematics he was sent to a boarding school at Bordentown, New Jersey. After this he lived with a French refugee family at Princeton, which added to his accomplishments dancing, fencing and the Parisian pronunciation. While there, he managed to read through a considerable part of Rousseau, Molière and Voltaire.

The family moved to Philadelphia, where his mother conducted a school for girls. Her son took charge of the drawing classes, while on his own he continued working away at his mathematics and Greek. He also mastered the violin sufficiently to enable him to take part in the best amateur concerts which Philadelphia could then produce. His group lacked a violoncellist, so he mastered that instrument, and for two years was the only solo 'cellist in the city. He played till the end of his life.

When he was 15, well-intentioned friends put Hopkins in their counting house to learn the business. A year satisfied him that he could never be a merchant.

A much more congenial sort of drudgery was soon thrown in his way. Alexander Wilson, the ornithologist, had begun the publication of his *Birds of America;* but in the infancy of the arts at that time, he was unable to find anyone competent to color the splendid plates of that great work from nature. Mr. Hopkins was induced to attempt it. The price paid was lucrative to him, and his proficiency in the art of painting (in water colors he had, at that day, no superior in this country), his delicacy and accuracy of both eye and hand in observing and imitating the lines and forms of nature, assured him a degree of success. Mr. Wilson always shot a fresh bird for his colorist, so that there should be no chance of the fading or changing of the brilliant tints of life. But constant repetition at length brought weariness, and the task was transferred to humbler hands.

His next venture was to become an iron master in the growing city of Pittsburgh. On the collapse of that business, he studied law (his mother had always hoped he would become a lawyer), and eventually became very successful at it. He married and children appeared in due course—eventually a total of nine sons and four daughters. In time Mr. Hopkins began taking interest in his local Episcopal Church, and became a member of its vestry. When the old rector died and none other could be found, John Henry Hopkins awakened to the fact that through all his success at the bar, what really was tugging at his heart was the Church.

He relinquished the financial emoluments of the law for a pittance salary as parson. Within a year—an unusually short time—he was ordained deacon and priest. Among his first artistic efforts was designing and building a new church. As no books on Gothic architecture for churches existed in the United States, he promptly sat down and wrote and drew one. Mr. Hopkins rose steadily in the Church. (*Continued on page 199*)

*ite:*

nical plate of leaf, bud and flower forms lithographed in the late
by the Rt. Rev. John Henry Hopkins, first Bishop of Vermont.



The Sugar Loaf, landmark of Rio

# BRAZIL:

## France influences it, Portugal is its heritage

French and elegant, a salon in Rio

Like the majority of South American countries, Brazil has long looked to France as the headquarters of fashion and elegance. *Below* is the drawing room of the Carlos Guinle's triplex apartment decorated in the French idiom. Its Eighteenth-Century *boiseries*, painted pale green, are outlined in gold. French chairs are covered in green velvet, the sofa in pale beige brocade. The rich color and pattern of two Coromandel screens framing the alcove are further carried out in the luxuriantly flowered carpet.





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## Portuguese Colonial room in Rio

One of Brazil's great houses belongs to the Ernesto Fontes of Tijuca. Its living room, which has a marble floor, is heavily beamed in sucupira wood and has a monumental fireplace. Colonial silver and Chinese bibelots brighten the suave effect of sofas and chairs in *café-au-lait* upholstery. In planning this house, architect Cesar Mello Cunha drew on Brazil's Portuguese inheritance of massive building and rich carving but simplified the elements to give the quiet, spacious look that goes with modern

*On the following pages are decorative fabrics and a wallpaper inspired by Brazil*

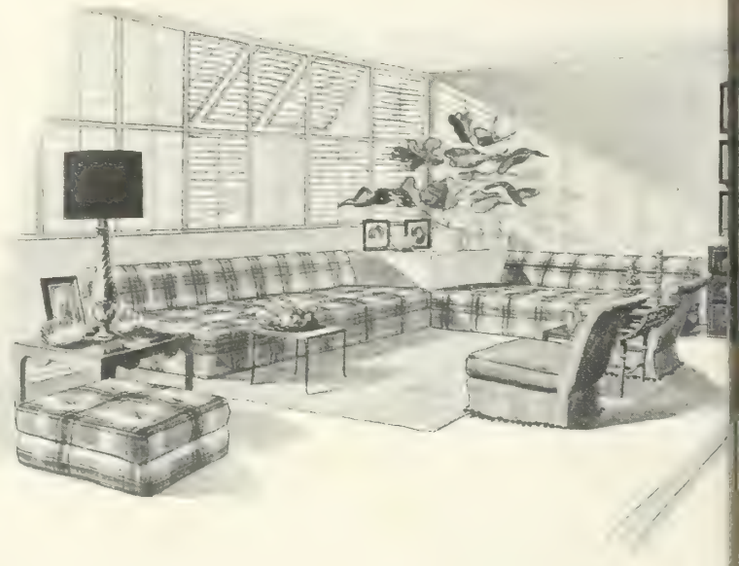
# BRAZIL:

## A new latitude in decoration explored by Dorothy Draper

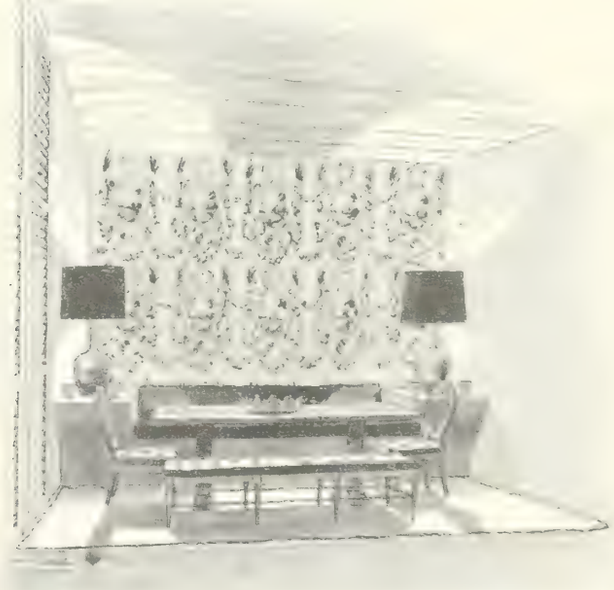
International exchange never worked better than in the case of Dorothy Draper of the United States and the Quitandinha Hotel of Brazil. Commissioned to decorate this hotel (which is in the hills outside of Petropolis) Mrs. Draper introduced South America to some exciting North American design. She borrowed freely in return. Once home, she created a sheaf of fabrics and wallpapers based on Brazilian themes and executed in singing Brazilian colors for F. Schumacher & Co. All colors and designs coördinated, fabrics and wallpapers are perfect go-togethers. The collection is at Lord & Taylor, New York; Younker Bros., Des Moines; Breuner's, Sacramento, and 83 other stores across the country. Rooms *below* were drawn in Brazil by José M. Reinares Mendez.



Jungle Leaves (A) on a pair of easy chairs. A modern room is given great style and architectural character by a panel of boldly proportioned Samba Stripe fabric (B) against a curving wall.



Tropical Plaid (C) covers low couches, chairs and a pouf. Window walls have jalousied blinds which push open at the bottom, so that filtered light lends an atmosphere of forest coolness to the room.



Sugar Loaf Bay (D) is the theme of the cartouche on the paper used to cover one wall of this dining room. Its embellishments have Eighteenth-Century Portuguese formality, gay intricacy of design.



In a country dining room. Carioca Stripe (E) and Fazenda Lily (F) contrast pleasingly with rattan backs of chairs and torchères. Wide-board floor of natural mahogany strikes a strong, dark note.

*Brazilian wallpaper and fabrics are at 83 stores listed on page*


A
B
C
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IN BANANA YELLOW:
AS BRIGHT ACCENT
TO WHITE WALLS

# Venetian blinds key these fresh color schemes



IN BUCKSKIN BEIGE: TO MATCH WALLS, LEND AIR OF SPACE



IN TURQUOISE: FOR A HIGH TOUCH OF DRAMA



IN DAZZLING WHITE: AS STARCHY CONTRAST TO DARK WALLS

# New colors in Venetian blinds make decorating easy

This year, the news about Venetian blinds is color. These new blinds, in HOUSE & GARDEN's current and forecast colors, not only add a positive note to your decoration, but can actually key your room scheme. A large blind of an assertive hue will create as much drama as a wall of color. A small one, like a bright cushion on a dark sofa, may become the room's exclamation point. If you match your blinds to your walls, your room will look larger and more restful. On the other hand, a bright blind adds gaiety to a small bathroom or a minuscule entrance hall.

For the first time since the war, you can now have two-color slats and tapes. This is recommended for the house-owner who needs a neutral shade for the outside of his house, but wants color inside for decoration. Colored cords and tassels supply the finishing touches.

Problems of light control can be ingeniously solved by the use of Venetian blinds. By having several blinds at a large window instead of a single one, you can regulate the amount of light and visibility. Some people find that several individual blinds are easier to handle than a single large one. This arrangement looks trim, thanks to an overhead valance which conceals all hardware. The cords, carried to the side of the window, are out of sight.

Blinds have benefited by many recent mechanical improvements. A new device called V-400, manufactured by the Wright Sales Company, not only controls the tilt of the slats, it also moves the blind nearer the window. This eliminates vertical light streaks at the sides. Another device, the "Levolor" (made by the Lorentzen Hardware Manufacturing Company), controls cords which have worked too far one way or the other. You no longer have to climb to the top of the blind to re-thread them: a tug at the shorter cord will snap the ends back even again. The "Levolor" can be installed on any blinds, old or new. You will recognize it by the two small beads on the cords, which act as limit guides. Squeakiness has been corrected by the Lignum-Vitae Products Corporation's self-lubricating pulley which is installed in head rails and cord locks. There are "hold down" brackets which will keep blinds steady on boats, planes, trains, etc.

Servicing and upkeep of Venetian blinds has also been made easier. Now when your tapes become soiled, you can replace them without taking the blind down: just slip the new ones over the ends of the slats and cut the old ones away. Or else, use a "Stickon Ribbon," which is backed (*Continued on page 219*)

*Opposite:*

In HOUSE & GARDEN colors, the blinds which key four decorating schemes, *opposite,* are news on more than one count. They are a boon to the young people who must make color do the work of dollars in their decoration. Columbia Mills present four blinds in Banana Yellow, Turquoise, Stone Gray and Leaf Green, in all sizes, at Rich's, Atlanta, Georgia; Shillito's, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dayton Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Hunter Douglas makes the "Flexalum" slats in Buckskin Beige, Apricot and Banana Yellow, which, made up, are sold at Macy's, New York and Barker Bros., Los Angeles.

NANA YELLOW

Living room in an old house will take a new, young lease on life if you make a dashing display of color: orange for the big couch and ottoman-sized cushion on the floor; gray lacquer on the table; black-and-white chevroned floor; and Banana Yellow Venetian blind with matching tapes made by Columbia Mills, costs approximately 70 cents a square foot.

CKSKIN BEIGE

Give your bedroom flair; make its walls Buckskin Beige with a Venetian blind to match, floor Gunmetal Gray, screen covered with flowered wallpaper, the dressing table, white lacquer. The Hunter Douglas blind costs about 65 cents a square foot.

RQUOISE

Make your tiny dining hall gay with a Turquoise Venetian blind, Turquoise-striped wallpaper, bright blue movie-director chairs and an ornate table painted white and gold. The blinds—Columbia Mills—are about 70 cents a square foot.

ZZLING WHITE

Cover one wall with a tremendous white Venetian blind under a painted wood valance in your living room. Your big-as-a-minute apartment will be twice as large. Then be prodigal with color, on chairs, walls, floors. The "Clinton" style Grenard blind with Acme Steel slats comes in standard sizes from 23″ to 36″ widths, 64″ in length, $5 and $8. Kaufmann's, Pittsburgh.

*For list of additional stores turn to page 220.*

DRAWINGS BY CHARLES HEILEMANN



HORST

# Versatile owner of a versatile screen

Twelve years ago, Mrs. Benjamin Rogers first translated the taste and perceptive color sense which have always characterized her houses and her clothes, to canvas. She studied painting in New York and Paris, exhibited her graceful flower subjects and country landscapes in various shows. This Autumn, her recent canvases will be on view at the Wildenstein Galleries, where she has already had a one-woman show. *Above*, Mrs. Rogers is silhouetted against an immense white screen in her New York apartment. She borrowed the idea for it from couturier Elsa Schiaparelli's perfume screen in her New York shop. Its three panels are like three extra walls, a room within a room, where she hangs paintings (the center two are by her) with shelves where she arranges bibelots and flowers.

# The man behind the chairs

Familiar to HOUSE & GARDEN readers is T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbings who this month will again live up to his reputation as the most splenetic of designers. His *Mona Lisa's Mustache*, which Knopf will publish, promises to stir up art circles as much as his best-seller *Good-bye, Mr. Chippendale* did the antique dealers. When not debunking, he designs the distinguished furniture you see here. Chair, *top right*, is about $300 in muslin, *middle* chair about $200; by Widdicomb.

RAWLINGS



# Pleaching can make your garden gay

Why not train your trees into outdoor pavilions like the romantic gardens of the Renaissance?

Among the many kinds of gardeners employed on great estates from medieval times up through the Eighteenth Century was the pleacher. His job was to make and keep bowers or "herberes" and *berceaux* or pleached alleys in trim. (The word "pleach" means to weave, to interlace.)

These garden features were gradually evolved from very crude beginnings. Early medieval gardens, generally round, were enclosed by fences of woven wattles. Seats were made of turfs neatly piled up and, behind them, to give shade, poles were set up, on which were draped vines, sometimes cloths. The next step increased the number of poles sufficiently to support a roof and give framework for side walls, both of which were originally of interlaced willow wands, and over this vines and roses were trained.

These arbors figured prominently in medieval life as a favorite spot for romance and intrigue, and they are found in many poems of the time. James I of Scotland, while in prison, describes one of them:

> *A Garden faire: and in the Corners set*
> *An Herbere greene, with Wandis long and small*
> *Railed about.*

From the bower, the herbere passed to a pleached alley, or "covert walk," as Bacon calls it in his essay on gardens. This was first of wood, and so it flourished in the century from 1550 on. Its eventual development was reached when it grew into a green tunnel or gallery that surrounded the garden on three or all four sides and so covered the cross paths that it divided the garden into four parts.

Sometimes these pleached alleys were supported by sculptured columns, with sanded geometrical beds between. Eventually they came to be built of elaborate *treillage*, often 12 feet high, that formed a house in the middle of the garden, and pavilions at the corners.

The simpler galleries were made of pleached trees—limes especially being used for this purpose—and trained vines. In the end the vines were abandoned when the gallery was transformed into decorative *treillage*, the form used at Versailles in the time of its glory.

From Italy the pleacher's art was carried to France. It reached its epitome in the garden that Cardinal Amboise, Louis XII's Prime Minister, built near Rouen on the Seine. This ambitious project was being carried on from 1497 to 1510—at the same time that, in Italy, Guilio de' Medici was throwing all Rome into ecstatic envy with his Villa Madama. Amboise imported Genoese sculptors to make him a three-tiered fountain. He also had box-edged beds laid out in the shape of coats of arms, some planted to flowers, some made of tamped clay and different colored pebbles, slate and shards of terra cotta. In the middle of the garden was a small pavilion with four little corner birdcages. The walks were shaded by round-top vaults of pleached trees and vines called *berceaux*.

In England, whereas once trellises and fences separated the different parts of the garden, now they were marked off by hedges of box, cornel, cypress, juniper, rosemary, thorns and pleached fruit trees. Contemporary directions say that these garden partitions "be made of laths or sticks, thinly placed, and after graced with dwarf apples and plomme trees spread abroad upon the sticks."

Such is the heritage of the *berceau* or pleached alley shown *on the opposite page*. Pear trees are trained on a light framework. This training involves tying selected branches to the frame so that they are permanently shaped to make the walls and the rounded vault. Unneeded buds are rubbed off. Each year the whole must be pruned.

Today pleached work, even of this simple *berceau* type, is rarely found. It takes time, careful work, an understanding of the growth of the trees and vines used. Moreover, it requires of the owner a sense of gaiety. Our gardens have grown stodgy. There is little in them to amuse us. Why not revive the pleacher's art?

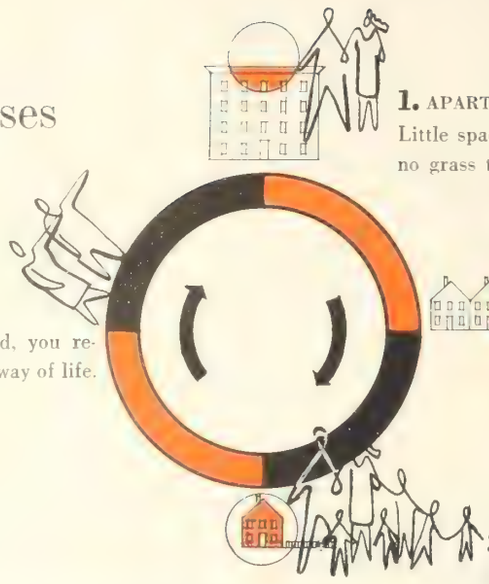
*Opposite:* A pleached walk on Long Island

This leafy tunnel is at Pidgeon Hill Farm, Huntington, Long Island. It was made by tying selected branches of young pear trees to a framework and pruning them annually to achieve the desired shape.

TOM LEONARD



## Life is a cycle of houses



**1.** APARTMENT
Little space but few responsibilities: no grass to cut; no furnace to tend.

**2.** TRANSITION HOUSE
Share a maid, a garage, a washing machine, a drying yard, a jungle gym.

**3.** INDEPENDENCE
A house that suits the needs of your family. More space indoors and out.

**4.** CYCLE COMPLETE
Your children are married, you return to a less complicated way of life.

# ARCHITECTURE, FAMILY STYLE

## Two women architects look at today's houses, tell how they affect family life

BY JEAN BODMAN FLETCHER AND SARAH HARKNES

*For The Architects Collaborative, a group of Massachusetts architects who are offering clients their pooled skill and resources.*

Have you ever sat down and asked yourself seriously whether the way you're living is right for you and your family? *At the left* is a series of questions which may give you a clue to the answer. If you can answer "yes" to most of them, you're probably in the right house, the right neighborhood—but you're a rare individual. If not it's up to you—especially if you are a woman—to do some clear, organized thinking. How should the daily activities of the family be planned to assure a pleasant and creative life for every member? This is a major problem of woman's life today; it's an integral part of the designing and planning problem.

There is a complicating factor in judging whether you're living the right way for you: your demands change as your life changes. The newly-married couple will thrive in an apartment. And if it's a tiny space above the city roof tops, perhaps that is all the more ideal. It is complete freedom. Until they get a dog, they can walk out anytime, locking the door behind them. The house won't burn down. There is no furnace to tend. The pipes won't freeze. There's no grass to cut. Not a domestic worry.

### Check list for your house

| (YES NO) | |
|---|---|
| ☐☐ | *Is your house planned to fit your needs?* |
| ☐☐ | *Is your house easy to run, pleasant to live in?* |
| ☐☐ | *Does it afford privacy for every member of the family?* |
| ☐☐ | *Are there children, the same age as yours, nearby?* |
| ☐☐ | *Are there friends for you yourself, in the neighborhood?* |
| ☐☐ | *Are sitters and helpers available?* |
| ☐☐ | *Are the schools near, so the children can walk to them?* |
| ☐☐ | *Are the streets not too dangerous?* |
| ☐☐ | *Are there good shops nearby?* |
| ☐☐ | *Have you easy transportation to business districts, theaters, other parts of town?* |
| ☐☐ | *Is your husband's office less than an hour from home?* |
| ☐☐ | *Is the country close enough for walks and picnics?* |

**If you can answer "yes" to most of these questions, you are probably in the right house, the right neighborhood for you.**

Change begins with the arrival of a baby. For the first year, the apartment does very well. Then your child learns to walk and you begin to think in terms of parks and backyards. Your family is expanding; so should your horizon. However, it's more than likely that your future is still unsettled and economy is a prime factor in your way of living. This is the time in your life when you need neighbors and a co-operative spirit. A rented duplex (or row) house will help to keep down costs and keep up companionship for your child and for you. A maid shared (and paid a good overall salary) is more satisfactory and interested than an ordinary part-timer. An extra room might mean that a college girl could solve the sitter problem in return for her board. You can share a garage, a washing machine, a drying yard, a jungle gym. A house for two families can be planned to have separate soundproof, sightproof living quarters connected by a core containing individual kitchens and heating units, but sharing laundry, playroom, drying and play yard. The outside space can be further divided to make a private terrace for each family.

The need for a house of your own reaches acute form when there are two children in the family. The chances are also good that this will happen when the man of the family is settled in his career, and your income will stand it. You want space, indoors and out, and the idea of living in the country begins to loom large. The location of the house is perhaps even more important than the house itself. You may yearn for an apple tree and a view, but try to find them within reasonable commuting distance near suitable schools, transportation, good bus service, convenient shopping centers. And good neighbors can make your life infinitely more pleasant. The less dependence on the automobile, the better. After all, every member of the family can't have his own car, and the life of a mother-chauffeur is apt to be tiresome.

When the children are grown and have their own homes, you may find yourself beginning to rattle around the house. At this point some people pack up and move to a smaller house, or back to the town apartment. In a planned community you might transfer to smaller quarters in the same neighborhood, still close to friends and familiar surroundings. The cycle is now complete.

Through all these phases the immediate physical requirements of shelter change considerably. But there is a constant human factor—the twin needs for privacy and for companionship. You should not have to choose between a house isolated in the country or communal living. In the city plan, community plan, neighborhood plan, and house plan, the relationship of facilities, distances, spaces and uses, can and should be plotted.

Let's think of a house as space to live in rather than an arbitrary set of (*Continued on next page*)

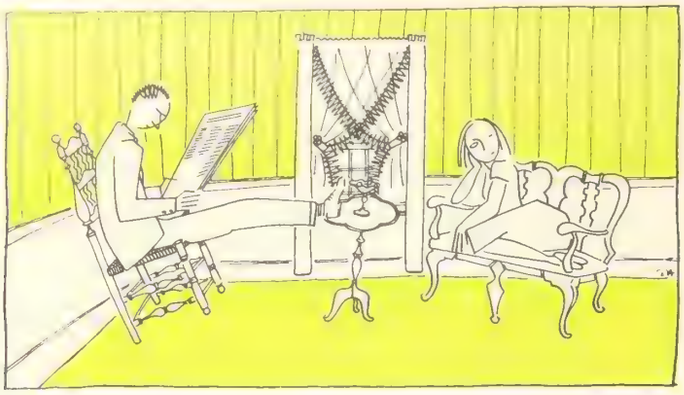
## Eight A.M. and you are maid, nurse and laundress.

Most men are transients in their homes, dividing their lives between offices and houses. Most women are at home day in and day out. They are engulfed in a never-ending twenty-four hours of dishes, diapers, cleaning and chauffering relieved occasionally by sitters and part-time help. Often the day's activities are completely within the four walls of the house, where cleaning up is the major task.

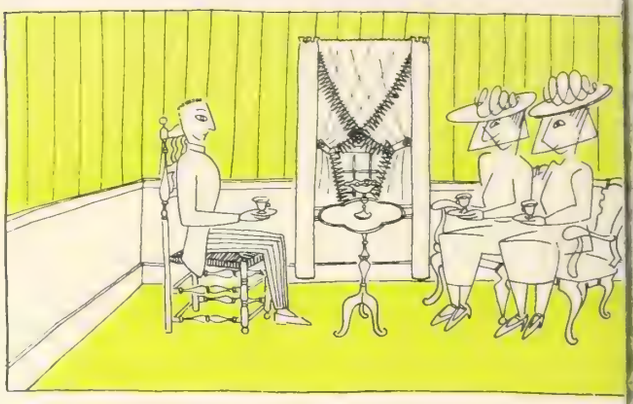


*Drawings by The Architects Collaborative*

# Do you live in yesterday's house?



Does a formal room cramp your style?



Are you a victim of your environment?



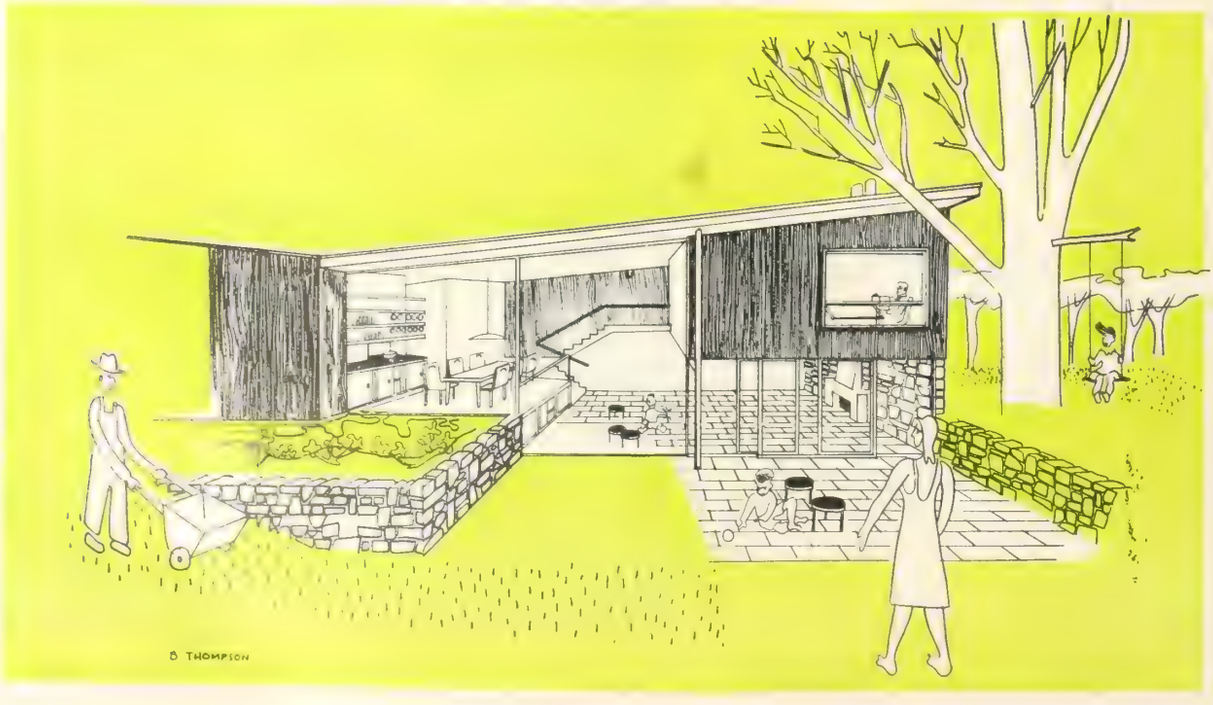
rooms. Of course, some important divisions remain, 1) between sleeping and waking, or noise and quiet, and 2) between generations in the household. But living, dining and work areas could be thrown together or walled off at will by means of curtains or folding partitions.

Formal living rooms too often suffer from the high spirits of children. Perhaps it would be better to consider the living room a play area for all the family, a "common room" large enough for many activities. It could be day nursery for children, library, game room and perhaps dining space in one. Or the children may be allotted indoor and outdoor play space near the kitchen where their mother can keep an eye on them while she's cooking.

Where would you prefer your dining space—related to living room or kitchen? A dining alcove off the living room increases the apparent size of the living area and, when screened off by a folding partition, can double as study. This usually necessitates another eating space in the kitchen for young children. However, if you don't like to be cut off from your guests simply because you are cook, you might forego a rigid separating wall between the kitchen work areas and the dining table. The kitchen is the center of household activities; why not make it the pivot of your plan? And plan to use color and texture in the most used room in the house.

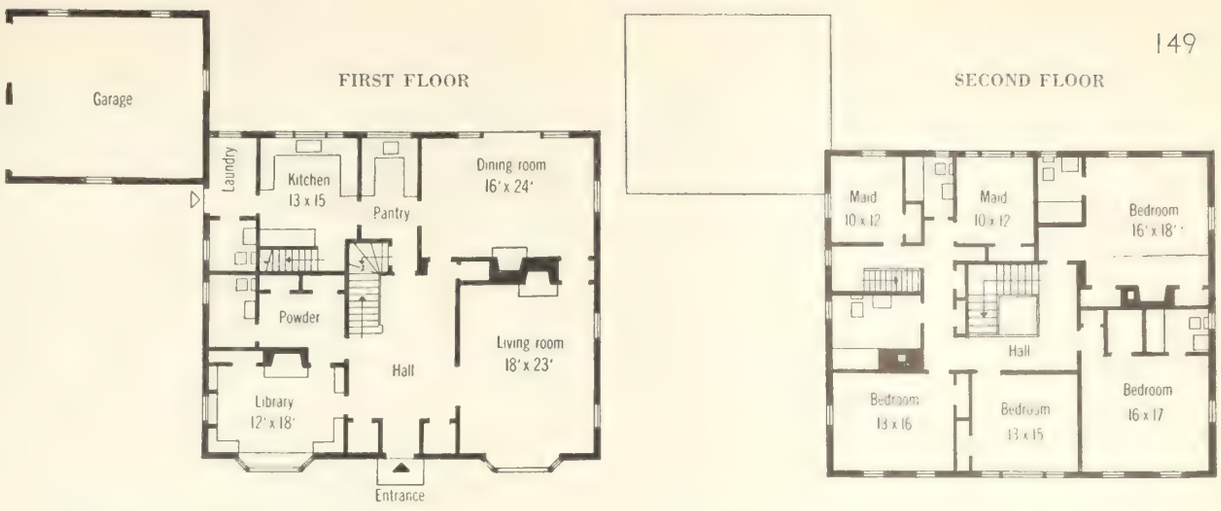
Bedrooms have possibilities you may not realize. For instance, the master bedroom can double as private study or sitting room where parents can retire when the children take over the living room. Children's rooms can be divided with a folding partition, becoming a big play-

# Freedom and space for the whole family




Partially separated rooms and outdoor living areas give all the family more space for self-expression.

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nned for entertaining on the
f plenty of servants. Children
a nursery world apart, at-
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as in her kitchen and you
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In this plan, space is rigidly allocated.

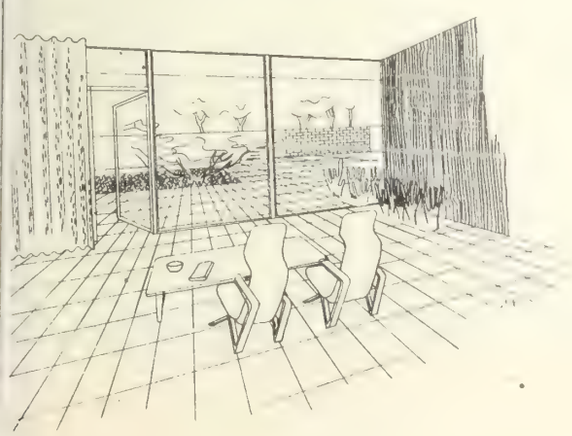
room by day and separate sleeping rooms by night. Or, minimum sleeping spaces might open off a large playroom.

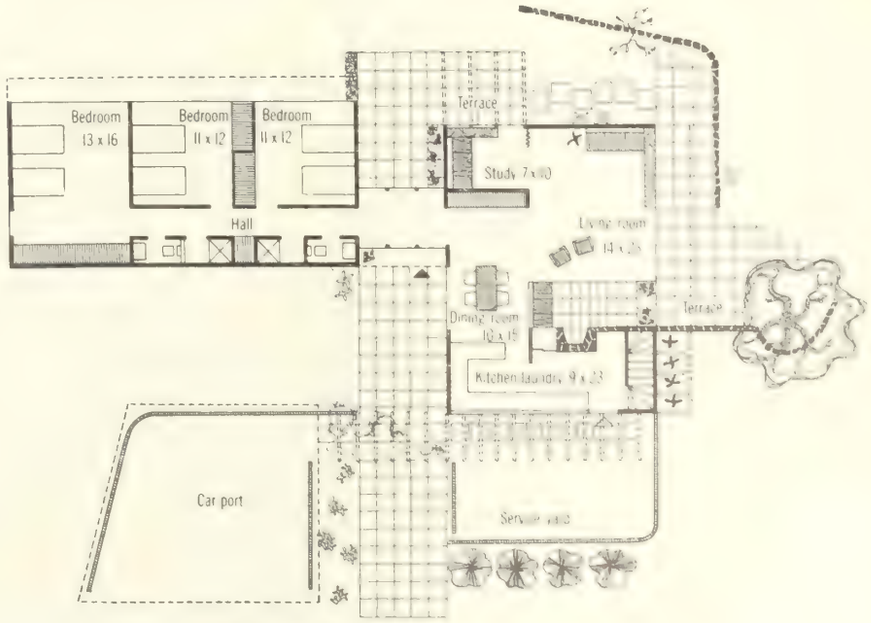
Your activities also carry you outdoors. Your house may be extended beyond four walls into gardens, porches, terraces. Even when winter shuts doors tight, expanses of glass will increase your visual square footage.

Furnishings complete the picture. A living room, for instance, may be formal with perfect arrangement of every object; it may be cozy, furnished with inherited or loved things; or it may be informal for fun and relaxation. The character is not a question of style but of color, texture and arrangement of furniture. A home-like quality is often confused with familiarity. Do ruffled curtains give you the feeling of safety you had in your mother's house, or do they screen the view into a neighbor's window, or soften the light in the room? Make your choice on better grounds than familiarity. Everyone likes a few fragile things which require care, but if a house and all the objects in it are running you and the family, it is time to think things over.

Your way of life is the surest guide to the plan of your house—your grandmother is no help at this juncture. No one understands the life of a house as well as the lady of the house. More than anyone else in the family, she lives there. It is up to her to chart the allocation of space, to give her architect a true and understandable definition of what her family wants from a house. The house without the family is meaningless. The house which serves the needs of the family will be a good house because they can live here comfortably and happily.

here's a new spirit in architecture, a new con-
pt regarding the use of space and distance. It
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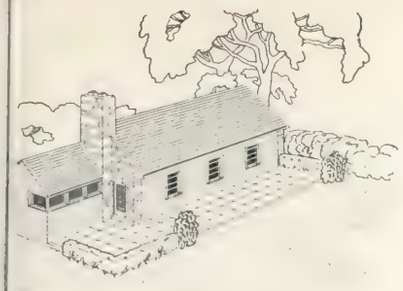

In this plan, space is flexible.

# Visibility unlimited

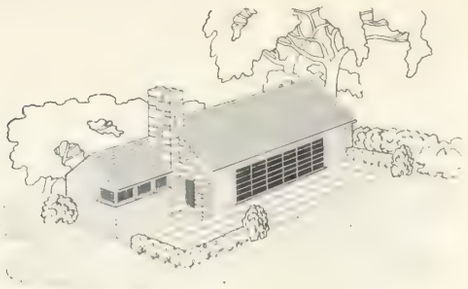
## Modern invention of sealed double window glass is changing our concept of architectural style



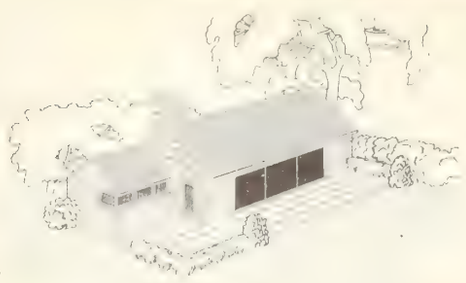
THE PICTURE WINDOW, an anti-claustrophobic architectural element, unifies indoors and out. *Above*, picture window in the house of Mrs. S. T. Dickinson, Pasadena, California; Woodbridge Dickinson, Jr., architect.



LL PANES were used by designers
Early American houses as glass
d not be made in large sizes.



DIVIDING BARS in picture windows interfere with vision from the interior, impairing the view of the landscape.



SEALED DOUBLE GLAZING eliminates storm sash, makes cleaning simple, does not interfere with your view.



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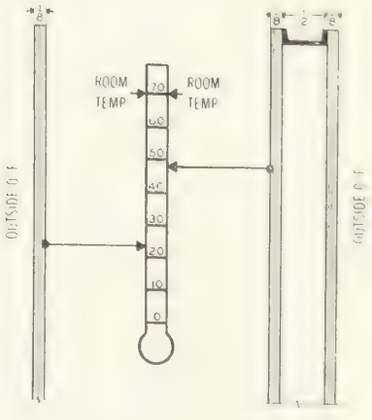
The present and future design of our houses is being modified by the development of sealed double glazing which consists of two panes of glass, hermetically and permanently joined at the edges, separated by a quarter or a half inch of space. This modern product has properties never before found in the glass used for windows.

Sealed double glass has high insulating value against heat loss—meaning lower heating costs for you. This insulation factor prevents what is known among engineers as "radiant cooling." One of the laws of physics is that everything in the world is perpetually exchanging heat in the attempt to reach a common temperature. Your body, being warm, loses heat to cold glass, and you have a feeling of discomfort. As the inner surface of sealed double glass is several degrees warmer than that of single glass, this cooling effect is minimized when you are near a window.

In medieval times when the lord of the manor went on a trip, he took his window panes with him. Glass was then extremely valuable. It was made for the diamond leaded windows which persisted until the late 1700's not because builders wanted people to strain their scenery through leaded cames, but simply because they did not know how to make larger pieces of glass. The technique gradually improved until Colonial and Georgian times when panes as large as 10″ x 12″ could be made, giving us the characteristic muntin window divided into sections by wooden moldings. It is interesting to ponder on what the Colonial house might have looked like if the Eighteenth-Century designers had had the glass that we have today.

In principle, windows do four things. They admit light; they keep out the weather; they permit ventilation; they make it possible to see the garden, distant views, and everything that goes on outside.

The newest concept on window design eliminates ventilation from the list of duties. Fresh air can be admitted *(Continued on page 213)*




## No frosting

When air containing moisture comes into contact with a surface cold enough to condense water vapor from the air, your windows become frosted on the inside. Sealed double glazing raises the inside surface temperature of the window, eliminating frost on the inside and subsequent pools on the sill and floor when it starts to melt.

DRAWINGS BY CHARLES SPIESS

 *The Saarinen-Swanson Group is available now at J. L. Hudson, Detroit; McCreery's, New York; Frederick Loeser, Brooklyn; 14 other stores listed on page 228 will have it later this month.*

ART, ARCHITECTURE AND DECORATION

*merge ideally in*

# Saarinen-Swanson modern

Several years ago, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert F. Swanson (she was Pipsan Saarinen) conceived the idea of a collection of modern furniture designed with an architect's approach to the modern house. With Eliel Saarinen, they created 32 pieces of basic furniture, only to find a dearth of kindred designs in the other ingredients for modern rooms. The smooth planes of their furniture called for deep textures in woven materials; for distinctive prints; for lamps that would function without fuss or fanfare. The Swansons decided to develop a rounded collection that would include everything that a modern house required in decoration, from sofas to sculpture.

Since they are part of the celebrated artist colony of the Cranbrook Academy of Art at Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, they were able to persuade four members of the Cranbrook faculty and alumni to co-operate with them on this project—textile designer Marianne Strengell, ceramist Lydia Winston, sculptor Charles Dusenbury, architect-designer Ben Baldwin.

Soon you will see in shops the completed collection, the result of three years' work by this pooled talent. As you look at the rooms, several things will impress you. There is a human quality to these interiors; nothing is overweighted or pretentious. Neither the colors nor the furnishings will ever dominate the people who live with them. The architectural scaling of the furniture gives the pieces unusual adaptability to small or large rooms. Here are backgrounds for living, not stage settings. While the Saarinen-Swanson Group is not a Cranbrook program in any way, it reflects the Cranbrook principle that architecture, art and interior design are mutually integrated parts of living.

Colors are tranquil. While they include several exciting hues, such as pumpkin, sapphire and cerise, emphasis is placed on subtle combinations rather than sharp contrasts. Pattern is restrained, too. Pipsan Swanson, who plotted much of the color palette, doesn't like busy rooms. One patterned fabric in a room is usually enough, she thinks.

The furniture, made by the Johnson Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan, is natural birch veneer, beautifully *(Continued on page 221)*

*Opposite:*

Honesty of design underscores the forthright lines of the Saarinen-Swanson Group. Candelabrum and fire irons by Robert Swanson are good companions for the furniture he and Pipsan Swanson designed. So are the ceramic dinner plate and vase by Lydia Winston and the dawn-gray carpet colored by Marianne Strengell. The table top is stainless steel.

*Co-operating manufacturers:*

FURNITURE: Johnson Furniture Company; Mueller Furniture Co. FLOOR COVERINGS: Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc. MATERIALS: Goodall Fabrics, Inc.; George Royle & Company; Lackawanna Leather Company. BEDSPREADS: Cabin Crafts, Inc. MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS: Spring-Air Company. LAMPS: Mutual-Sunset Lamp Mfg. Co. ACCESSORIES: Original Textile Co.; Cray of Boston; Imperial Porcelain Corp.; Ferro Enamel Corp.; Frankoma Pottery Co.; U. S. Glass Co. PAINT: Martin-Senour Co.



Saarinen-Swanson design makes simplicity a grace



SECTION SOFA FRAMES A FIREPLACE GROUP; WALLS ARE PUMPKIN



THIS EXTRA-SIZE BED IS 6′ 8″ BY 5′ 6″



A BEDROOM-STUDY TO SUIT A BOY



BIRCH DINING TABLE WILL EXTEND TO SEAT TEN



CHAIR CUSHIONS SNAP ONTO THE LAMINATED BIRCH CHAIRS

# A good room is the sum of its parts

Clothes may not make the man, but good furniture designed in terms of people and their needs takes you a g way toward a pleasant home. The nine arrangements of arinen-Swanson furniture you see here have a friendly, sonal air. They look as if their owners had just stepped t of them. Comfort is here, with useful things where they wanted. The decorative effect is unstrained because thing labors for effect. Natural birch furniture is scaled give a restful horizon around the room, with an occasional ip of extra height to avoid monotony. Subtle colors and oric patterns work their quiet charm against neutral carping. The little things that mean so much to a room are e—a good light by the game table; a multi-purpose cabt; vases that are assets with or without flowers; modn ceramic sculpture; upholstered pieces that are not too rd, not too soft, not too large, not too small. Interesting ntemporary paintings were loaned for this presentation by Cranbrook Academy. You can see the Saarinen-Swanson oup now at the J. L. Hudson Company in Detroit, Michin, where these rooms were photographed; about October at the 16 other stores listed on page 228. Sixteen manuturers who co-operated are listed on page 221.



FITTED CABINET FOR LINENS, SILVER OR RADIO-PHONOGRAPH



UNITS ALONG WALL FORM A MUSIC-RADIO CABINET



PLAY CORNER FOR THE BOY'S ROOM ON OPPOSITE PAGE



BOOKCASES HANG ON WALLS OR HOLD PLANTS

# Six designers with one goal

## Individualists all, they work together to create furnishings that meet the needs of the modern home



J. Robert F. Swanson

Architect Swanson and his wife, Pipsan, began designing furniture because they could not find what they wanted for the modern houses that he was building—unaffected, flexible units scaled to today's living. The current Saarinen-Swanson Group is the most recent chapter in their design program.



Pipsan Saarinen Swanson

Daughter of Eliel Saarinen, famous Finnish architect who heads Cranbrook Academy, she stands on her own as one of our ablest designers. Much of her work has been linked to her husband's architecture. The Saarinen-Swanson Group is indebted to her for highly individual printed fabrics, for lamps and glassware.



## Charles Dusenbury

Sculptures by Charles Dusenbury have been shown nationally since 1939. Protégé of Carl Milles and Maija Grotell, he created for this Group provocative ceramic figures which he glazes and fires himself.



## rianne Strengell

reputation as a textile designer preceded her arrival from and in 1937. She remained to marry Charles Dusenbury, h at Cranbrook and contribute a special brand of origty to American weaving. Textured materials, carpet colors, preads and table linens in the Group are her contribution.



## n Baldwin

other architect active in interior design. ı Baldwin won first award in the Museum Modern Art's "Organic Design" competiı before joining the Navy. The lamp in boy's room, *on page 154,* is by him.



## Lydia K. Winston

Although Mrs. Winston's first forte was painting, she is even better known for the individuality and charm of her ceramics. Her designs for the Saarinen-Swanson china and pottery dinnerware, vases and ash trays have the cachet of hand-modeling with bold simple forms and great interest of texture.

# Two self-contained guest cottages

A trend today is to build small houses as separate living quarters for guests. On these four pages, we show you two c which afford privacy for both owners and their visitors.

## 1. At the shore—Summer living on Cape Cod



GOTTSCHO-SCHL

FROM THE MAIN HOUSE the long low lines of the cottage are on good terms with sea and sky



THE SITTING ROOM is a successful blending of English chintzes, pink brick, and wood with just enough pattern for cheerful, country accent.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD L. TYNER, OWNERS

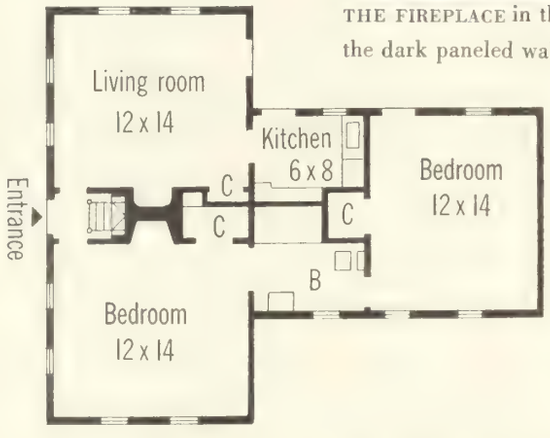
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THE FIREPLACE in the sitting room is of old pink brick: the dark paneled walls are of feather-edged pine boards.



AN OUTDOOR TERRACE fills each ell—one faces the sea to the east, the other has a flower garden to the west.




THE FLOOR PLAN shows two entrances, affording private access to each of the bedrooms. Since the cottage is used only in summer, heating system is not necessary.

This little house in Chatham, Massachusetts, has real sophistication—born of know-how and good taste. Its owners, and co-designers, claim it is the result of more fun than effort, but much thought and discrimination are evidenced. In their travels over the New England countryside collecting furniture for the cottage, the Tyners discovered some wonderful old architectural materials which were carefully fitted into the design. The small bricks in the fireplaces came from an old house in Quincy, Massachusetts, the bedroom dado and mantel from a house in Salem. In Ipswich, they discovered Mr. Burnham who "has acres of everything usable for an old house." There, they found wide pine floor boards and old window glass of unusual texture. The Tyners decided they couldn't wait a hundred years for the sea air to weather the new shingles to match the deeply-grooved ones on the handsome main house. So they brought from Boston a machine that sandblasted the entire exterior of the cottage. The result is convincing. You cannot tell the new shingles on the cottage from the old ones on the main house.

*For building material lists on these two houses see page 202.*



THE FRONT BEDROOM has flowered paper and light, weathered paneling



BOXWOOD flanks the entrance of the guest cottage, which is not far from the main house.

# 2. On the farm–

## Guest cottage in Pennsylvania

When Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Higgins bought South Brook Farm at London Grove, they converted the carriage house into a guest cottage. The late R. Brognard Okie, an authority on early Pennsylvania houses, planned the alterations. By leaving the original heavy hand-hewn ceiling beams in view and whitewashing the plaster walls, the building's original character was retained. All the rooms on the ground floor were paved with old brick, and a room-width fireplace was added to one end of the living room. Windows were enlarged; a bathroom and kitchen were added. What was once the hay-mow was converted into a sleeping balcony overlooking the dining room. Fastidious attention to details of architecture and decoration gives this cottage its special charm. Mrs. Higgins, well known to garden club members for her flower arrangements, fills the rooms with beautiful old furniture, a collection of antique pewter, books and prints.



A REFECTORY TABLE, for reading and dining, is conveniently placed near the kitchen and bookcases

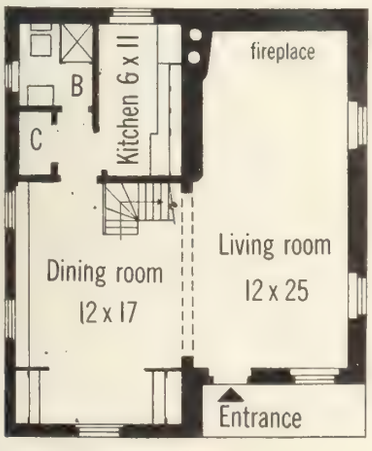


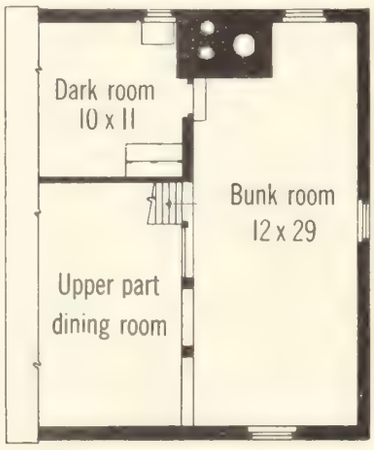
THE ROOM-WIDTH FIREPLACE has a brick hearth that is a continuation of the floor

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MR. AND MRS. CHARLES A. HIGGINS, OWNERS

R. BROGNARD OKIE, ARCHITECT, CHARLES T. OKIE, ASSOCIATE




THE SIMPLE PLANS of most old farm buildings lend themselves very well to remodeling. It is especially true in this case where rooms seem to flow into each other, creating an impression of greater space.



A COMPLETE KITCHEN, in the compact space of 6 by 11 feet

It is still summer in

# BERMUDA

where the sun shines on white beaches,
coral reefs and bright flowers

ARRIVAL IN THE MORNING . . . The Furness, Withy liners, FORT TOWNSHEND and FORT AMHERST, sail twice monthly from New York. The Canadian National SS Lines have West Indies cruises, leaving every three weeks from Halifax, stopping at Boston and Bermuda en route. . . . By air: Pan American World Airways and Colonial Airlines have daily flights from New York to Bermuda; Colonial has, in addition, twice-weekly flights from Washington. BOAC (British Overseas Airways Corporation) has three-a-week flying boat flights from Baltimore (Monday, Thursday and Saturday). . . . THE LANDING PIER at Hamilton . . . near here are some of Bermuda's famous shops (Trimingham's, H. A. and E. Smith) and clubs ("The Ace of Clubs," "Twenty-One"). . . . AT THIS QUAY . . . ferries connect Hamilton with principal points on Hamilton Harbor. . . . WINDOW VIEW . . . a few private houses are available for lease in Bermuda, but the demand for them is great; application to real estate agents should be made well in advance. In addition to the hotels (such as The Belmont, Inverurie, St. George), there are guesthouses (Pomander Gate, Horizons, Newstead, etc.) and cottage colonies. (New are the Pink Beach Club, Elbow Beach Surf Club and "Deep Dene," a guesthouse in Smith's Parish.) . . . EVERYONE SAILS . . . one of the most delightful things to do in Bermuda is to sail in Hamilton Harbor and Great Sound. Sailboats are for hire by the hour or day. . . . BERMUDA'S LANES are narrow because walking and bicycling are the main forms of transportation. There are a few small cars on the roads, but the speed limit is 20 mph. There's also a "Toonerville Trolley" sort of railroad that ambles from one end of the island to the other. It seems to stop every 100 feet, but since distances are short, it gets you there eventually. . . . THE ENCIRCLING BEACHES are Bermuda's glory. The whole south shore is an almost uninterrupted succession of them. . . . CORAL ROCK formations lend variety and interest to the coastline. . . . LEAVING BERMUDA BY AIR, you are less than four hours from arrival in New York. . . .

*For information on passage to Bermuda, turn to page 215.*

*Opposite:*

1. ARRIVAL IN THE MORNING . . a horse-drawn Victori outside your porthole.
2. THE LANDING PIER at Hamilton faced by world-famous shops and clubs
3. AT THIS QUAY the harbor ferries dock
4. FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE, looking east a Warwick Parish and islands in the harbor.
5. WINDOW VIEW . . . typical of Bermuda's scenery.
6. EVERYONE SAILS . . . a small boat harbor in Paget Parish.
7. BERMUDA'S LANES are just wide enough for walking and bicycling.
8. THE ENCIRCLING BEACHES are bone-white, face an aquamarine ocean.
9. BERMUDA'S CHURCHES, hewn from native coral, are reminiscent of English originals.
10. CHILDREN TAKE to the clean, clear water.
11. CORAL ROCK formations, wonderfully shaped, punctuate the shores.
12. LEAVING BERMUDA BY AIR.

TOM LEON

# Pressure cookery for gourmets

## An expert creates ten recipes which raise it to an art

BY LEONE RUTLEDGE CARROLL

As an indispensable preserver of time and vitamins, pressure cooking stands on its own. These qualifications are so important to the housewife today that she has probably never stopped to think of pressure cooking as a culinary art. The gourmet, who believes firmly that good food cannot be prepared in a hurry, usually dismisses this method as a process that makes eating practical but not particularly epicurean. Too often, the pressure pan is associated with the nutritionist, or with the career girl who has to whip up a dinner in nothing flat.

It is my firm belief—backed by experience—that pressure cooking *has* a place in the kitchen of anybody who loves good food. Whether or not you ever put it to other purposes, you should not fail to use the pressure pan for fresh vegetables if you want to enjoy garden-fresh flavor and texture. Because it cooks fast, it conserves vitamins, and because it uses minimum water, it retains minerals.

Just how much the time-saving element means can be judged by the fact that a stewing hen, pressure cooked, will be tender enough to have the meat fall away from the bones after 45 minutes, whereas in the ordinary pot this would require three hours. The economy of time represents a corresponding one in work, and an appreciable reduction of fuel costs. Another interesting fact is that some of the most gastronomic dishes prepared by this method are the least expensive, although they do require more careful preparation.

In selecting this group of more unusual recipes and adapting them to pressure cooking, I have deliberately chosen those which might be accused of being "too much trouble." To show the versatility of the method, I have chosen two soups, seven main dishes or entrees and one dessert. Among them, I made a point of including several extremely lengthy recipes which must usually be excluded from the menus of housewives with limited hours at their disposal. I have also used wine and sour cream. Despite a general notion that they cannot be pressure cooked, I have had success with them.

For soups, I have chosen French pea and green turtle. Being unable to get either fresh or frozen turtle, I used the canned turtle meat, further reducing the time needed to cook the soup. Those who can get fresh turtle will want to increase the time accordingly, counting approximately one-sixth the usual cooking required to tenderize the meat.

The foods which I have selected for the main dish or entree group are, for the most part, prepared from the less expensive meats. Not price, but seasoning and texture are the telltale characteristics which take foods out of the ordinary class and make them something to remember. Texture is especially important to bear in mind, because overcooking can so quickly make soup out of everything.

I am frequently asked whether I think that foods prepared by this quicker method are as good as those cooked long and slowly. I think they can be, but I believe that they need more seasoning, possibly because there is less time for the flavoring to penetrate the food. The recipes which follow are more or less typical of a certain category of substantial cookery, and may serve as a guide in the preparation of many similar combinations of food.

Many of the meat dishes are more easily prepared if you have a pressure pan of Dutch oven proportions. (National Pressure Cooker's Meat Master holds six quarts.) It is easier to brown and turn the meat, and work with the ingredients when the diameter is generous and the depth not too great.

*Recipes on page 206 and an article on pressure s[illegible]*

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# Appointments set the table and the mood

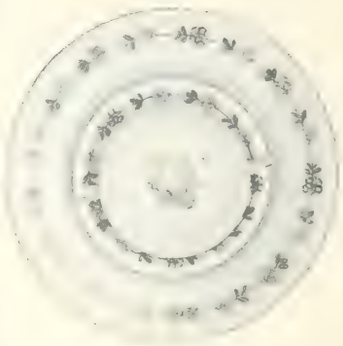
Autumn is the time for entertaining, for finding old friends after a Summer's separation, for making new ones. People are sensitive to beauty, and a charming table can create the mood for a party. Candlelight and elegant accessories help establish a congenial atmosphere. In the photographs *on this page* are suggestions for your early-Autumn dinners. Other essential ingredients: well-cooked food with a new twist (try one of the new pressure-cooked dishes created by Leone Rutledge Carroll, appearing in this issue); smooth service (whether you have a maid or not); a plan for after dinner entertainment (more people like playing games than admit it). Plan your dinner party with care, then relax and have a good time. When the hostess enjoys herself, her guests are more than likely to.



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## Pretty and feminine



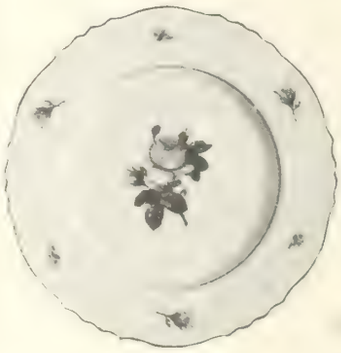




The sterling silver is Gorham's Sovereign pattern at Black, Starr & Gorham. Haviland's Saybrooke china is at Ovington's and Cambridge glass in the Bexley design, W. & J. Sloane, New York.

## Frankly sentimental



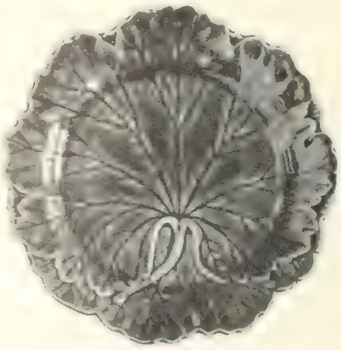




Silver knife in Alvin's Château Rose design, at Black, Starr & Gorham. Syracuse china plate is called Victoria. At Ovington's, New York. Fostoria Glass goblet (Wakefield), Bloomingdale's.

## Distinctive, amusing







Fiddle Thread sterling by Frank Smith, Gump's, San Francisco. Green Wedgwood plate, Alex Anderson & Son, Minneapolis. Westmoreland Lacy Sandwich g Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Massachusetts.

GRIGSBY



In a New York brownstone house, Jones & Erwin created this living-dining room with small tables arranged informally around what was once the parlor.

# Autumn is the time to plan for Azaleas in May

THE GARDEN OF MRS. JOHN B. TOWNSEND AT RADNOR, PENNSYLVANIA, STEPS DOWN BY FLOWERY TERRACES TO ITS MIRROR POOL



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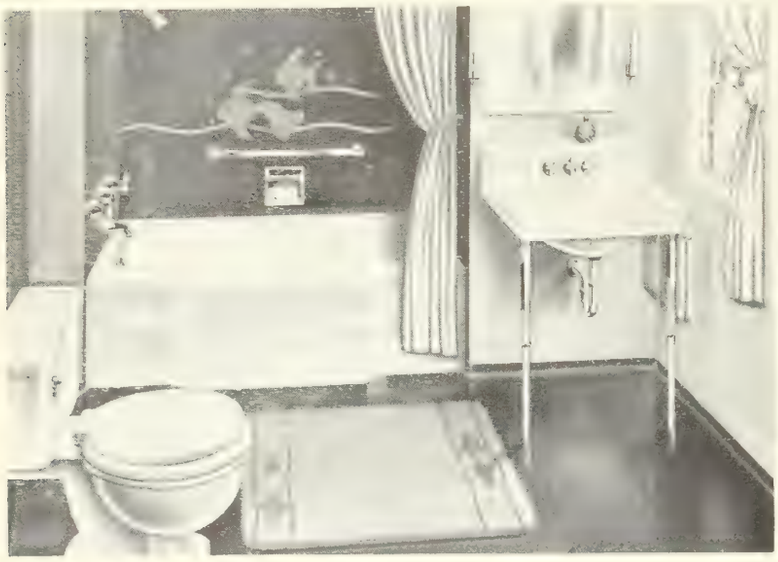
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# EARLY PICASSOS

## The masterpieces of his "Blue" and "Rose" Periods will be assembled in an exhibition for charity

On October 14, M. Knoedler & Co. will present (for the benefit of the Public Education Association) the most important show of early Picassos New York has seen in years. This is good news to many people who love and can understand this versatile artist's "Blue" and "Rose" Periods, but have never threaded their way past the mazes of Cubism. Virtually all the important works—the pictures on which Picasso made his reputation and by which a later generation may even judge him (see page 132)—have been borrowed for the occasion from the museums and private collectors who now own them. The earliest works are surprising. One dates from the pre-Paris years (he first went there in 1900) and is almost Impressionistic. Others, of women in elaborately flowered hats, proved that he admired Toulouse-Lautrec. From the "Blue" Period we learn of Picasso's reactions to hunger and cold by the pinched faces and huddled figures and the deep, emotional color range. The "Rose" Period is lighter, but its graceful young acrobats have a haunting melancholy, its single figures of women are aloof and silent. Immediately after this Picasso broke all rules and embarked upon Cubism, the move destined to change the shape of modern art.



The Toulouse-Lautrec-like *Courtesan with a Hat* painted in 1902; lent by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Lewisohn.



An important work of the "Rose" Period is *Woman with a Fan* of 1905; lent by Mr. and Mrs. W. Averell Harriman.



The typical "Blue" absinthe-drinker, *Angel Fernandez de Soto* of 1903; lent by Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Stralem.



The early, somewhat decorative *Harlequin* painted in 1901; lent to Knoedler's by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clifford.

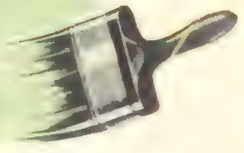
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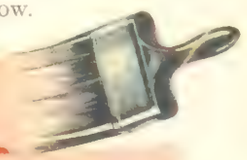
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# *How to*

# KEEP CUT FLOWERS FRESH

Whether you gather flowers from your own garden, or from a florist's shop, you will want to keep them fresh as long as possible. Here are some sound rules you can follow to prolong the life of your cut flowers:

As a general rule, if you make it easy for flowers to absorb water, they'll last longer. The idea of gathering them in the cool of early morning or late afternoon, far from being an old wives' tale, is sound practice. Heat closes their pores. Through protecting them from rapid loss of water through evaporation, heat also prevents them from absorbing water easily.

Be sure to use special flower cutting shears or a very sharp knife so as not to bruise or pinch the stems (thus closing the pores). Give the stems the largest possible area for absorbing water by cutting at a sharp slant. This also prevents the stems from resting flat against the base of the container which would block off their cells.

Flowers such as hollyhocks or poppies need to keep the milky juices in their stems to stay fresh. Therefore, it is necessary to seal the stem tips by searing them with a flame as soon as they are cut.

If possible, flowers should stand for several hours, in cold water up to their blossoms, in a cool room free from drafts. When you are ready to arrange them, take off all the leaves which would come below the water line. This prevents their decaying and polluting the water.

In addition to these general rules, there are a number of preservatives, such as *Floralife*, which will help prolong the life of flowers if added to their water. This is Ruth Kistner's list for the various conditioning solutions. Note that quarts, pints, etc., indicate quantities of water in the flower container.

ACHILLEA (Yarrow)—2 tablespoons table salt—2 qts.
ACONITUM (Monkshood)—½ cup vinegar—2 qts.
ALYSSUM—1 tablespoon sugar—2 qts.
AMARYLLIS—2 teaspoons kitchen ammonia—1 qt.
ANEMONE—½ cup vinegar—2 cups water
APPLE BLOSSOMS—Cut in bud—crush stems—2 tablespoons ammonia—2 qts.
AQUILEGIA (Columbine)—5 drops oil of peppermint—1 pt.
ASCLEPIAS (Butterfly Weed)—2 teaspoons sugar—1 qt., ice cold
ASTERS (and all members of the Aster family)—2 tablespoons sugar—1 tablespoon salt—1 qt.
BAPTISIA (Wildindigo)—5 drops hydrochloric acid—1 qt.
BEGONIAS—2 tablespoons salt—2 qts.
BIRD OF PARADISE—½ cup vinegar—1 qt.
BOCCONIA (Plume Poppy)—Burn ends of stems, ½ cup rock salt—2 qts.
CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells)—2 tablespoons washing soda—2 qts.
CARNATIONS—Cool water, up to flower heads. Do not submerge blossoms.
CHRYSANTHEMUMS—10 drops oil of cloves—2 qts.
CLEMATIS—3 tablespoons alcohol and a pinch of soda—1 pt.
COREOPSIS—1 tablespoon table salt—1 qt.
COSMOS—1 teaspoon sugar—1 pt.
DAFFODILS, etc.—All like small quantities of water. Arrange in no more than one inch of water.
DAHLIAS—Burn ends of stems—5 tablespoons alcohol—2 qts., iced

(*Cont'd on page 180*)







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# CUT FLOWERS continued

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DELPHINIUM—1 tablespoon alcohol—1 pt.
DIANTHUS (Pink; Carnation)—Cool water, up to flower heads. Do not submerge blossoms.
DIGITALIS—1 tablespoon alcohol—1 pt.
EVERGREENS (all types)—1 tablespoon glycerine—1 qt.
FERN—Submerge under water for 12 hours. When ready to use, shake well.
FORGET-ME-NOTS—Plunge into hot, then cold water—8 drops alcohol—1 pt.
FUNKIA AND FOLIAGE (Day Lily) ½ cup vinegar—2 cups cold water
GAILLARDIA—2 tablespoons salt—1 pt.
GLADIOLI—5 tablespoons vinegar—1 qt.
GRAPE HYACINTHS—Plunge into hot, then cold water, 8 drops of alcohol, 1 pt.
GYPSOPHILA (Babies' Breath)—1 teaspoon alcohol—1 pt.
HOLLYHOCKS—Burn ends of stems—1 handful of rock salt—2 qts.
HYACINTHS—Squeeze substance from end of stems as soon as bloom is picked. Plunge immediately into very cold water to which five drops of oil of peppermint have been added.
IRIS—3 drops oil of peppermint—1 qt.
LARKSPUR—1 tablespoon alcohol—1 pt.
LIATRIS (Gayfeather)—Dip in 1 pt. of water containing 3 tablespoons of lye.
LILACS—Never pull the green leaf off near flower head, as it is the water conductor to the bloom.
LILIES (Easter, Regal, Hansoni, Grandiflorum, Henryi and Calla)—1 cup vinegar—2 qts.
LILY OF THE VALLEY—½ cup vinegar—1 pt.
MARIGOLDS—2 tablespoons sugar—1 tablespoon salt—1 qt.
MILKWEED—Burn ends of stems—handful rock salt—2 qts.
NARCISSI and all members of the family—small quantity of water.
PEONIES—3 tablespoons sugar -1 q
PETUNIAS—1 teaspoon sugar—1 pt
PLATYCODON (Balloonflower)—½ cup vinegar—2 qts.
POINSETTIAS—Burn ends of stems—1 handful rock salt—2 qts.
POPPIES—Burn ends of stems—handful rock salt—2 qts.
ROSES (All types)—2 tablespoons powdered alum—1 qt. If alum is not available, use 2 tablespoons table salt—1 qt.
SALVIA (Sage)—1 tablespoon alcohol—1 pt.
SNAPDRAGON—2 tablespoons salt—2 qts.
STATICE—3 tablespoons of sugar—1 qt.
SWEET PEAS—Plunge into hot, then cold water, 8 drops of alcohol—1 pt.
TRITOMA—1 cup vinegar—1 qt.
TULIPS—Roll in wet newspaper to keep stems straight. Place in cold water up to flower heads.
VIOLAS—Same as below.
VIOLETS—Bunch. Submerge for two hours, after picking, then place in a container filled with ice water.
WATER LILIES and LOTUS—12 drops of alcohol—1 pt.
GARDENIAS AND CAMELLIAS—Wrap in wet tissue overnight. These flowers never drink after being cut from the plant.

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# "CARE" PACKAGES

Three new packages, containing food and other supplies for children, are now available for shipment, according to the announcement of Mr. Paul Comly French, executive director of CARE. One package is designed to meet the nutritional needs of infants from birth to six months, another from six months to a year. The third package contains a layette, consisting of articles indispensable to the proper care of an infant—milk, bottles, powder, soap, diapers, safety pins, receiving blankets, medications and other vital items.

After a recent survey trip to Europe, Mr. French reported that unless Americans rush help in large volume, a high percentage of European children will not survive the coming months.

CARE is speeding stockpiles of its new parcels to its warehouses on the Continent and in Britain, and is now in a position to fill orders speedily. The latter should be placed at CARE headquarters, 50 Broad Street, New York 4, N. Y. The three new packages are available, at $10 each, to Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Ireland, Finland, France, Greece, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, The Netherlands, Poland, Rumania and Germany (American, British, and French zones, and all of Berlin). Delivery is guaranteed.

The infant food package (birth to six months) will provide either a complete or a supplementary diet. Its contents will last from four weeks to three months, depending on the health and weight of the child. The baby food package (six months to a year) will last from 30 to 80 days. Either parcel contains full instructions for the use of its contents in the language of the country to which it is consigned.

Other CARE packages now available include a 25-lb. package of flour and a 10-lb. package of lard. $4 each. There are two other parcels which can provide European families with household goods that are almost unobtainable luxuries abroad. A linen package contains 2 heavy white muslin sheets and pillowcases; a turkish towel and face cloth; 2 kitchen towels, and 2 bars of soap. There is also a knitting wool package consisting of 2¾ lbs. of 100 percent wool yarn and knitting implements. $10 each.

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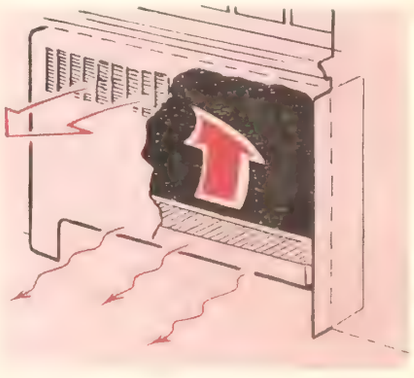
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# *How to* CARE FOR LACES

by Robert P. Sugden

*Registrar of the Metropolitan Museum*

Did you know that the most aggressive enemies of laces (and old materials in general) are dampness, folding and yellowing? You can prevent all three of them from robbing you of your possessions, by guarding against the conditions in which they flourish.

**Dampness.** Materials which absorb moisture are highly susceptible to mold. Mold flourishes, like the green bay tree, if the air is moist and the laces never see the light of day. Clean and fumigate before you store. You can reduce the humidity in your cupboard or chest by using such compounds as silica gel and calcium chloride (take care they don't come in contact with the fabrics). Insects will be loath to intrude if you sprinkle paradichloro-benzene crystals into the boxes or storage drawers. At the first sight of brown spots (mold at work), send your lace off to the most reliable and expert lace cleaner available. Remove it at once from contact with any other pieces—the disease is contagious. Some experts claim that a little dampness is a good thing, but controlling the exact amount is a tricky and technical business and you'll be better off if you run no risks.

**Folding.** Laces, old embroidery, needlework panels, etc., if tightly packed into boxes or drawers, may never recover. If possible, roll rather than fold your precious fabrics, but if you must crease them, lay tissue paper in the folds to minimize sharp creasing.

**Yellowing.** It is impossible to prevent this from happening, to some extent, but you can slow the processes of age and protect your laces best by using that fine pre-war quality blue tissue, both in the folds and for over-all wrapping. Also, handle fine laces as little as possible, since it is both difficult and expensive to have them well cleaned. Protect them against dirt at all times.

**Storage.** The rule for home storage is: Not too damp, not too dry, not too hot. The best way to judge the proper temperature and humidity is to use yourself as the standard. If you would be uncomfortable where you store your laces, you may be sure they will not thrive there either. Old laces like human comforts. Treat them to the same atmospheric conditions that you like yourself.



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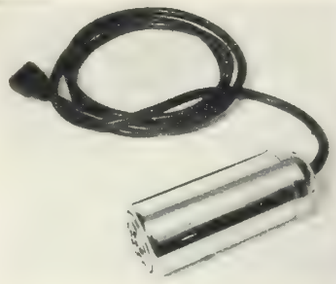

# MECHANICS OF LIVING

## New equipment for your house that makes it easier to care for, pleasanter to live in

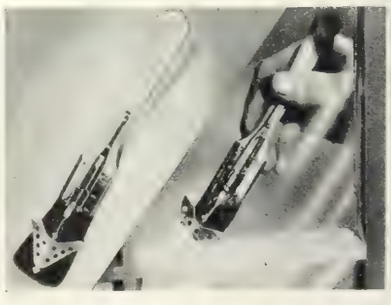
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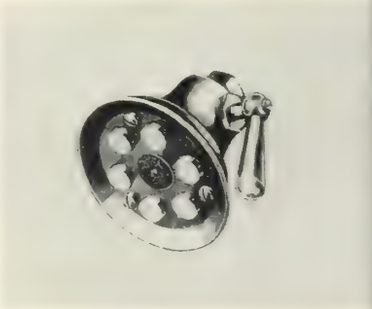
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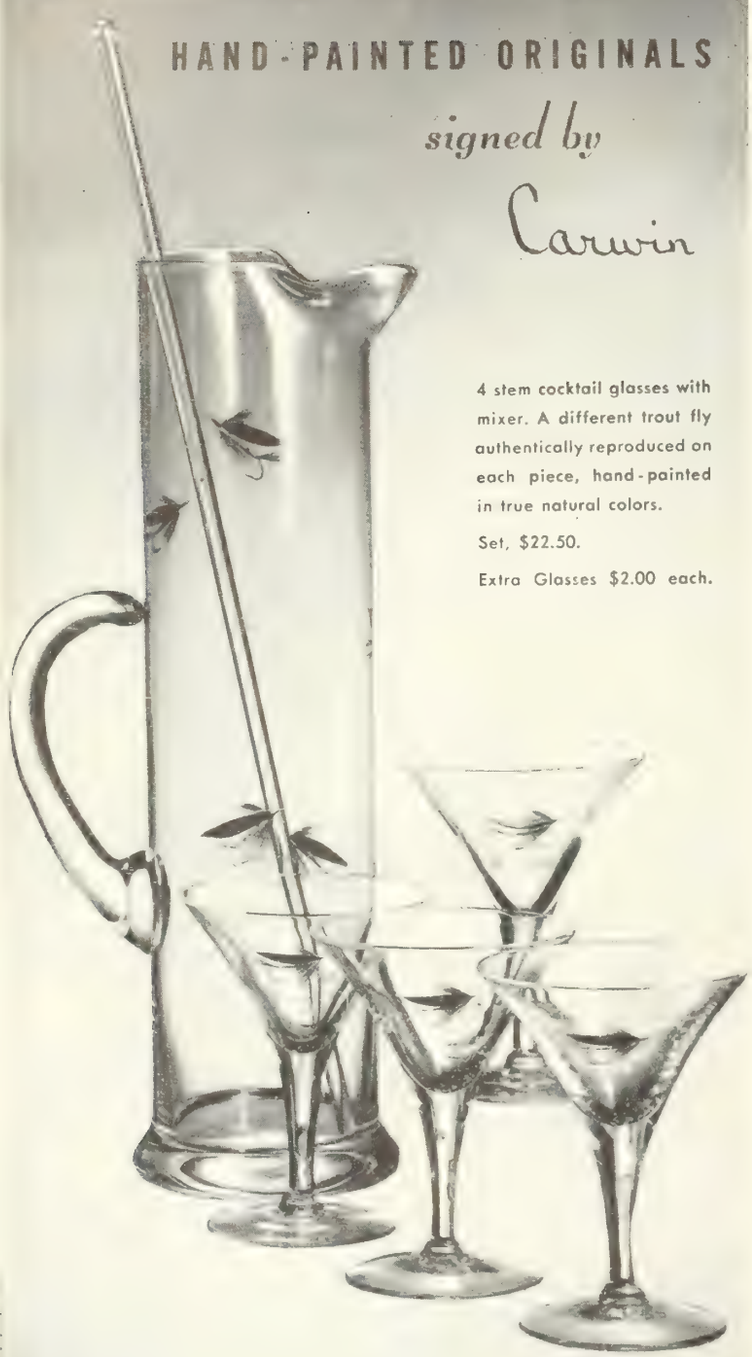
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# TURNS WITH A CORKSCREW

## How to start a wine cellar

The serving of cocktails before meals, wines with them and liqueurs afterward is generally accepted today as part of good living. If you are starting your first cellar, the list and chart which follow will serve as a guide to set you on your way. It comprises 105 bottles of fine wines, liqueurs and spirits. The white wines could be: 8 Sauterne or Chablis, 8 district Burgundy, 6 vintage Claret, 4 Hermitage Blanc, 6 Rhine or Moselle and 6 Champagne. Roughly speaking, reds go with red meats and whites with white, although family preferences might dictate everyday choices. The red wines include: 12 district Claret, 6 château Claret, 12 district Burgundy and 6 Rhone. As hard liquor, stock: 6 Scotch, 4 Rye or Bourbon, 2 Brandy, 2 Gin and 3 Rum; for before and after meals, 6 Sherry, 3 Port or Madeira, 3 Vermouth and 2 assorted liqueurs. With these on your shelves, you are well stocked.

***Here is a cellar suggestion selected from the many fine choices available in America today. (An all-American cellar will appear in a forthcoming issue of House & Garden.)***



| No. | Type | Source | Taste & temp. | American agent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | ***White Wines*** Chablis | Beaune, France 1934 | dry very cold | R. U. Delapenha & Co. Inc. |
| 8 | Burgundy, district | Beaune, Fr. Chassagne Montrachet | dry very cold | Julius Wile Sons & Co. |
| 6 | Claret, vintage | Graves, Fr. Château Olivier 1940 | dry very cold | Julius Wile Sons & Co. |
| 4 | Rhone (Hermitage) | La Chapelle, France. La Chapelle Hermitage 1937 | dry slightly chilled | Century Liquor Co. from Sherry Wine & Spirits |
| 6 | Rhine (or Moselle) | Alsace, Fr. Gewuerz Traminer 1940 | med. dry slightly chilled | Julius Wile Sons & Co. |
| 6 | Champagne | Great Western Special Reserve | dry to sweet very cold | Pleasant Valley Wine Co. |
| 12 | ***Red Wines*** Claret, district | Bordeaux, Fr. Medoc 1940 | dry room temp. | Julius Wile Sons & Co. |
| 6 | Claret, château | Bordeaux, France. Bordeaux Club Claret | dry room temp. | R. U. Delapenha & Co. Inc. |
| 12 | Burgundy, district | Beaune, Fr. Pommard 1934 | dry room temp. | R. U. Delapenha & Co. Inc. |
| 6 | Rhone | La Chapelle, France. Hermitage La Chapelle 1937 | dry room temp. | Century Liquor Co. from Sherry Wine & Spirits |



| No. | Type | Name | How to Serve | Agent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | ***Spirits*** Rye, or Bourbon | Old Forester Kentucky Bourbon | juleps highballs punch | Brown Forman Distillers Corp. |
| 3 | Rum | Dagger Punch Jamaica Rum | punch eggnog cocktails coolers | Schieffelin & Co. |
| 2 | Cognac | (Château de Cognac, Fr.) Otard | neat eggnog punch | Schenley Import Co. |
| 6 | Scotch | Johnnie Walker Red Label | highballs cocktails | Canada Dry Ginger Ale Co. |
| 2 | Gin | Gilbey's Distilled London Dry Gin | collins coolers cocktails | National Distillers Products Corp. |
| 3 | ***Before & After*** Vermouth | G & D Vermouth | neat cocktails | National Distillers Products Corp. |
| 6 | Sherry (Assorted) | Pedro Domecq Celebration Cream Sherry | neat eggnog cobbler | Canada Dry Ginger Ale Co. |
| 3 | Port, or Madeira | California Ruby Port | neat with coffee eggnog | Renault & Sons Inc. |
| 2 (1) | Assorted Liqueurs. Curaçao | De Kuyper Triple Sec | neat punch cocktails | National Distillers Products Corp. |
| (1) | Crème de Menthe | Balzac Crème de Menthe | shaved ice neat stinger | Schenley Distillers Corp. |





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# LETTER BOX

*We cannot undertake to perform the professional services of the architect, i terior designer or landscape architect, but our editors and consultants will glad answer any questions of general interest in this column. Address your inquiries House & Garden Reader's Service, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N.*

***Question:*** **Please advise what perennial plants to store for the winter and the proper protection for those left in the ground.**

***Answer:*** Most perennials will survive through the winter by proper mulching with straw, leaves, hay, peat moss, manure or coarse material from the compost pile. These are placed directly on the soil over the plants during late November or early December, preferably after the soil has frozen. From one to three inches is sufficient depth for the mulch—one inch for fine materials, three inches for coarse.

Dahlia roots and gladiolus corms are most commonly stored by the home gardener, but climatic conditions in various parts of the country are to be taken into consideration. The plants are generally stored in the house cellar, and the following conditions are essential for successful storage: 1. Constant temperature (36° to 38° F.). 2. Proper ventilation. 3. Sufficient moisture. (If there is not enough moisture in the air, sprinkling water on the floor is the easiest way to add it.)

The root clumps may be stored right on the floor one to four tiers deep. For the best results, sawdust should be sprinkled over the floor and a small amount used between layers.

***Question:*** **The fireplace in our summer cottage has become badly discolored. This Autumn, we are thinking about spending week ends at the cottage, and of course that means cool evenings spent around the fireplace. What would you suggest using to clean up the brickwork?**

***Answer:*** Use a solution of 1 part muriatic acid to 8 or 10 parts of water. Rub on with an ordinary scrubbing brush, and rinse off with clear water.

Spread newspapers over the hearth and surrounding floor before you start, and have a wet cloth at hand to wash woodwork if it is spattered. It is important to wear heavy gloves when handling the muriatic as it is a strong acid and injurious to the skin. When using the brush, be careful not to splatter the solution in your eyes.

***Question:*** **On page 101 of your October 1946 issue, you showed a lovely splatterdash floor in a Colonial living room. My husband and I both agreed that the effect was so charming in that particular room that we have decided to use the idea in our own Colonial living room. Would you please tell us how to splatterdash a floor?**

***Answer:*** The procedure is compar tively simple. First paint the enti floor a solid color. Use one or mo coats as required. When this is dr spatter with two or three contrastin colors, using one color at a time ov the entire area. Strike the brush, wel filled with paint, sharply against a stic the diameter of a broom stick. The stic is held about one foot from the floo Smaller spatters can be made by usin less paint on the brush. Shield th walls from paint.

***Question:*** **One of my graves household problems is that of re moving stains. Do you issue booklet on the subject or coul you advise treatments for such stains as grease, fruit, coffee, etc.**

***Answer:*** We do not issue a booklet o the subject, but are listing belo treatments for the most common stains

1. Tea, coffee and those liquor and wines that contain tannin can b removed by sponging with clear, luke warm water. If heavy cream was use in coffee or tea apply cleaning fluic before rinsing in lukewarm water Bleach if stain is still evident.

2. Egg stains contain albumin, a do those of milk and meat juice. Trea to a sponge bath of cold water, as hea will set any stain containing albumin

3. Grease stains usually come ou with soap and hot water. Cornstarch rubbed in before washing, will absorb a great deal. Use a good cleaning fluid for stains that show up after washing

4. Wax should be scraped off first, then the stain sponged with a cleaning fluid and laundered.

5. Lipstick marks can be removed by first soaking in cleaning fluid and then washing in warm suds.

6. Fresh fruits and berries contain coloring matter which often causes persistent stains on textiles, especially if allowed to dry. When still moist, they can be removed with boiling or even warm water. It is better to avoid the use of soap on all fresh fruit stains. Those remaining after treatment with boiling water can often be bleached by moistening with lemon juice and exposing to the bright sunlight. Blue or gray stains can be loosened by moistening with a 10% solution of acetic or oxalic acid.

You might be interested in sending for the Merry Maid Spot & Stain Remover Kit, which is available at James McCreery for $1.98. The kit is equipped with six spot-removing agents, a chart telling which cleaner to use on what fabric, a glass applicator and a medicine dropper.



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# GARDENER'S GEAR

Though the peak gardening season is past, the experienced gardener is already looking ahead to next year and making his plans. ow is the time to look over your tools and equipment and decide hat ought to be replaced, what new ones you need to make your ours in the garden easier and more productive. Several of the tools *'own below* you can put to work right away. The Jari power scythe ill quickly cut down weeds, brush and tall grass. The lawn cart ill speed the task of removing refuse. The quick coupler will make easier to attach and detach the hose on brisk autumn days when ou are watering a new lawn or recently transplanted shrubs. And ou will welcome the "Knapsack" duster that enables you to dust a ide area of flower and vegetable gardens with a minimum of effort.



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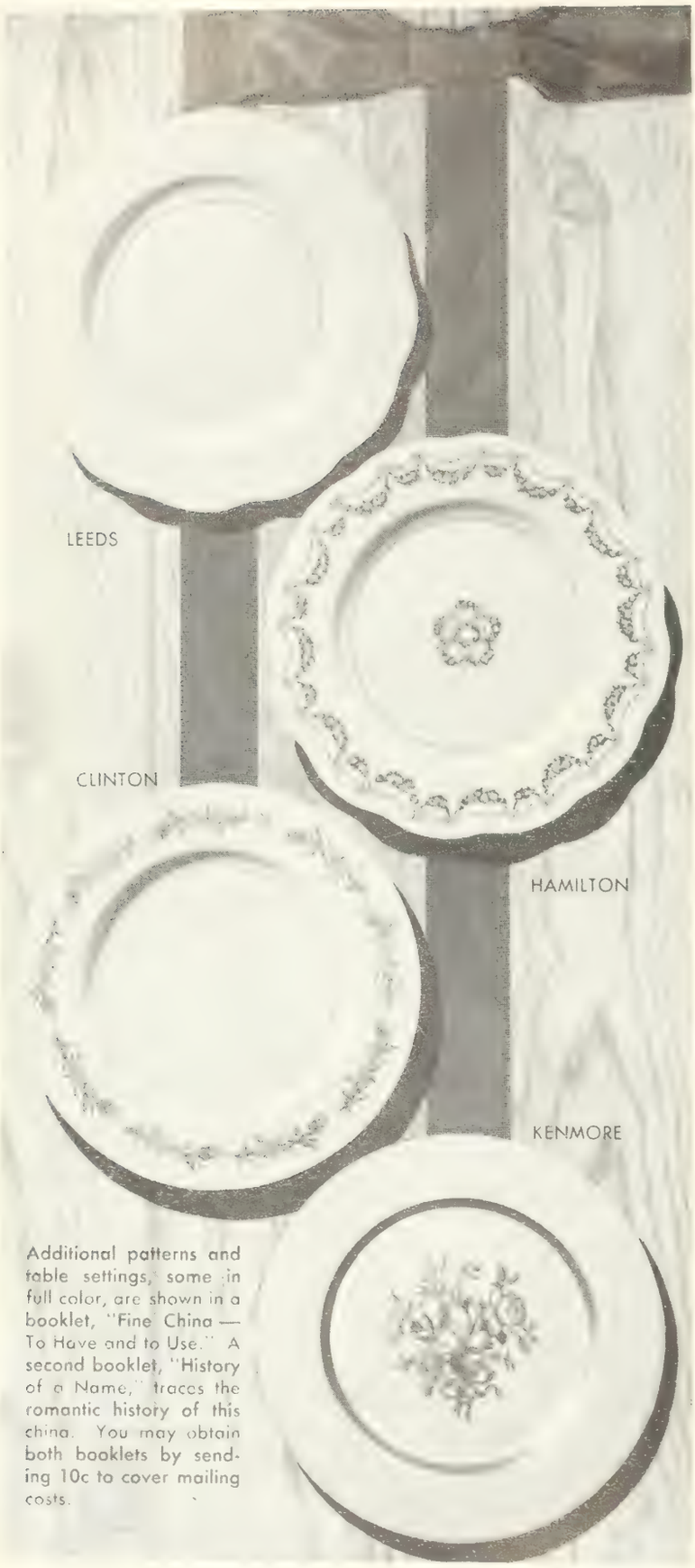


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**2.** In an old white and gilt French vase, a tall arrangement of tuberoses, lilies, hydrangeas and white hibiscus.



**3.** A silver-green shell, with a handful of heavy, creamy-pink roses.



**4.** The small, white Capo di Monte cherub is flanked by shallow white shells, all but hidden by the gardenias they contain.



**5.** An altar vase of bitter pink and white, full of mixed garden roses in melting tones of pink and pale, clear yellow, cream and white.



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**6.** Standing in the corner of a secretary, a small, absurd Victorian vase holding a little bouquet of mixed carnations.






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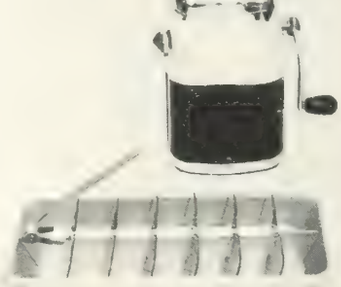
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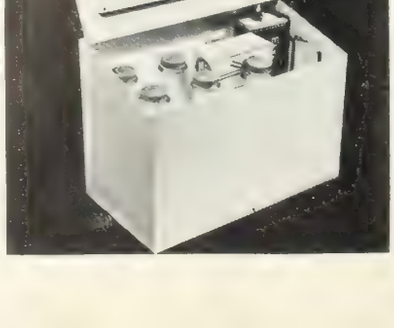
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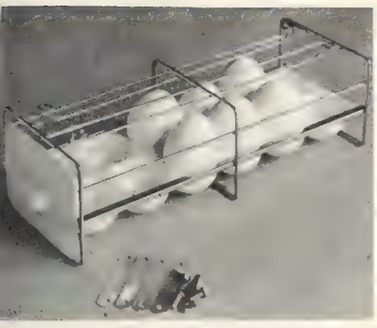
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# CARE FOR RECORDS

Taking care of your phonograph records, whether they are fe or many, is as sensible and necessary as the care of any valuab and fragile possession. Albums of symphonies and concertos cost much as fine books, but they are infinitely more susceptible to dama and deterioration.

Dust is their worst enemy. Therefore, your first concern shou be keeping it from them. The best way is to keep your records alwa stored in sturdy albums. Return them to their albums as soon possible after playing them.

The oil and moisture that are always present on your hands a the next most injurious things to your records. To avoid fingerprint records should be handled only on their edges, though some co lectors use a silk cloth. This is a lot of bother and not entire satisfactory, but it does keep grime out of the records' groove There are those who also use a soft cloth to clean records, but mo collectors prefer a velour-covered brush, which has soft bristles enter the grooves. In either case, the record should be cleaned wi a circular motion which follows the curve of the disc. When th records are extremely soiled, they can be given a cool water ba with soft soap. Because shellac is solvent, hot water and cleanin fluids destroy a record's surface.

Like books, record albums should be stored vertically an firmly in well-built shelves that are partitioned every eight inche Unfortunately, most commercially-built cabinets are at least 18 inch wide, with no partitions. To prevent warpage, the corrugated car board inserts should be kept inside the album covers. Shelves, on a half-inch higher than the albums, permit air to circulate freely b prevent dust from settling easily. If albums overlap the edge of th shelf about a quarter of an inch they can be removed easily. Whe ever possible, return single records to their albums. Don't keep the in open wire holders, where they become scratched and dust-ridde Fortunately these holders are no longer widely sold.

Record collectors like Mr. James Hunter, vice-president Columbia Records, Inc., cherish their private collections like cella of vintage wines. Mr. Hunter advises that records should never b kept in a temperature above 75°. Most collectors will see to it tha records are kept away from steam pipes, radiators, direct sunlight an high humidity. Excessive heat mottles the surfaces and a rumblin noise results. Because shellac is an organic substance, Mr. Mos Asch, of Disc Records, will tell you that a record is a living thin which breathes and expands. When it dries, the grooves shrink an pinch, destroying much of the tone quality. To keep his records "alive, Mr. Asch plays his rare discs at least once a year.

To straighten warped records, they should be laid on a flat rface in a warm temperature and weighted with a book, the weight creased at intervals until three or four books are piled up. Leave em like this at least 48 hours, or until the warpage is corrected.

Much nonsense has been written about phonograph needles. ctually, the rules are few and simple. The important thing to remember is that, in the friction set up between the needle and the cord, it is the needle that should be worn down, not the record. he too-soft cactus needle which was once very popular, is now in mplete disrepute. Its point wears out too quickly. Among temporary edles, steel and chromium are best. Change them frequently. Permanent needles can be safely used if the pick-up weighs less than 1½ unces. The word "permanent" is not to be taken too seriously, for o needle is good for more than a thousand playings.

When a machine is played manually, one must be exceptionally areful that the pick-up arm is lowered gently to the record. Should sapphire point be dropped on a record accidentally, the point must nmediately be carefully examined under a magnifying glass to make ertain it hasn't been chipped. A chipped sapphire will ruin a record n one playing.

It is always better to play less than the maximum number f records possible, on an automatic record changer. Overloaded hangers raise the pick-up arm so far that the needle may operate t an angle injurious to the record. To prevent warping, remove ecords from changers immediately after playing.

Records should never be stacked on top of each other out f the machine. Any sliding cross-scratches them.

For the record collector, new problems arise with each new levelopment in the record industry. My own most recent difficulty was the fact that new Vinylite records would slide while being played n my changer. These plastic records are so light in weight and so smooth that, as they pile up, the under ones begin to slide, causing he top record to slow down. From the loudspeaker poured unmusical groans and moans. This problem I solved by pasting two or three small circles of sandpaper on the labels of each record.

—HERBERT KUBLY

# FLOWER PORTRAITIST continued

After several years at Calvary in Pittsburgh, he accepted a call from Trinity Church, Boston, which he left when he became the first Bishop of Vermont in 1832. One of his earliest endeavors in this new see was to found the Episcopal Institute for Boys at Burlington. He designed the buildings and spent much of his own money on them. Years of poverty followed for the increasing family.

In order to raise funds for the Institute he prepared and wrote two drawing books of instruction, *The Vermont Drawing-Book of Flowers* and *The Vermont Drawing-Book of Figures,* and he prepared a set of flower prints. These were done by lithography; the Bishop worked his own stones, made his own prints, and his children helped color them. Although one of his sons tried week after week to sell the completed books to young ladies' seminaries, it was without avail, and the whole thing was a dead loss, which it took years to make up.

The facets of Bishop Hopkins' talents were many and brilliant. With apparently no effort he could compose church music, and often wrote the words as well, although in respect to hymns he was outdistanced by the son who bore his name and by a nephew who was an equally beloved hymnologist.

Where churches needed designing, he designed them. Where they needed decoration, he painted them. He wrote reams of poetry, three volumes of which were published. His printed writings number 56 titles, of which 12 were full-length books. To his last day he continued to read the Church Fathers and the New Testament in their original tongues. He kept up his French. He played both organ and piano easily and would occasionally favor the family on his 'cello. He went to his rest on January 9, 1868.

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Last month I said that birch was just as good as maple. It is "just as good" if it is made as well, designed as well and finished as well. That is where WHITNEY comes in.

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RCA Victor has recently announced a new series of custom built radio-phonographs named "Berkshire" in honor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra's summer music festival at Tanglewood, Lenox, Massachusetts. The "Berkshire" is designed to give high-fidelity reproduction of records and AM, FM and short wave radio broadcasts. The phonograph pickup, the speaker, amplifier and radio tuners have all been specially engineered to achieve this purpose. Four models are available in cabinets designed by William Millington of Baker Furniture, Incorporated (an Eighteenth-Century breakfront), a Regency model and two cabinets by Robsjohn-Gibbings. These latter two also contain new television equipment with a 15" by 20" screen. The "Berkshire" will be of particular interest to those music lovers who have hitherto had to resort to specially constructed instruments in order to get the finest possible reproduction of records and broadcasts. The breakfront may be seen at the Manor House, 383 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y., and the others at the Berkshire Salon, the Plaza Hotel, New York, N. Y., where inquiries should be directed.



The "Berkshire" in an 18th-Century breakfront from the plans of William Millington, Baker Furniture, Inc.

# 'AMPER YOUR VEGETABLES



Vegetables—how neglected they are! Neglected not by the French, who ok them so exquisitely and serve m as a separate course. Nor by the inese, who prepare them with such ll that one could almost accept a getarian existence, if it were in ina. But in America our repertoire vegetable recipes is frequently in-equate, and few of our cookbooks add ich to it. Soups, meats, desserts and ads are all judged worthy of culinary ort, but vegetables—boil 'em, we'll them anyway because we've been d they're good for us!

Give your vegetables top billing casionally—they deserve it. Play wn the first course, the entrée, the ssert—let the vegetables star.

### Spinach à la Russe

ook a pound of spinach, either fresh frozen, in a minimum of water, just ng enough to wilt. Drain it thoroughly d chop well. Now add a cup of mush-oms that have been sliced and sautéed 4 minutes in 2 tablespoons of butter, half cup of sour cream and salt and pper. Mix well, heat a moment or two, irring every second and serve with al roast larded with anchovies, or ith braised tongue, or with baked ham.

### Another spinach dish

ook spinach as above, but instead of lding the mushrooms and sour cream, ld a quarter of a pound of bacon that as been cooked crisp and crumbled id a tablespoonful of the hot bacon t, a little pepper and a very little salt. ry this with veal *scallopini*.

### Still another way

ook and chop the spinach as above, ien add 2 tablespoons of butter and few filets of anchovies that have been hopped into tiny bits. Serve with a oast of lamb.

### Broccoli, Chinese style

ash 2 pounds of broccoli and cut the owery tops from it. Peel the stems arefully, then cut them, at a slant, in lices about a quarter of an inch thick. ut a quarter of a cup of oil in a heavy aucepan, add the stems of broccoli, nd cook for 1 minute, stirring. Now dd the tops which have been coarsely hopped, and cook 1 minute more. lake a sauce by cooking 1 cup of hicken stock with 2 teaspoons of corn-tarch (mixed with 2 tablespoons of old water), 1 teaspoon of soy sauce, nd a half teaspoon of "gourmet pow-ler" (or *ve-tsin*, as it's sometimes called by the Chinese, *ajinomoto* by the Japanese. If you can't find it under these names, get Beau Monde seasoning salt, it's very close). As soon as the sauce is thickened and transparent, pour it over the broccoli, cover tightly, and cook for 2 minutes. Now remove the cover and cook for another 4 minutes, stirring during this last operation. Serve with a roast of pork, or with spare ribs.

### String beans with herbs

Try adding a few dill seeds to string beans while they are cooking, then serve with sour cream. You can season them with savory, the "bean herb." You can add sautéed shallots and/or mushrooms to them, or slivered minced parsley and lemon juice. Or try:

### String beans with celery

Prepare a pound of string beans "French style," and cut a stalk of celery in pieces as nearly as possible the same size and shape as the beans. Combine them in a heavy saucepan with 3 tablespoons of butter and stir them over the heat for 2 minutes. Add ½ cup of chicken stock, or water, and cover, allowing the vegetables to cook for 5 minutes, gently. Remove cover, add a quarter of a cup of slivered almonds, then cook for another 4 minutes. Both vegetables should have a crispness about them, and a special flavor. Try this with chicken or fish.

### String beans, California style

Remove ends and strings from a pound of small, green string beans, and cook them in ½ cup of water until they are tender but not limp. (This should not take more than 7 or 8 minutes as the beans should retain some crispness; or if pressure-cooked, allot about one minute.) In the meantime, cut 4 tomatoes in halves and discard their pulp and seeds. Cut them in strips the size and shape of the beans. When the beans are tender, add them to the tomatoes but don't heat them more than another minute—the tomatoes should be just warmed through. Dress them in any of the following ways: 1. Make a cream sauce with 1 cup of cream, 1 tablespoon of flour, ¼ teaspoon of salt and a grinding of pepper. Mix this with the beans. If you wish you may add a half teaspoonful of savory or curry powder to the cream sauce. 2. Melt 3 tablespoons of butter and allow a crushed clove of garlic to remain in it for a minute or two. Remove garlic, add ½ teaspoon of sweet basil, and mix with the beans. 3. Cook ¼

(*Continued on page 202*)




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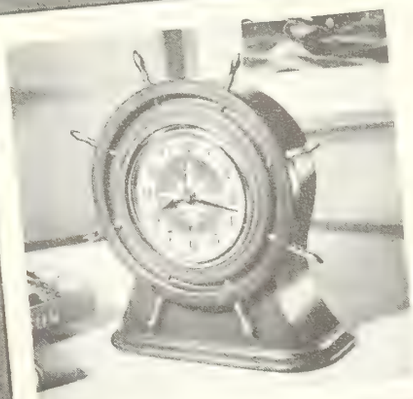
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pound of bacon until crisp, crumble it and add it to the beans along with a tablespoon of the bacon fat. Remember that in all three of these recipes the tomatoes must remain uncooked, for therein lies their charm.

### Catskill onions

Peel large white onions and slice them about a quarter of an inch thick. Arrange them in layers in a casserole, sprinkling each layer with salt and freshly-ground pepper. Pour thin cream over them, just enough to reach the top of the onions. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake at 350° for 30 minutes. The onions will be delicate in flavor but still crisp. Cook them longer if you wish, but they will be another dish entirely, and not as good a one. I like this with roast turkey, with goose, or with rabbit. And they're simply wonderful with sausage and apple pancakes for "brunch."

### Onions in white wine

Peel a pound of tiny white boiling onions. (If you don't want to feel sorry for yourself while doing this, put them in a hot oven for a few minutes before peeling—you won't shed a tear.) Cover the onions with dry white wine, and add 2 tablespoons of olive oil, a tablespoon of tomato paste, a sprig of thyme, and a bay leaf. Simmer very slowly until the onions can be pierced with a skewer, but not long enough so that there's danger of their falling apart. Remove the onions, and reduce the remaining sauce until it's the consistency of very thin cream, then fish out the bay leaf and anything that's left of the thyme. Season to taste with salt and cayenne. Pour the sauce back on the onions, reheat a minute, then serve with poultry, fish, or game. They are also wonderful if served cold, with sliced smoked turkey.

### Peas Oakley

Peel and mince a half dozen shallots and sauté them in ¼ cup of butter. Add ½ cup of cooked ham, cut in tiny dice, and cook for 2 minutes. Add this to 2 pounds of pressure-cooked peas slightly underdone, and drained.

### Zucchini with basil

Select a pound of zucchini of uniform size, preferably about 4 inches long. Remove ends and scrape, then split lengthwise. Also wash 2 bunches of green onions and remove tough tops and roots. Now heat ¼ cup of olive oil with crushed clove of garlic (optional) and add zucchini (cut side down) and the onions.

When the vegetables are nicely browned, but not mushy, remove them to a flat baking dish, alternating layers of the onions and the zucchini. Sprinkle them with salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of sweet basil that has been finely rubbed. Pour the remaining oil in which the vegetables were browned over them and reheat in the oven just before serving.

HELEN EVANS BROWN

# BUILDING MATERIALS

Following is a list of the building materials and equipment used in the two houses shown on pages 158–161.

*Page 158*

*Richard L. Tyner guest cottage*
*J. Thomas Haley, Designer*

**FOUNDATION:**
Concrete block
**EXTERIOR WALLS:**
Wood shingles, sand blasted, painted white
**INSULATION:**
Wood fiber blanket
The Wood Conversion Co.
**DOORS:**
Old
**WINDOWS:**
Double hung, wood—The Andersen Corp.
**GLASS:**
Old
**FIREPLACE:**
Antique bricks, old mantels
**INTERIOR WALLS:**
Old wood paneling
Burnham—Ipswich, Massachusetts
**CEILING:**
Antique plaster
**FLOORS:**
Old pine boards
**HARDWARE:**
The Craftsman Co.
**PAINT:**
Lowe Brothers Co.
**PLUMBING FIXTURES:**
Crane Co.
**KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:**
Range—electric
General Electric
Refrigerator—electric
Nash-Kelvinator
**TREES AND SHRUBS:**
H. V. Lawrence
Falmouth, Massachusetts

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*Charles A. Higgins guest cottage*
*R. Brognard Okie, architect*
*Charles T. Okie, associate*

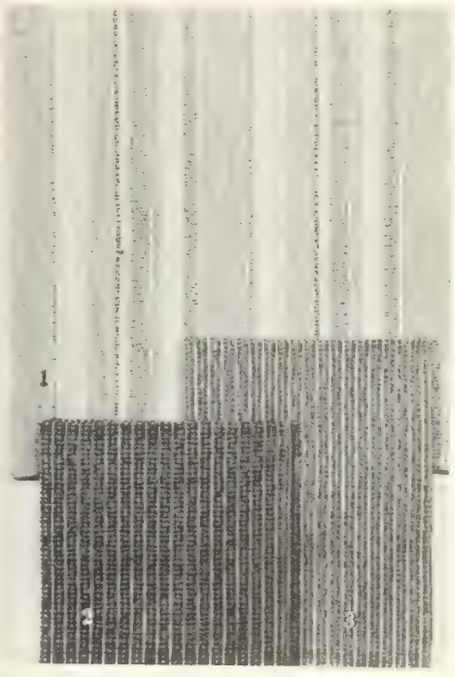
**FOUNDATION:**
Field stone
**EXTERIOR WALLS:**
Field stone and frame construction, vertical barn boards and battens
**ROOF:**
Wood shingle
**INSULATION:**
Blanket type—Wood Conversion Co.
**WINDOWS:**
Double hung
**GLASS:**
Single thickness—American Window Glass Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.
**INTERIOR WALLS:**
Beaded wood boards and plaster
**CEILINGS:**
Exposed, original wood beams and wide wood boards
**FLOORS:**
Brick throughout first floor; wide wood boards on second floor
**HARDWARE:**
Hand wrought by Marshall Forge, Philadelphia, Pa.
**PAINT:**
du Pont
**LIGHTING FIXTURES:**
Hand wrought by Marshall Forge, Philadelphia, Pa.
**PLUMBING FIXTURES; KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:**
Supplied by The Speakman Company, Wilmington, Delaware.
Refrigerator—Frigidaire
Stainless Steel Counters
Sink—Wood Metal Industries, New York
Cabinets—Acme Metal Products, Dover, N. J.

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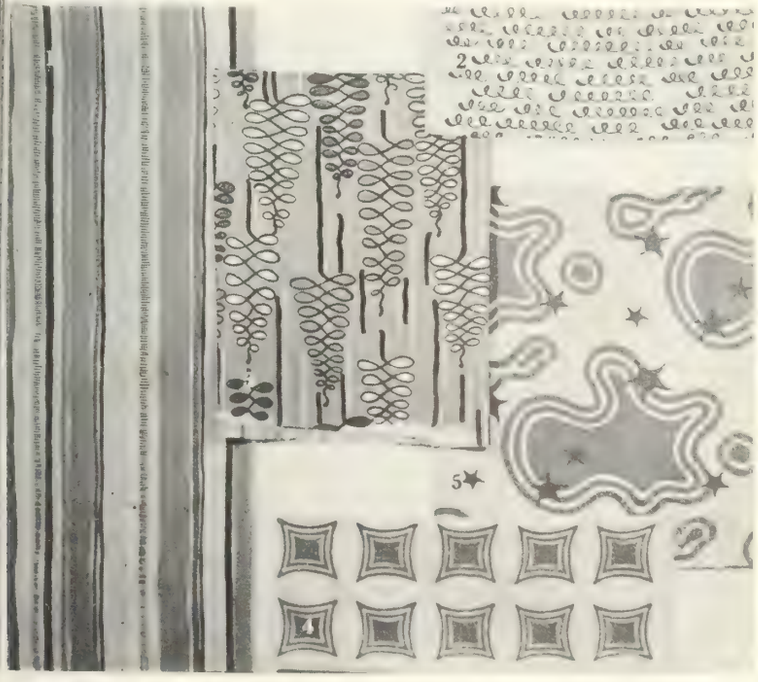
Facing page 82, in the September issue of HOUSE & GARDEN, is a painting by Joe Martin of a living room in town. Through an error, the name of the decorator, Alban Conway, did not appear. This room is in the New York apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Starr

# SAARINEN–SWANSON continued

The fabrics are textured and printed




**Marianne Strengell's** textured materials, manufactured by George Royle on power looms, closely duplicate hand weaving. They are her chief contribution to the Saarinen-Swanson group. She has developed seven basic types of textiles and color variants on each, three of which we show here. 1) "Linear," a bouclé-textured stripe on a natural ground, costs $7 a yard; 2) "Rhombus" has a brown and white warp flecked in sapphire blue, $8 a yard; 3) the same fabric woven in gray and white, flecked with coral red, $8. Miss Strengell's color sense is distinctive, depending more on gradations than strong clashes. Lately she has extended her line to include Saarinen-Swanson's rugs, draperies and table mats.




**Pipsan Swanson** designed the prints of the Saarinen-Swanson line. All are a linen-type weave in cotton, rayon and mohair. 1) "Mardigras" is in six color schemes with chalk blue, pumpkin, turquoise, lime, cerise or chartreuse predominant. 2) "Curliques" is pumpkin and sapphire; yellow and turquoise; yellow and cerise; Caribbean blue and chartreuse. 3) "Caprice" is available in lacquer and lime; chalk and cerise; pumpkin and lime; sapphire and pumpkin; cerise and gray. 4) "Purist's Choice," a hand-screened print, is brown on a natural ground. 5) "Low Tide" is chalk gray and cerise; chartreuse and brown; pumpkin and lime; lacquer and gray; sapphire and beige. From Goodall, all cost $5 a yard.

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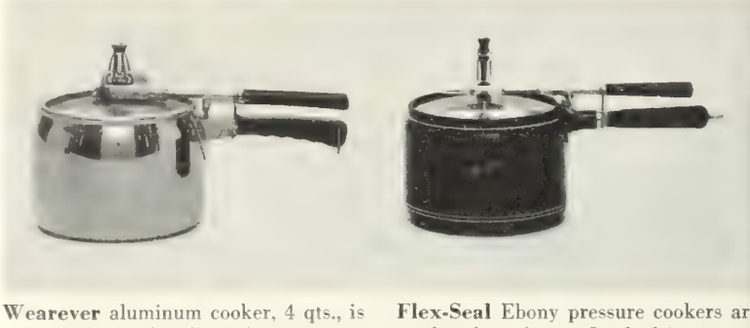
## A cook's-eye view of new and popular models

Most people know by this time that the advantages of pressu cooking are speed and the preservation of food values. On pa 167, an authority tells you how it can produce delicious resul The two final questions that may linger in a woman's mind before s buys her first cooker are: Is it safe? Is it convenient? The answ to both is *yes*. Today all pans have safety devices. But it is essenti to follow instructions as exactly as you would if you were driving a c or engaging in any other precision operation. Here are some of t main rules: 1) Get your pressure right and regulate your heat to mai



**PressureQuick,** 4-qt. saucepan of aluminum alloy by General Mills, has bi-metal cover which seals pan air-tight automatically. Safety lock fastens cover securely. "Cookminder" gauge clearly indicates choice of 5-15 lb. pressure. Slide release reduces pressure in this cooker right at stove.

**Revere Ware** pressure cooker, 4 qts combines stainless steel with coppe bottom. Moisture-proof dial gauge 5-15 lbs., with easy-reading clock face is hinged to cover; automatically lift to release excess steam. Cover slip under pan lip and seals securely wher both handles are brought together.



**Wearever** aluminum cooker, 4 qts., is lightweight for handling, bottom extra thick for long wear. Flexible steel cover snaps tight when handles are squeezed together; handles are prong-locked. Cover can't be removed while pressure is on. Pop-up pressure indicator jiggles when 15 lbs. has been reached.

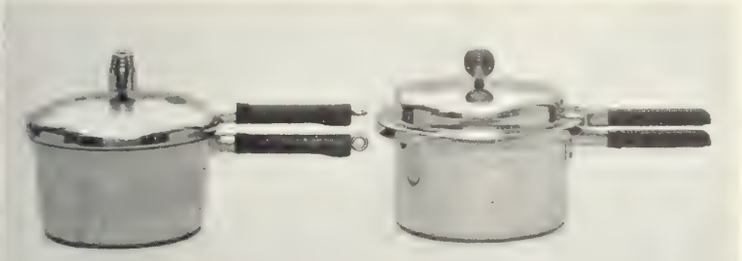
**Flex-Seal** Ebony pressure cookers are steel to heat faster, finished in enamel black to cool quickly; shorten cooking cycle. Inside fitting flexible cover with prong-locked handles. No water-chilling needed to reduce 15-lb. pressure. Sizes range from 1½, 2, 3, 4-qt. cookers to 7, 9 and 20-qt. canners.



**Ekco** pressure cooker, 2½, 4½, 6-qt. sizes, of drawn aluminum in casserole style, has short, trim plastic handles. Extra cover turns it into a good-looking table service utensil. Cover seals to pan with twist of fingertip knob; petcock on cover controls pressure. Overpressure is automatically released.

**Kromex** pressure cooker is another short-handled casserole type, boasting a "Master Knob" dial to regulate pressure up to 18 lbs. Lid opens or closes with squeeze of finger-fitted handles. Larger than usual, clog-proof vent. Pressure is reduced by turning knob to "vent" while pan is on stove.

ain it - 15 lbs. is usual, though some pans are equipped with a sliding cale from 5 to 15. 2) Watch your cooking time. 3) Before opening, educe pressure according to directions. Methods vary from cooling by vater to venting right at the stove. Never force the lid (a steam burn an result). Care of your pan includes keeping vents clean, checking he gasket and generally giving it the good treatment it deserves. As convenience, we show you here 11 available types of new pressure ans. All accomplish the same job, but each one has some special eature which may suit your needs better than another. Handle your an before you buy it and try to imagine it three-quarters full, and ot. You may prefer the outside bayonet closure, or the inside elliptical ne, or the bi-metal top, which bulges to bring upper and lower edges ogether in a tight seal. Some pressure indicators have a pointer, others arn by sound. Some have their weights attached, others separate. nce you learn the convenience of the method, you will find your ooking so revolutionized you will wonder how you got on without it.



**Presto** pressure cookers, 2½ and 4 qts., are simple to operate. Cover seals to pan by merely aligning both handles. Indicator weight registers 5, 10, 15 lb. pressure; cooking time starts when pointer moves to "cook." Pan comes in a choice of cast or pressed aluminum with wood or plastic handles.

**Mirro-matic** pressure pan with its domed top, straight sides provides full 4 qt. capacity. Cans four one-pint jars at a time. Control automatically regulates pressure at 5, 10 and 15 lbs. Improved gasket tightseals cover to pan; and prevents it from being opened until the pressure is entirely reduced.



**Universal Minute-Savor** pressure cooker, 2 and 4 qt. sizes in aluminum. Elliptical cover tilts into pan rim snugly, seals when handles are squeezed together and cover hook is latched over metal catch on end of finger-grip utensil handle. Vent weight maintains pressure and acts as a safety release.

**Ekco** cooker, 1½-qt. model with handle, serves a two-fold purpose that doubles its usefulness. Two covers are supplied: one with Ekco's fingertip knob control for pressure cooking, *see opposite page;* the other a streamlined non-pressure lid which turns cooker into a saucepan for regulation use.




**Nesco** pressure pan, 4-qt. capacity, is of aluminum construction with stainless steel pressure weight. Operates at 15 lb. pressure. Cover locks by placing it on pan and twisting cover handle to left until parallel with pan handle. It features a special double-lipped gasket to insure leaktight seal.

**Two** new books complete the pressure pan picture, rounding out your general information and adding a wealth of recipes to your repertoire. They are: *Pressure Cooking* by Ida Bailey Allen (Garden City Publishing Co.) and *Pressure Cookery* by Leone Rutledge Carroll (publisher, N. Barrows & Co.)



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# PRESSURE COOKERY continued

### French pea soup

*½ lb. green split peas*
*6 cups water*
*1 ham shank or ham bone*
*1 medium onion, minced*
*2 whole cloves*
*8 peppercorns*
*1 tsp. salt*
*2 tsps. mixed herbs*

Put all ingredients together in a pressure pan. If the herb mixture is not available, use 1 sprig parsley, the top and leaves of 1 stalk celery, 1 bay leaf and ¼ tsp. crushed thyme. Close the pressure pan; exhaust the air; seal, and raise pressure to 15 lbs. Cook 20 minutes. Remove the ham bone or ham hock and pick off the meat. Force remaining ingredients through a food mill and return to heat just long enough to serve piping hot, with the bits of ham on top of each bowl serving as garnish as well as additional flavor.

### Green turtle soup

*1 can green turtle meat*
*1 qt. water*
*2 tsps. salt*
*1 medium carrot, shredded*
*½ cup shredded cabbage*
*1 stalk celery*
*1 tbsp. grated onion*
*1 tsp. mixed herbs*
*1/16 tsp. ground cloves*
*¼ tsp. ground cinnamon*
*1 medium tomato, diced*
*½ tsp. Worcestershire*
*1 medium potato, diced*
*½ tsp. Kitchen Bouquet*
*1 small garlic clove*

Drain the liquor from meat into pressure pan. Dice the meat with shears and add. Now add remaining ingredients, cutting celery in thin slices and including leaves. Close the cooker; exhaust the air; seal, and bring pressure to 15 lbs. Cook 30 minutes. Serve very hot with croutons or garnish of parsley. If desired, the soup may be forced through a strainer, but I prefer the consistency of the broth when it has not been sieved.

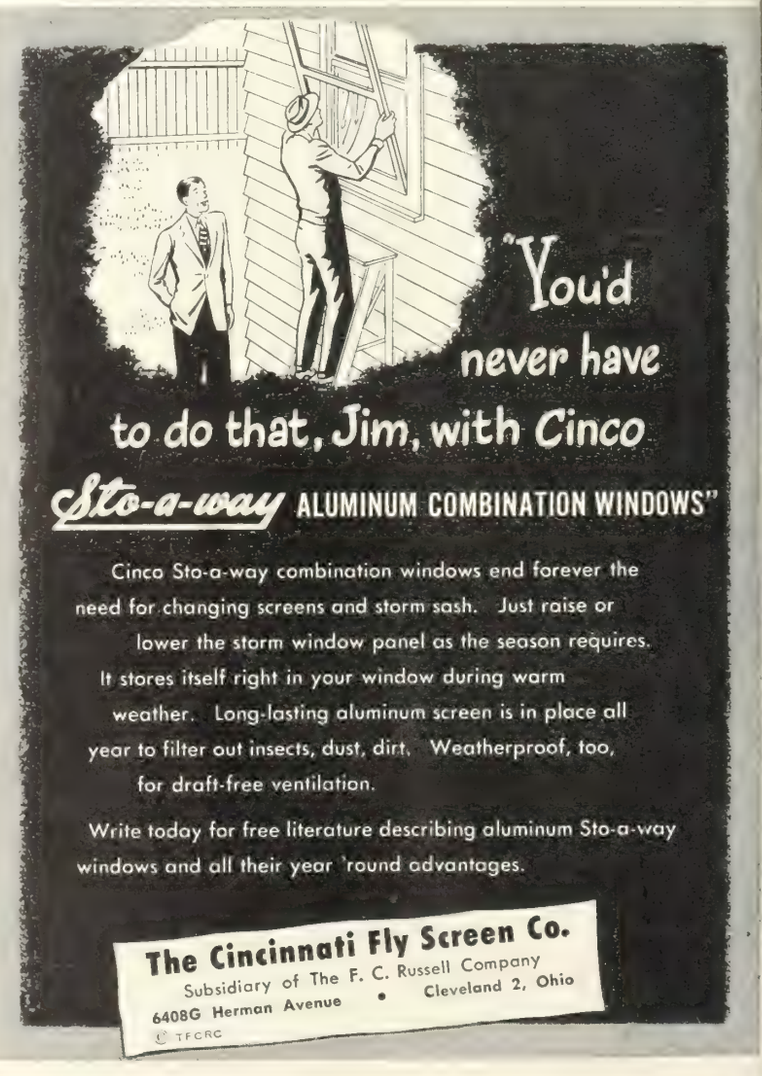
This soup makes a delicious jellied consommé. When it is to be jelled, strain off the liquid and chill until firm. Serve, slightly broken up with a fork, top with lemon juice.

### Flank steak Stroganoff

*3 tbsps. butter*
*½ lb. fresh mushrooms*
*1 large sweet onion*
*1 flank steak*
*Flour*
*1 tbsp. grated horseradish*
*½ cup water*
*1 cup sour cream*
*1 tsp. Kitchen Bouquet*
*1½ tsps. salt*
*⅛ tsp. pepper*

Melt the butter in the pressure pan and sauté the mushrooms, which are sliced from top to bottom in fairly thick slices. When delicately browned,

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# PRESSURE COOKERY continued

ove these from the fat with a iner spoon and set them aside. Now e the onion into the fat, making the es about ½ an inch thick. Toss ut with a fork so that the rings ıe apart. Brown lightly; remove ı fat and set aside.

Cut off the fatty sections of the k steak and mince fat rather fine. these out in pressure pan while pre- ing the steak. Peel off the tough, ous skin from the steak. Slice the ıt, across the grain, into 1 inch ps. Flour by shaking the strips in ag with flour in it. Drop the strips the pressure pan, being careful to crowd them, so that they can wn nicely.

If you do not have a large enough ssure cooker, it will be necessary to wn a few strips at a time and re- ve them while browning the others. ake the measured salt and pepper r the steak as it browns. When done a turn, see that the remaining bits the crisp suet are in the center of pan on the bottom (to prevent king), and place all of the steak ips in the pan. Now cover with the ion rings and the mushrooms. Add horseradish and Kitchen Bouquet. ur in water and the sour cream. ver; exhaust the air; seal the cook- and raise the pressure to 15 lbs. ok 20 minutes at 15 lbs. Release ssure quickly. This is a delectable h which can be completely prepared d cooked in 45 minutes. When canned mushrooms are used, use the mushroom liquor instead of the water. Serves 4 to 6.

**Russian pot roast**

*3 lbs. beef chuck*
*2 large sweet onions, sliced*
*3 bay leaves, crushed*
*6 whole peppercorns*
*2 tsps. salt*
*¼ tsp. pepper*
*½ tsp. ginger*
*½ tsp. ground allspice*
*3 oz. glass grape conserve, or ¼ cup sugar*
*½ cup vinegar*

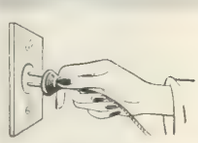
Trim some of the outside fat from the chuck, cut it in small pieces and try it out in a heavy pressure pan. Now brown the meat well on all sides and. finally, leave the crisp suet particles in the center of the pan with the beef on top before adding remaining ingredients. Cover with the onion, sliced ½ inch thick; sprinkle with seasoning; spread the grape conserve on top, and pour the vinegar over all. Cover; exhaust the air; seal, and raise pressure to 15 lbs. Cook for 30 minutes, then reduce pressure quickly.

In the absence of grape conserve, grape jelly will do with a teaspoonful of Kitchen Bouquet for color. This is one of the most delicious meat recipes I have ever prepared in the pressure pan, though the flank steak runs a very close second.

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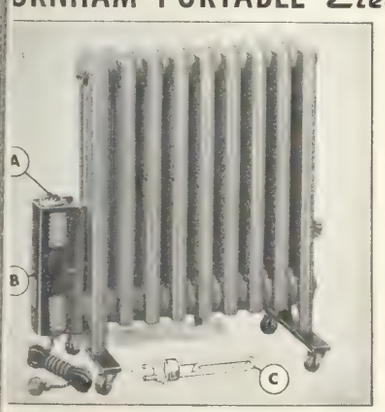

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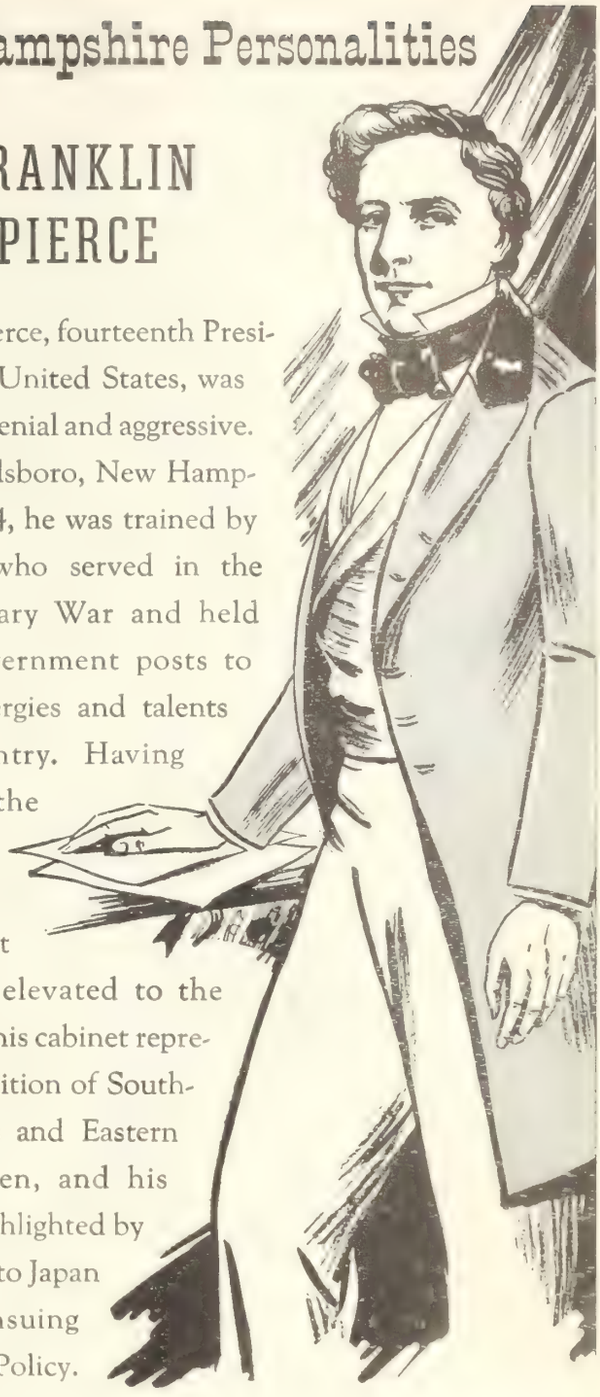
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# PRESSURE COOKERY continued

### East Indian curry

*2 tbsps. fat*
*2 lbs. lean veal, cut in ¾ inch cubes*
*1 large sweet onion, chopped*
*Flour*
*2 tsps. salt*
*¼ tsp. pepper*
*1 tbsp. curry*
*1 cup water*

Heat the fat in a heavy pressure pan, then brown the veal cubes until uniformly light brown. Add the onion and brown it slightly. Stir in the flour and then the seasoning and, finally, the cup of water or broth. Cover; exhaust the air; seal, and raise to 15 lbs. pressure. Cook for 15 minutes. Reduce pressure quickly. Traditionally, the curry should be served with chutney and boiled rice.

While the curry is cooking, boil 1 cup of rice for 19 minutes, in 2 qts. water with 2 tsps. salt. Drain; rinse with hot water and serve with the curry. The rice may be cooked in the curry by increasing the liquid to 3 cups. This permits it to take up the excess fluid and still leave the sauce a nice consistency. It does, however, make the color lighter, therefore 1 tsp. Kitchen Bouquet should be added. Do not add extra salt. In our household a favorite addition to this recipe is 2 large, green tomatoes cut in ½ inch pieces and cooked with the mixture.

As we own a freezer locker, we frequently have on hand cuts of veal suitable for stews. When I am using a shank or any bony piece, I cook the veal separately first, and use part of the broth as the liquid in the curry. The meat can be cooked from the bone and part of the liquid used as a soup base, or to make jellied veal. To cook the veal, cover with 1 qt. water; add 1 tsp. salt, ⅛ tsp. pepper, 1 tsp. each of thyme, sage, marjoram, 1 bay leaf, 6 whole allspice, 1 small garlic clove, tops of 1 stalk celery, sprig parsley, and ⅛ tsp. ginger. Veal prepared in this way is also delicious for chop suey.

### Savory chicken

*4- to 5-lb. stewing hen*
*2 tsps. salt*
*¼ tsp. pepper*
*3 cups water*
*2 tsps. herb mixture* or
  *6 peppercorns*
  *1 small garlic clove*
  *1 stalk celery with leaves*
  *1 sprig parsley*
  *1 bay leaf, crushed*
  *1 marjoram leaf, crushed*
*4 tbsps. chicken fat*
*1 can button mushrooms or 12 small fresh ones*
*12 small pearl onions*
*6 cloves*
*½ cup dry wine*
*12 potato balls*
*12 carrot chunks*

Disjoint fowl; place in pressure pan; add seasoning, water and herb mixture. Cook for 45 minutes at 15 lbs. Reduce pressure quickly. Cool for easier handling and then remove meat from bones. Cut the meat across the grain into 1 inch pieces. Heat chicken fat in heavy pressure pan, and brown the chicken meat in the fat. Add the mushrooms and brown lightly. Add the onions after sticking the cloves in half of them. Turn them in the Remove the pan from the heat add the wine and vegetables. Rep the cover; exhaust the air; seal, raise to 15 lbs. Cook for 5 minu Serve in ring of boiled rice or in pa rings. If more liquid is desired, mak sauce using 2 tbsps. additional chi en fat, 2 tbsps. additional flour, a 1 cup chicken liquor.

In case you are using lefto chicken, the mixed herbs and 1 t salt should be added to the reci They can be tied together in a loos gathered bit of cheesecloth for e removal when ready to serve.

### Oxtail and sweetbreads

*2 oxtails (about 1½ lbs.)*
*3 tbsps. fat*
*2 large sweet onions, sliced*
*1 carrot, shredded*
*1 stalk celery, thinly sliced*
*2 tsps. salt*
*¼ tsp. pepper*
*2 tbsps. flour*
*½ cup dry wine*
*1 large firm tomato, diced*
*½ lb. fresh mushrooms, broken*
*2 tsps. mixed herbs* or
  *1 bay leaf, 6 sprigs parsley, and*
  *1 sprig thyme, tied together*
*1 whole clove*
*1 garlic clove, minced*
*1/16 tsp. mace*
*1/16 tsp. nutmeg*
*¼ cup sweet sherry*
*1 pony brandy*
*2 sweetbreads*

Brown disjointed oxtails in melte fat; add the sliced onion and stir to light brown. Now add the remainin ingredients except the sweetbread sherry and brandy. Cover; exhaust th air; seal, and raise to 15 lbs. Cook fo 40 minutes. While this is cooking, pre pare the sweetbreads. If anothe pressure pan is available, put them int it for 5 minutes at 15 lbs. pressure, us ing ½ cup cold water, 1 tsp. salt, th juice from 1 lemon and 1 celery top (If cooking without pressure, cook fo 15 minutes.) Reduce heat and plunge sweetbreads into cold water to firm Remove the membranes and veins, an break or cut into ½ inch cubes.

When the 40 minutes is up on the oxtail mixture, reduce the pressure quickly. Take out the small bone pieces, leaving the larger ones which give character to the dish and are not difficult to handle in serving, since a fork will readily separate the meat from the bones. The meat taken from the small bones can be returned to the mixture. Add the sweetbreads, sherry and brandy. Heat and serve at once.

If planned as a one-dish meal, 1 cup of elbow spaghetti may be added to this dish. The spaghetti goes in at the time the sweetbreads are added; seal, and cook 3 minutes at 15 lbs.

### Chop Suey

When preparing chop suey, considerable time and trouble can be saved by cooking the rice with the other ingredients. On short notice, this dish can be a quick, simple meal for the family; or it can be de luxe enough for a luncheon. To simplify, the mush-

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rooms and bean sprouts may be omitted and, if desired, leftover meat may be used. For a party, you may wish to use chicken instead of the traditional combination of veal and pork. The following is a large recipe which makes a whole meal for 6 people, and is very nice served with a salad.

*2 tbsps. fat (preferably chicken fat or oil)*
*1 lb. veal, cubed*
*1 lb. lean pork, cubed*
*2 medium sweet onions, cut in ½ inch slices*
*½ lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced*
*2 tsps. salt*
*¼ tsp. pepper*
*2 cups cut celery*
*3 cups liquid (chicken or veal stock preferred)*
*1 tbsp. black molasses*
*1 No. 2 can bean sprouts*
*1 cup rice, washed*

Heat the fat in a heavy pressure pan. Add the meat and cook until delicately browned. Add the onion, which has been cut in thick slices, separate the rings and brown it lightly. Put in the mushrooms and seasoning and brown lightly. Now add the remaining ingredients. Cover; exhaust air; seal, bring to 15 lbs. pressure and cook for 10 minutes. Serve with soy sauce, or add 1 tbsp. of the sauce to the recipe.

The rice, cooked in this way, is flavorful and eliminates a separate utensil. It serves to thicken the broth slightly. If you wish to cook it separately, reduce the liquid to 1 cup and the salt to 1 tsp. Then cook the rice for 19 minutes in 8 times its own volume of boiling, salted water; drain, and rinse with hot water.

Unless you have a sizeable pressure pan of Dutch oven shape, it will be best to brown only part of the meat at a time. Or, for the small family, the recipe may be cut in half, preparing it in a pressure pan of small diameter. The bean sprouts are not essential but, when available, are a desirable ingredient.

### Ham and kidney ragout

*2 tbsps. butter*
*1 veal kidney, sliced*
*2 cups ham, diced*
*1 large sweet onion, sliced*
*1 tsp. salt*
*⅛ tsp. pepper*
*Dash cayenne*
*1 tbsp. flour*
*½ cup veal broth*
*½ cup port wine*

Melt butter in heavy pressure pan. Remove fat from veal kidney and slice into ¼ inch round slices. Sauté in butter until nicely browned. Add the ham which has been cut into ½ inch cubes. Stir and cook until lightly browned. Add the onion cut in thick slices. Stir and cook until lightly browned and the rings separate. Now stir in the seasoning and flour. When well blended, add the veal broth and wine. Cover and exhaust air. Seal and raise pressure to 15 lbs. Cook for 10 minutes; reduce pressure quickly and serve very hot with mashed turnips or spaghetti.

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# HOME FREEZING

## Experiments which will yield delicious out-of-season dishes

Now that frozen foods are as familiar as day to everyone, the time for a little judicious experimenting is definitely at hand. You know that you can open the freezer door and have dinner all but leap onto the table. This is the reward of a little patience in preparing and in thawing: The finest fruits of the garden, the freshest fish, the most delicate birds all respond to a little imagination. Success depends on the initial preparation for the icy plunge, and equally on carefully-tested thawing.

Fruit can appear in the dead of winter as though freshly gathered from a sunny orchard. Never wash any fruit or vegetable if you can help it. Wipe or brush sand off, and if you really must wash it, be sparing with the water and blot each piece perfectly dry. Then, using a silver fork, so as not to stain the fruit, prick each piece to its heart and lay it for a bit, say 20 to 30 minutes in a little brandy—for peaches, red or blue plums, and black cherries; use cointreau or crème de menthe for strawberries, raspberries, sour cherries and pears and greengages; use pale dry sherry or Chablis for melons and whole tomatoes. Remove them from the liqueur, shake gently and, in the case of fruits, such as segments of melons, peaches and pears, wrap them individually in moisture-proof cellophane, seal them and consign them to the freezer.

### Thawing

When it comes to using these foods, thawing is really the most important part, especially with the fruit, so use the greatest care. Almost no thawing is infinitely preferable to one second too much. Taste a piece or two, of the different sized fruits. Time the thawing carefully to find the precise state you prefer, noting the temperature of the room as closely as you can. For example, I take peaches that have had a brandy bath out of the freezer and put them on the kitchen table, still in their wrapping, when I serve the soup at dinner. If it is likely to be a dawdler's meal, I delay until I have served the main course. Partially thawed fruits taste as though the brandy alone had preserved them. Yet, astonishingly enough, the flavor of either brandy or cointreau is delicate, not dominant. The crème de menthe is slightly stronger, and besides it colors the fruits delightfully. Thawing chicken or fish, which you are going to cook quickly and will start at intense heat, is also a very short process. Take them out of the freezer, unwrap them and almost while you are getting the platters, planks or casseroles ready, they are

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# HOME FREEZING continued

wed enough to handle, which is all
: really need.

### Chicken

· chicken that is almost indistin-
shable from the finest squab, take a
young broiler, and have it drawn
y, not split. Brush it inside and
with a little lemon juice and tarra-
butter. Make a stuffing of light-
sautéed, chopped mushrooms, and
ghtly cooked spaghetti, many un-
ted broken pecans and an egg beaten
h a very little cream. Stuff the chick-
very full, wrap carefully in heavy
lophane and freeze. When you cook
put it in a very hot oven for a brief
ice of time, 10 minutes or so, reduce
: heat to 400° and finish cooking.
ıen it is golden and crisp, serve very
t with melted tarragon butter on a
ıtter with very cold, scarcely thawed
lves of your garden's best tomatoes.
is almost impossible to freeze toma-
·s, but I have had some success with
·m. The skin of tomatoes to be frozen
ıst be unbroken, and if possible pick
small piece of stem with each one.
·eze tomatoes whole. When serving,
·y must be sawed in half while still
ɔzen solid, sprinkle a little sugar on
ch half just before serving.

### Sea Food

ıe finest lobster is all the better for
trip to the locker, if you put it in
ıve. The main thing is to freeze it
ghtly intoxicated by a short bath in
sherry. Wrap it firmly in moisture-proof cellophane and freeze it immediately. When you're ready to serve it, thaw it only enough to be able to split it and remove the stomach. Lobsters will not change color from freezing as they do from boiling, and to all intents and purposes they are fresh if you thaw them only a very little before cooking. All crustaceans can be handled this way. If you can, freeze them at once. Wrap large sprigs of dill tarragon and a slice of lemon with each creature.

### Melons

The entire melon family responds remarkably to freezing and doesn't need to be mangled into little peeled balls or disguised by some innocuous syrup. Drain quarters of the smaller melons (musk, honeydew, and casaba) and cut watermelons into serving segments. Pour a small amount of sherry or Chablis over each piece and rub it with a quarter of lemon or lime, wrap it thoroughly in cellophane, seal separately. Serve when only half thawed, sprinkled with a little powdered ginger or sugar.

### Small fruits

Pitted sour cherries are like nectar and ambrosia both, when partially thawed. It is complicated to freeze them, but worth while. Pit very ripe cherries and patiently set them in rows in cellophane-lined boxes. Be careful to have all the holes on top. Meticulously fill these with cointreau, brandy, or

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For a more luxurious dish, add a 6-oz. can of mushrooms, broiled in butter, including the liquor, and increase the flour to 3 tbsps. ½ cup fresh mushrooms may be used without changing the other ingredients, browning lightly with the meats before adding the onion.

To make a one-dish meal, elbow macaroni may be cooked with this mixture. Add 1 cup of it, and increase the liquid to 1 cup. If veal broth or bouillon is not available, chicken broth, or water may be added. In case water is used, 1 tsp. mixed herbs and 1 tsp. Kitchen Bouquet are needed.

**Blueberry pudding**

*3 tbsps. butter*
*½ cup sugar*
*2 eggs, beaten*
*½ cup coffee cream*
*2 cups prepared biscuit flour*
*1 cup blueberries*

Soften the butter and stir in the sugar. Beat eggs in a separate bowl; add the cream, and continue beati until well mixed. Now add alternate the egg mixture and the flour, beati well. Lastly, stir in the blueberri Pour into oiled mold, filling not mo than ⅔ full. Cover securely and pla in pressure pan with 2 cups water. He without closing the steam vent (thou reducing heat as soon as steam a pears) for 20 minutes to permit t batter to rise. Then seal; raise pressu to 15 lbs., and cook for 40 minute Serve hot with hard sauce.

I have included one puddi recipe because many people have ha difficulty with puddings. There is a re reason, since they must be cooked tigh ly covered to be a success. An old-fas ioned pudding mold with a snug-fittin cover is desirable. Individual egg custard cups with slip-on metal cover will also give good results. I am fort nate in having a tube pan, with fitte cover, which fits inside one of n larger pressure pans. This is perfect f steamed puddings.

# HOME FREEZING continued

kirsch. (It is easiest to use a medicine dropper.) Lay a piece of cellophane over each layer and continue until the box is full. Keep the fruit upright and freeze it quickly. Thaw cherries only enough so you are able to draw out the pieces of cellophane. Served with little meringues or sponge cake, the result is delicious. Red and black raspberries, and carefully hulled strawberries are wonderful done this way. The big re currants put in the boxes in cluster sprinkled sparingly with granulate sugar and liberally with brandy, a perfectly delicious.

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# PICASSO continued

radium. If the talent extracting it could survive the contact, it may, even, have been enriched. If the talent was weak, Picasso's touch diluted it to destruction. And like Paricutin, oblivious to its own fireworks, but just blindly getting bigger, Picasso proceeded, festooned in journalism.

What will they think of him in another 50 years? By then, he will have been silent for a while; reaction will have set in; the art students of that epoch will cover him with that confident and foolish disdain they now accord equally to the Venus de Milo and Rodin. By then, perhaps, a pro-Picasso (or back-to-Picasso) movement will have quietly started in the underground of influential younger critics. Picasso will have been seen in perspective; other figures whose names we do not now mention, or indeed even know, will have been niched up with historical accuracy. All the mysterious influences will have been combed out, and the procession of footnotes, grimly marching out of the future, will have found their proper positions at the bottom of each monograph's page. And then it will have been decided (at least for that decade) what his contribution really was; how he was merely a decorator, an illustrator, an assimilator, a man with no particular mind at all; a great international cauldron that could boil down anything and chuck it up as a rich *olla podrida*. But did he really ever instigate anything? Hadn't someone else always done it first? Did he really leave any independent works (apart from the "series" in "periods") —isolated achievements like Seurat's *La Grande Jatte* or Courbet's *Atelier*, works that are complete wholes? Will *Guernica* then seem the tragic dynamo it was to us at first? Or, in all its tasteful *grisaille*, more as a decorative forecurtain to some tragic ballet? Or, as a painting sincerely inspired by historical sentiments, like Meissonier's *1815*, which was once the most admired canvas in this country, and which now cannot even find wall space in the museum which owns it? But perhaps, after the Picasso-apotheosis and after the inevitable Picasso-debunking, there will be the Picasso-appraisal. Disinterested time will teach flighty taste the dispassionate position of the master. It will be a permanent place, perhaps where we least expect. How odd it would be for us, a century from now, to discover the greater part of his contribution represented only by a few small pictures, greatly prized then as they are today, much reproduced, quite familiar—pictures based on a lyric vision of poor people. They would be concrete not abstract, warm not powerful, elusive rather than insistent, carefully observed and delicately rendered rather than tossed up on a formula of automatism —indeed the Rose and Blue Picasso, the Picasso of Rilke; the Picasso whose "modernism" was not yet in competition with his own personal sentiment.




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# TODAY'S LAUNDRY

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Following is a list of the equipment and furnishings used in the laundry shown on pages 164-166.

*All prices approximate retail.*

**Page 164.** *Upper photograph.*

Curtains: custom made from 38" wide plain "Gaytex" (Vinyl coated fabric), about $2.25 a yard from Fisher Plastics Corporation.

Furniture: desk custom made of pickled oak; chair, $27, Ficks Reed.

Sewing Machine: "Featherweight" portable, $125 complete carrying case and attachments, at Singer Sewing Centers.

General Electric Appliances: flat-plate ironer, $230; dryer, $230; automatic washer, $350; laundry tray, custom built to order.

General Electric Cabinets and Counter Tops: total cost for entire laundry, $375. Includes two wall cabinets; one 36" wide, one 24" wide; special cabinet for ironer; corner base cabinet; cabinet under laundry tray; one, right of tray; fillers; counter tops for ironer and corner cabinets; custom built counter top for laundry tray. *(The General Electric Company will take orders to build counter tops to specifications.)*

Clock, $6; ventilating fan, $47, both General Electric.

Floor Covering: black and white marbleized linoleum, $2.25 a sq. yd., Congoleum-Nairn, Inc.

Ceiling light fixtures with fluorescent bulbs, from Graybar Electric Company.

Pottery plant containers (from $1 to $2 each), Haeger Pottery.

Blenko Glass bowls and vases from $1.50 to $7.50 each, Rubel & Company.

Patterned glass, "Syenite," 50 to 75 cents a sq. ft., by Mississippi Glass Company.

*Lower left photograph.*

Pictures: Melon prints, by Brookshaw, set of 8, $500, Old Print Exchange.

Furniture: pickled oak desk; end cabinet (with books and radio), button-tufted bench, covered in green "Gaytex" with pink "Gaytex" buttons, all custom built. Desk chair with chartreuse webbing, $27, Ficks Reed.

Curtains: made of 38" plain lime green "Gaytex" (Vinyl coated fabric), banded with watermelon pink "Gaytex", both $2.25 yd. Trim is deep green rickrack braid. Fisher Plastics Corporation.

Circline lamp: $40, Hardy Company.

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# TODAY'S LAUNDRY

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Radio: $33, from General Electric Company.

Sewing Machine: "Featherweight" portable, $125 complete carrying case and attachments, at Singer Sewing Centers.

Flower Container: Glidden pottery dish, $4.40, Rubel & Company.

Floor Covering: black and white marbleized linoleum, $2.25 a sq. yd., Congoleum-Nairn, Inc.

*Lower right photograph.*

Laundry tray and counter top, custom built to order by General Electric.

General Electric Base Cabinet: (right of sink); 3" wide base filler (between cabinet and wall).

Garden Supplies: shears, gloves, flower frogs and basket, Max Schling.

Flower Containers: (on counter), Glidden flat pottery dish, $4.40, Rubel & Company. Green window box on window sill, $1; pottery container on bottom shelf, $20; small pottery dish, on second shelf, $1, all Haeger Pottery.

Green Blenko Glass bowl, on top shelf, $3.50; green Blenko Glass vase, on second shelf, $7.50, both Rubel & Company.

**Page 166.** Upper right. ("Arrange flowers in this corner")

Equipment same as *lower right photograph page 164*, listed above.

Dress: McMullen.

("Sew in pleasant surroundings")

Equipment and accessories same as in *lower left photograph page 164*, listed above.

Dress: McMullen.

("Sit down to iron")

Equipment and accessories same as in *upper photograph page 164*, listed above.

Dress: McMullen.

("Take one step from washer to dryer")

Equipment and accessories same as in *upper photograph page 164*, listed above.

Dress: McMullen.

The following stores have installed this General Electric laundry. There you may see how efficiently it is planned—buy the equipment shown:

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# VENETIAN BLINDS continued

with adhesive and can be applied over soiled tapes by hand, without aid of heat or moisture. There are new plastic tapes by the Frason Company, which don't hold dirt and come in over 100 color combinations.

As for cleaning the slats themselves, there are types which may be taken out singly. Or the whole blind can be sent out to a laundry and refinishing shop, which will wash, repaint or refinish it, and renew cords and tapes.

Blinds today are made of wood, aluminum and steel, all of which cost about the same. Finishes on metal are put on by new processes which bake the enamel and insure lasting wear. The Hunter Douglas Corporation makes an extra-lightweight slat of a special aluminum alloy called "Flexalum" that permits the strips to be slightly curved, thus refracting the light. A blind of this material will cast a pleasing warmth and glow over your room, almost like diffused sunlight. The Acme Steel Company manufactures flexible steel slat stock which is galvanized and bonderized to prevent rust. They are made up into finished Venetian blinds by a number of companies including Grenard Manufacturing Company and Globe Venetian Blind Company.

### History of Venetian Blinds

Serviceable, stream-lined and mechanically perfect, your new Venetian blind is in all probability the most modern-looking object in your house. Who would dream that its history is almost as old as that of houses themselves and that its story is as romantic as the *Arabian Nights?*

It was supposedly in the days of Haroun-al-Raschid that Persian slave traders, raiding the Red Sea coast, first saw a type of reed or matting blind that the Egyptians had been using since the Fifth Dynasty. These blinds served not only to ward off the fierce African sun—the ingenious Egyptians actually used them for air conditioning. In hot weather, slaves sluiced water over the reed curtains and the rooms cooled off by evaporation. The Persians were quick to steal both ideas. Today, the French persist in giving this race more credit than is its due by referring to Venetian blinds as *persiennes.*

Rome also claims to have originated Venetian blinds. We are told that Nero was annoyed by guards and courtiers who stared at him while he practiced his scales. So he ordered a sculptor to create a one-way window which he could see out of, but no one could look into. Faced with what must have seemed a staggering problem, the artist hit upon a completely modern solution: a series of tilted slabs set one above the other between two uprights. The trouble was that he executed it in stone.

Venice, with its far-roaming merchant fleets, was the logical point for foreign ideas to take root. And, in English at least, its name has stuck to the

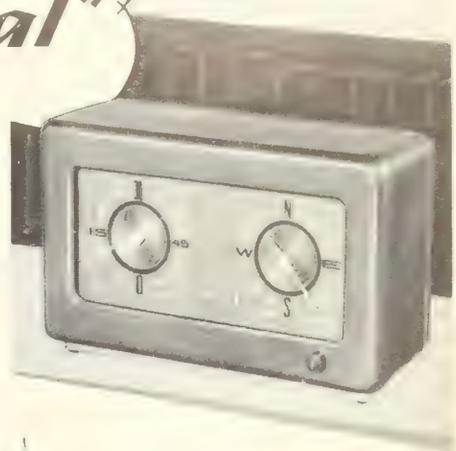
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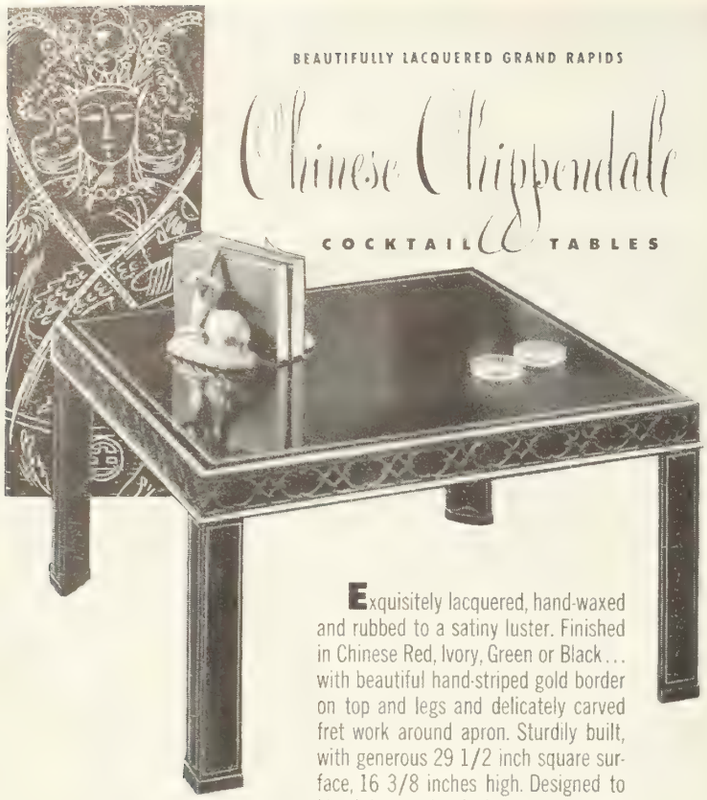
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# VENETIAN BLINDS continued

slatted window screens, which, in this city of conspiracy and intrigue, were undoubtedly as prized for the privacy as for the sun protection they afforded. There is even a story that Marco Polo brought back a gem-encrusted gold blind in those improbably capacious chests of his. Anyhow, once introduced to the Venetians, the ventilating sunshade idea quickly spread to the rest of Europe.

Even in America we come up against the fact that nothing is new under the sun. About 1200 A.D. the Pueblo Indians of Aztec, New Mexico, were making themselves comfortable by a device that kept out glare and let in air. We know that blinds were used in the Seventeenth Century in Claremont Manor in the Dominion of Virginia (HOUSE & GARDEN, October, 1946) and that they hung in Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge in 1765. The first American manufacturer and importer of these foreign luxuries was John Webster, "upholsterer from London," who opened a shop in 1767 and advertised in the *Pennsylvania Chronicle* "the latest shipment of blinds from England." A picture by J. L. Gerome Ferris proves that blinds shielded our law-makers from curious stares during the Constitutional Convention in Independence Hall in 1787. From this date forward, paintings and lithographs show that blinds were an increasingly familiar sight in the rooms of America.

A major improvement was made in 1812 when a French carpenter named Coocht attempted to control the angle of the slats. If his device was unpredictable as to the elevation of the tilt, it was the first step toward modern blind structure. Today, Coocht's problems have been smoothly solved, and many new conveniences have been added (page 141). The Venetian blind is up-to-date in all respects; and yet its link with the past is proved by the fact that it is as much at home in a period room as in a modern one.

The Columbia Mills blinds shown on page 140 will be available at the following stores:

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Detroit ..... The J. L. Hudson Company

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Minneapolis ..... The Dayton Company

MISSOURI
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New York ..... W. & J. Sloane
Rochester ..... Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co.

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# SAARINEN-SWANSON continued

grained. Cabinets are designed to stand singly, or side by side to create a restful horizontal line. They give the effect, without the inflexibility, of built-in pieces. Chairs are scaled in proportion to cabinets and tables. One comfortable open armchair has snapped-on seat and back cushions for easy cleaning or reupholstering. It also has a rubber seat diaphragm as a base for the cushion, instead of conventional webbing. You can have it with a foam rubber cushion.

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You have many fabrics from which to choose the versions of hand-screened prints by Pipsan Swanson and of textured weaves by Marianne Strengell. These machine-loomed weaves are letter-perfect copies of her hand-loomed originals. She also has designed napkins, place mats and bedspreads, and planned the excellent neutral carpet colors. Glassware and some of the lamps are also by Mrs. Swanson. Ben Baldwin has worked on lamp designs. Lydia Winston has developed simple, beautifully-colored pottery dinnerware which can also be used in the oven. Her dinnerware, vases, bowls and ash trays complement the other Saarinen-Swanson pieces. The handsome fire irons were designed by Mr. Swanson, the distinguished ceramic sculptures by Charles Dusenbury. The paintings, loaned by Cranbrook Academy, are a refreshing contrast to the kind of art that is usually shown with modern.

Sixteen manufacturers, listed on *page 222*, were invited by Earl Johnson of the Johnson Furniture Company, to co-operate in creating the Saarinen-Swanson Group. Since the designs represent special efforts in production, it has taken time to get deliveries under way, but during this month 17 stores across the country will be able to show you this new collection.

The following manufacturers participated in the Saarinen-Swanson Group on pages 152 through 155:

**Furniture**

Johnson Furniture Company, Grand

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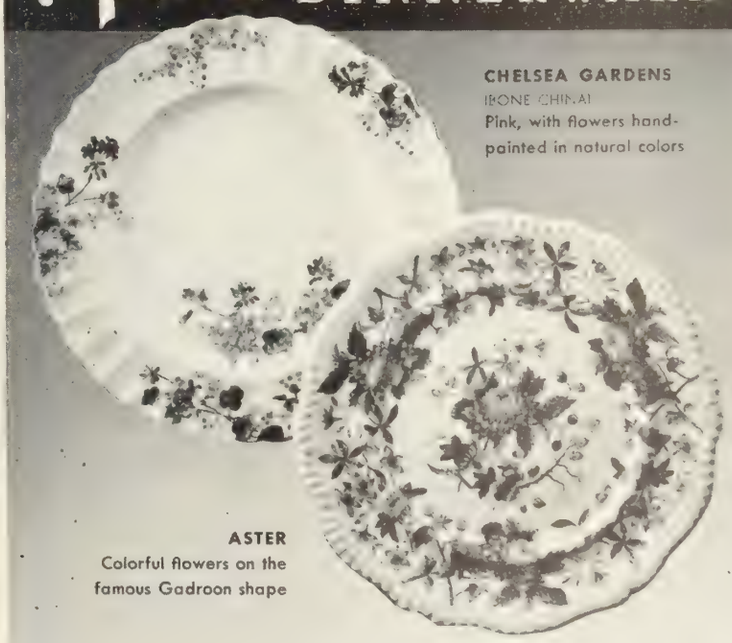
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## SAARINEN-SWANSON continued

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Mueller Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan, upholstered pieces.

**Floor Coverings**
Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc., New York, New York, carpets.

**Drapery and Upholstery Materials**
Goodall Fabrics, Inc., New York, New York, printed fabrics.
George Royle & Company, Frankfort, Pennsylvania, woven textures.
Lackawanna Leather Company, Hackettstown, New Jersey, leather.

**Bedspreads**
Cabin Crafts, Inc., Dalton, Georgia.

**Mattresses and Box Springs**
Spring-Air Company, Holland, Michigan.

**Lamps**
Mutual-Sunset Lamp Mfg. Co., New York, New York.

**Table Appointments**
Table mats, Original Textile Co., Paterson, New Jersey.
Stemware, U. S. Glass Co., Tiffin, Ohio.

**Accessories**
From Claude Sperling, New York, New York.
Fireplace equipment, Cray of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts.
Pottery, Imperial Porcelain Corp., East Liverpool, Ohio. Glaze finish by Ferro Enamel Corp., Cleveland, Ohio.
Dinnerware, Frankoma Pottery Co., Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

**Pictures**
Lent by the Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

**Paints**
Martin-Senour Co., New York, N. Y.

*All prices are approximate retail; slightly higher on the West Coast because of freight charges.*

***Page 153.***
*Furniture:* birch coffee table, $95. Johnson Furniture Company; chair, upholstered in gray leather, $75, Mueller Furniture Co.
*Floor Covering:* Chamfer Lokweave gray carpet, $13 sq. yd., Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.
*Picture:* "Abstract" painting by Wallace Mitchell, lent by Cranbrook Academy.
*Accessories from Claude Sperling:* andirons, $125 pair; fire tools, $55 for 3-piece set, Cray of Boston; pottery bowl, $6, Imperial Porcelain Corp.; 10½" "Bloomfield Modern" plate, $1, Frankoma Pottery Co.; candelabrum centerpiece available soon, Cray of Boston.

***Page 154.*** *Upper left photograph.*
*Furniture:* upholstered chair, $40, Mueller Furniture Co.; birch box shelves (holding leaves, under window), copper lined, $30 each; birch coffee table, $80, Johnson Furniture Company; five armless chairs, $90 each; upholstered corner chair, $120 (entire grouping comprises sofa), Mueller Furniture Co.
*Drapery and Upholstery Materials:* "Calculus" upholstery on chair, earth brown, $5 yd., George Royle & Company; "Purist's Choice" drapery fabric and pillow (on sofa), 50" wide, hand-screen print, brown on natural ground, $5 yd., Goodall Fabrics, Inc.; "Linear" sofa upholstery, $7 yd., George Royle & Company.

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*Floor Covering:* Chamfer Lokweave gray carpet, $13 sq. yd., Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.
*Picture:* "Mountain Goat" by Deborah Hambidge, lent by Cranbrook Academy.
*Accessories from Claude Sperling:* andirons, $125 pair; fire tools, $55 for 3-piece set, Cray of Boston; 9" low bowl, $7.50, and yellow glazed red clay ash tray, $3 (both on coffee table), Imperial Porcelain Corp.
*Upper right photograph.*
*Furniture:* two birch dressers, 44" long, 20" deep, 30" high, $155 each; headboard and night stand (left and right), $135 each; oversized bed, 80" long, 66" wide, $90, Johnson Furniture Company.
*Mattresses and Box Springs:* Hollywood style, $159.50 for set of two pieces, Spring-Air Company.
*Bedspread Material:* "Tangent," custom-made, George Royle & Company.
*Floor Covering:* Chamfer Lokweave beige carpet, $13 sq. yd., Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.
*Lamps:* brass (at either side of bed), satin cadmium and lacquer finish, $20 each, Mutual-Sunset Lamp Mfg. Co.
*Pictures:* "Still Life" by Helen Allison (over dresser); "Logging" by Fred Mitchell (over bed). Both lent by Cranbrook Academy.
*Accessories from Claude Sperling:* vase, dark green glaze over dark brown (holding flowers, on dresser), $15, Imperial Porcelain Corp.
*Extreme right, center photograph.*
*Furniture:* birch desk (composed of two chests with shelf and joining bridge), $70 each piece, Johnson Furniture Company; upholstered desk chair, $40, Mueller Furniture Co.; birch twin beds, $65 each; birch bookcase (between beds), 14" deep shelves, 30" high, 12" wide, 30" long, $45, Johnson Furniture Company; upholstered arm chair, $80, Mueller Furniture Co.
*Mattresses and Box Springs:* $50 each, Spring-Air Company.
*Bedspreads:* supersize, embroidered, gray and white, 77" x 110", $20 each, Cabin Crafts, Inc.
*Drapery and Upholstery Materials:* "Vibrations" drapery fabric, 50" wide, earth brown and red design on natural ground, $5 yd., Goodall Fabrics, Inc.; "Abacus" upholstery, $5.50 yd., George Royle & Company.
*Floor Covering:* Chamfer Lokweave earth brown carpet, $13 sq. yd., Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.
*Lamps:* study lamp (on desk), $20; brass lamps (between beds), satin cadmium and lacquer finish, $20 each, Mutual-Sunset Lamp Mfg. Co.
*Picture:* "Abstraction" by Matthew Kahn, lent by Cranbrook Academy.
*Lower left photograph.*
*Furniture:* birch table extended to 102" (regular 66" x 40" x 30" high), $175; upholstered maple armchairs, $55 each; two birch cabinets, 36" high, 18" wide, $155 complete, Johnson Furniture Company; upholstered circular sectional sofa, $190 each section;

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upholstered arm chair, $80, Mueller Furniture Co.

*Drapery and Upholstery Materials:* "Dress Parade" drapery fabric, chartreuse with olive, lime and white, 50″ wide, $5 yd., Goodall Fabrics, Inc.; "Calculus" dining chair upholstery, sapphire blue, $5 yd.; "Rhombus" arm chair upholstery, brown and white warp flecked with sapphire blue, $8 yd.; "Abacus" circular sofa upholstery, small horizontal woven self-toned stripe, cotton, $5.50 yd., George Royle & Company.

*Floor Coverings:* Chamfer Lokweave lime green carpet, $13 sq. yd., Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.

*Table Linen:* mats and matching napkins, cotton warp, linen filling and metallic silver yarn, 12″ x 18″ mats, 76 cents each, 13″ x 13″ napkins, 53 cents each, Original Textile Co.

*Accessories from Claude Sperling:* "Bloomfield Modern" table setting in Desert Gold, $28.50, service for 8, Frankoma Pottery Co.; candelabrum centerpiece available soon. Cray of Boston.

*Lower right photograph.*

*Furniture:* birch corner table, 30″ square, 22½″ high, 6½″ deep shelf, $65; birch buffet (cabinet, above, 44″ long, 15″ deep, 22″ high; two 10″ shelves, sliding glass doors; cabinet, below, 60″ x 30″ x 20″), $225 complete, Johnson Furniture Company; upholstered arm chairs, $80 each; upholstered circular sofa sections, $190 each section, Mueller Furniture Co.; glass top coffee table, birch base, 36″ diameter, 15″ high, $135, Johnson Furniture Company.

*Upholstery Materials:* "Rhombus" arm chair upholstery, brown and white warp flecked with sapphire blue, $8 yd.; "Abacus" circular sofa upholstery, small horizontal woven self-toned stripe, cotton, $5.50 yd., George Royle & Company.

*Floor Coverings:* Chamfer Lokweave lime green carpet, $13 sq. yd., Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.

*Pictures:* "City Scene" by Shirley Dinowitzer (over fireplace); "The Blue House" by Jack Foss (over buffet), both lent by Cranbrook Academy.

*Accessories from Claude Sperling:* fireplace equipment, 4-piece set, $75, Cray of Boston; ash tray (on coffee table), $2.50, Imperial Porcelain Corp.

***Page 155.*** *Upper right photograph.*

*Furniture:* birch buffet, 60″ x 20″ x 30″, $225, Johnson Furniture Company; upholstered chair, $40, Mueller Furniture Co.

*Upholstery Material:* "Calculus" (on chair), earth brown, $5 yd., George Royle & Company.

*Floor Covering:* Chamfer Lokweave gray carpet, $13 sq. yd., Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.

*Picture:* "In Action" by Matthew Broner, lent by Cranbrook Academy.

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*Furniture:* birch storage cabinet (assembled with following: cabinet, lower right, 14″ and 12″ shelves, $90; dresser base, four drawers, $120; cabinets, above, either end, appliquéd squares of wood and cross grain, $50 each cabinet), Johnson Furniture Company; upholstered chair (right), $80, Mueller Furniture Co.; birch console table, 60″ x 18″ x 30″, three shelves, $100; birch coffee table, 30″ diameter, 16″ high, $75, Johnson Furniture Company; upholstered arm chair (left), $80, Mueller Furniture Co.
*Drapery and Upholstery Materials:* "Mardigras," linen type weave, cotton and mohair, 50″ wide, $5 yd., Goodall Fabrics, Inc.
*Lamp:* table model, 22″ high, cadmium plated brass tubular shaft, wrapped with hemp twine, $30 complete with parchment 22″ shade, Mutual-Sunset Lamp Mfg. Co.
*Floor Covering:* Chamfer Lokweave gray carpet, $13 sq. yd., Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.
*Accessories from Claude Sperling:* low bowl (on coffee table), $5, Imperial Porcelain Corp.
*Ceramic sculpture,* "Godiva" by Charles Dusenbury (on console), $200, one-of-a-kind, lent by Cranbrook Academy.
*Right center photograph.*
*Furniture:* birch storage unit, $90, flanked by two birch chests, $110 each; mirror (above, on wall), 30″ x 30″, square, mounted on birch backing, $40, Johnson Furniture Company; upholstered armless love seat, natural wood tapering legs, spring construction, $135, Mueller Furniture Co.; birch coffee table, 36″ diameter, 16″ high, $75, Johnson Furniture Company; upholstered arm chair, $80, Mueller Furniture Co.
*Upholstery Materials:* "Rhombus" upholstery on love seat, brown and white warp flecked with lacquer red, $8 yd.; "Abacus" upholstery on arm chair, $5.50 yd., George Royle & Company.
*Floor Covering:* Chamfer Lokweave earth brown carpet, $13 sq. yd., Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.
*Lamp:* brass floor model, 1″ tubing shaft, cadmium plated, wrapped with twine, 12″ at base, 6″ at top, $37, Mutual-Sunset Lamp Mfg. Co.
*Picture:* "Boy's Game" by David Mitchell, lent by Cranbrook Academy.
*Lower right photograph.*
*Furniture:* bookshelves, $35 each shelf; four-drawer chests (below), $145 each; birch bridge table, 30″ x 30″ x 27″, $65; maple side chairs, upholstered in sapphire leather, $70 each, Johnson Furniture Company.
*Drapery Material:* "Tangent," turquoise, $4 yd., George Royle & Company.
*Lamp:* brass floor model, 1″ tubing shaft, cadmium plated, wrapped with twine, 12″ at base, 6″ at top, $37, Mutual-Sunset Lamp Mfg. Co.

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# BOOK REVIEWS

Like many other harassed city people, Ed and Carolyn Robinson decided that they could get more out of life if they moved to the country. So, with their small son, Jack, they bought a place in Connecticut, an hour from New York. Through the years, they have created a farm on their two and a half acres, which supplies them with 75% of their food. They evolved a plan for country living which is carefully set forth in a new book: *The "Have-More" Plan* by Ed and Carolyn Robinson. Macmillan. $3.49. It is a valuable book.

The Robinsons prepared for their country venture by reading all the books and pamphlets they could find on food crops, animal husbandry, canning and the like. They think they read a couple of hundred books at this time. In many instances they found them either out-of-date or suitable only for commercial farmers. Because of this situation, their book is a manual which has long been needed. It is scaled to the small farm, the small family (there are four Robinsons, Wilhelminia having been added). Here are precise quantities of vegetable packets to buy, fruit trees to plant, plus detailed ground plans as to how to arrange them in a limited area.

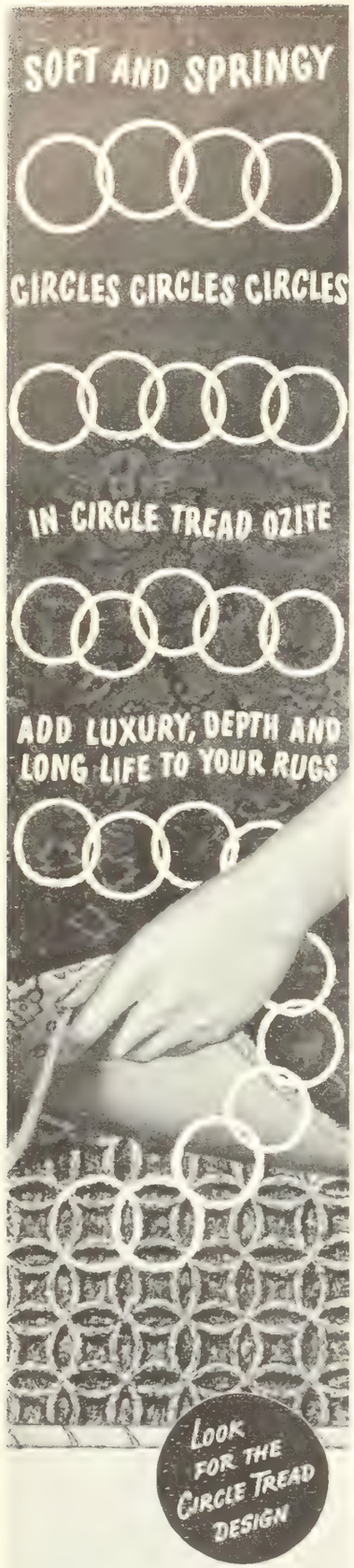
The Robinsons tackle an immensely wide range of subjects: herb gardening, chickens, geese, turkeys, squabs, ducks, rabbits, pigs and their products, dairying, sheep, veal, honey, wines, etc., etc. And they are down-to-earth practical and factual about everything they discuss, giving plans and specifications and techniques. You need not be an all-round farmer to want their book for basic reference (it is carefully indexed). Put it on your Christmas list for friends who live in or even are brooding about moving to the country. It will help them not only with crops, but also in planning and equipping their kitchens.

### Career cook

Career-woman Alice Wilson Richardson (she is fashion editor of *Look*) has written a gay and commonsense cookbook for women who work, or like to have week-end guests, or simply don't want to spend their lives in the kitchen. She calls it *Just a Minute* (The Procyon Press, New York. $2.50) and it lives up to its name. All of the approximately 250 recipes are timed and (except for 10 of them tagged: Not quick but easy) few of them demand as much as an hour to prepare.

There is a great deal of incidental good advice in these pages. Although she modestly advises you that hers is no basic book, she dips into questions of kitchen equipment, pantry shelf supplies, menus, left-overs, pressure cookery, herbs, wines, deep freezing, drink mixings and a number of sound stratagems. Her friends have contrib-

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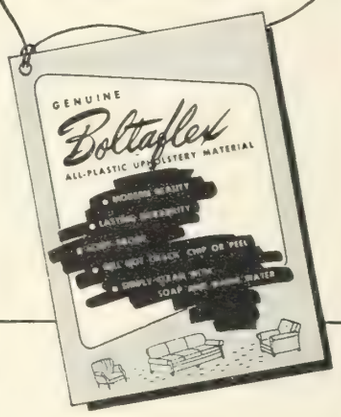

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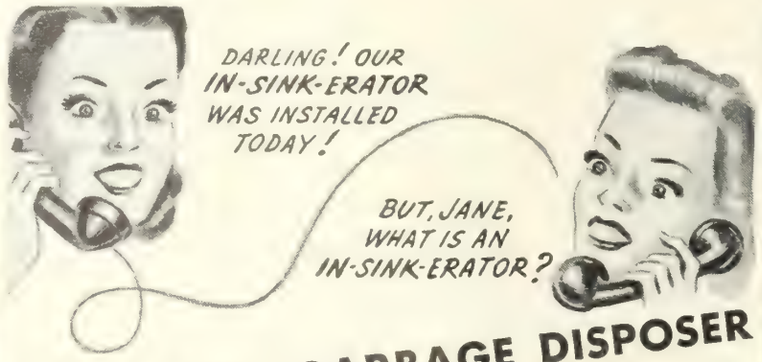



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Many of us tend to forget that there is a variety of telephone services available to meet special needs. Determining the number and location of phones should be as much a part of your planning as the electric lighting system, the plumbing, the heating or any other part of the house.

Each extra phone saves you steps both in making and answering telephone calls, a thought to bear in mind when you are rooms away from where the bell is ringing. The charge for an extra instrument and the cost of installing proper conduits in a house under construction are nominal. Additional outlets also cost very little. And because your requirements are likely to change over the years, it is better to install more outlets than you need at the very first.

Experience shows that one outlet should be convenient to the main living area of the house—living room, dining room, porch and terrace. The bedroom section of the house needs an outlet, and a third is very useful in the service area—kitchen, garage, laundry and service yard. In country places, where outbuildings are located at some distance from the house, an outlet to serve them is almost essential.

The special cases that call for additional phones are many. For instance, if you frequently have house guests, a phone in a separate closet or study, where they might use it in complete privacy, would be a thoughtful convenience.

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uted a number of dishes, with the happy result that in the index you will find bacon and oyster rolls, listed just above Bacon, Peggy.

### Country science

Growing vegetables or trees, fruits, or flowers, becomes yearly a more scientific undertaking. Farmers and week-end gardeners alike no longer need to accept the hard facts of blight and unfruitful soil uncomplainingly. They know that they are able to do a great deal to combat the eternal contrariness of nature. New weed killers, synthetic plant hormones and new techniques are constantly being invented and investigated. Today, successful harvests are the result as much of study as of patience, brawn and good luck.

Summarizing ten years' research, John W. Mitchell and Paul C. Marth have written a book which sets forth ways to kill weeds, make cuttings root readily and retard sprouting in stored vegetables and nursery stock. *Growth Regulators for Garden, Field and Orchard* ($2.50) is published this October by The University of Chicago Press. The authors have made their aim the amassing of a body of valuable scientific information for practical use in a form which is neither too scientific, nor too simple. And above all they feel it important to be down-to-earth accurate. To this end they have included both common and scientific names of trees, shrubs and plants and trade names by which growth regulators can be bought. Their text can be used by layman or old hand with equal facility.

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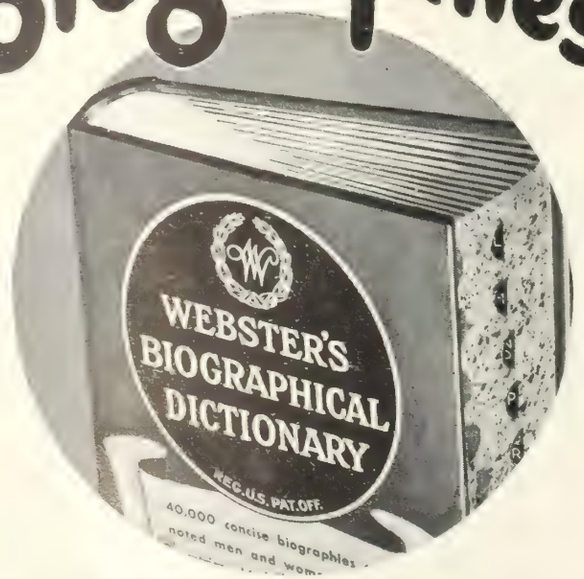
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As an alternative to permanently-connected instruments at each location, you might consider the advantages of the plug-in phone, which reduces the rental charge for additional instruments. With plug-in outlets installed in the various areas that require a phone, you can easily and instantly connect a portable instrument to any one of them. Thus, after the initial installation charge for each outlet, you will have the convenience of several phones for the price of one.

A further advantage of the portable phone is the privacy it affords. Since all the telephones are normally connected to a single outside circuit, an eavesdropper can listen in on any conversation taking place over any other extension. With many permanent phones in a house, it will be possible for someone else to hear your conversation. If the portable phone is *not* plugged in, the one permanently-installed main telephone will guarantee privacy.

In a house with a number of telephone "stations," there are special instruments which give you regular outside service and also supply a complete intercommunication service from one phone to another within the house itself. This installation, of which there are two types, involves an additional monthly rental that is considerably more than that of ordinary multiple-phone installations.

There is a really de luxe installation that permits intercommunication from one telephone to another within the house and grounds as well as the usual outside service. What is known as a "Dial Key Station Instrument" has a series of three buttons and the regular dial. If the local service is manual, the dial is used only for intercommunication signals. But if the area is serviced by automatic outside dial calls, it is used for both. When someone calls from outside, the bell housed in each instrument will ring. Whoever answers one of these phones depresses the first button on the instrument, automatically cutting off all the other telephones on the circuit. If the person who answers the phone is not the person being called, the second, or "holding," button is depressed, and the instrument may then be used to call any other telephone in the house where the person wanted might be found. The message is given on the intercommunicating circuit that a call is being made from the outside. The called person presses the outside button and receives the call.

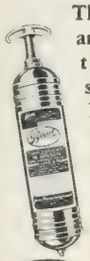
This may seem involved, but it is really extremely simple, though expensive compared to any other multiple telephone system. Where people live on several floors of a house as well as in outbuildings, the Dial Key Station System will justify its cost. This requires the installation of a rather complicated switchboard and a rental charge which may be $60 or more a month, depending upon the geographical area.

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# ENOUGH TELEPHONES

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Since an incoming call will ring the bells of all the telephones, an alternate arrangement may be installed. This is a sort of "zone" system. In such an installation, the bells are separate from the instruments, and each bell will be located within range of several telephones. When a call comes from outside, the single separate bell in each zone will ring, considerably cutting down the noise that would result if there were a bell at each instrument.

Another type of combination outside telephone and intercommunicating instrument, which is somewhat less expensive than the Dial Key Station type, has four buttons and the regular dial. An incoming call requires that the first button be depressed. If the person answering is not the one being called, the second or "holding" button is depressed. The fourth button actuates all the bells on all the instruments on the circuit. By a simple signal system, one buzz can call the maid, two buzzes the chauffeur, three buzzes the eldest daughter and so on. The signal button can be used when intercommunicating calls are to be made. Two buzzes and the chauffeur should answer when the local, or third button, is depressed. Thus complete communication within the house and to outbuildings and dependencies may be effected with these instruments. Only one telephone can have the special exclusive button which guarantees privacy—conversation on all other phones can be heard by anyone who picks up a receiver.

If you have several buildings where it would be convenient to receive telephone calls, these intercommunicating systems should be considered. At the same time a simple buzzer or bell system, quite independent of the telephone system itself, may be less expensive, and, when worked out, prove entirely satisfactory. Near each telephone location a buzzer and a button will enable the occupants of a house to signal each other through an arranged code. Ordinary telephones without push buttons, or the signal telephone with one portable plug-in instrument, can thus be used and the buzzer signals can summon the person called. The simple use of a transformer on the regular electric line will furnish power for the buzzer system.

The matter of bringing wires in from the road to the house can be accomplished in two ways. In most localities, if the distance is 100 feet or less, the telephone company will provide the connection; but if it is over 100 feet, the owner has to pay a specified amount for the entire distance. Overhead wires are very often unsightly and it may be desirable to bring the service into the house underground. In such instances the owner pays the cost of trenching and conduit at a fixed amount pre-estimated by the telephone company.


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At the ripe old age of nine, a young lady is fully capable of serving an apprenticeship. Let her learn gradually, first by seeing, then by doing, in much the same way she would learn to roller skate or ride a bicycle. A good way to start is to take your youngster on a tour of the kitchen. Show her where everything is kept, and stress orderliness. Let her put the groceries away; it will help to teach her what goes where. Warn her against sharp knives, hot plates and pot handles, flames that are too high, danger of plattering grease, and other hazards peculiar to your kitchen.

When you are cooking, assign her to the task of putting out the necessary ingredients for the dish. Call off what you need while she fetches them. In baking a cake, for example, have her measure out the sugar and milk, mix and sift the dry ingredients, beat the eggs and grease the baking pans. As you stir the batter (a monotonous and tiring task for a child), have her add portions of milk and dry ingredients alternately. When the cake is all mixed and in the oven, clean up, put everything away and do the dishes together. Show her how to test the cake. Let hers be the final decision that it's done (if you're positive yourself that it is). Get out a cookbook and help the youngster to select an appropriate icing. Here she should be employed as much as possible—and, of course, the last spoonful in the mixing bowl is hers.

In a short while she will be able to concoct something herself, under your supervision. Puddings, cookies and icings are ideal at this time. Children are not only very fond of them, but they are simple and quick to make. Soon you will find that she wants to cook an entire meal, and this is fine if you watch her closely and advise rather than help her as she works.

Make everything as interesting and as much fun as a new game. Tell her stories of the mistakes you made when you first began cooking. She should have a few of her own cooking utensils: a shiny set of measuring cups; cookie cutters in patterns she likes; a mixing spoon with a colorful handle; her own little apron and pot holders. Above all, she must be made

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# PLANTS continued

and their strap-shaped foliage, well watered, could be kept green for another six. Combine pots of white cyclamen with the star-like blue and purple flowerets of moraeas. These are not widely grown here. Members of the iris family, hailing from South Africa, they are easily raised from bulbs. While the flowers last only one day, they come in such abundance as to keep the plant clouded with color.

The ornithogalums, veltheimias and calla lilies offer an oddly beautiful assortment of blooms. The first lasts quite long in flower. The pink, mop-headed blooms of veltheimia hold their color for a fortnight, after which the broad, glossy, crinkled foliage can be kept in good condition until the beginning of Summer. The calla lilies will give spectacular bloom in late Winter or early Spring. Another combination could be made of small, Spring-flowering bulbs—ixia, brodiaea and ixiolirion. Their colors are soft and some varieties are fragrant.

Where height is desired, other vines beside ivies are desirable. Clematis is not too difficult to force in pots. The gloriosa or climbing lily will produce its gold and scarlet wind-blown flowers in abundance under sunny window conditions.

Some of the plants suggested here are commonly raised in greenhouses. One sees them at Spring flower shows. Of the decorative leaf plants, only the caladiums, which have been widely hybridized, are now popular. There still remain several other kinds and varieties awaiting a renewal of interest. Here is the chance for an alert modernist to lead the way!

# KITCHEN continued

to feel she has a definite part in the life of the kitchen.

Teach her always to have a system and to go about cooking in a methodical way. She must learn to measure very carefully, because the people who create recipes go to a great deal of trouble to make certain the proportions are correct. Cookbooks are easy enough for her to understand, but, at first, it is wise to read the directions to her. Explain as you read, so the recipe will have more value and make more sense to her. A good idea is to have her keep a little notebook of cooking terms (*sauté*, baste, dice, fold, etc.) so that she will have a chance to become familiar with them. Never let her associate cooking with household drudgery ...it is an art, a science and a fascinating hobby.

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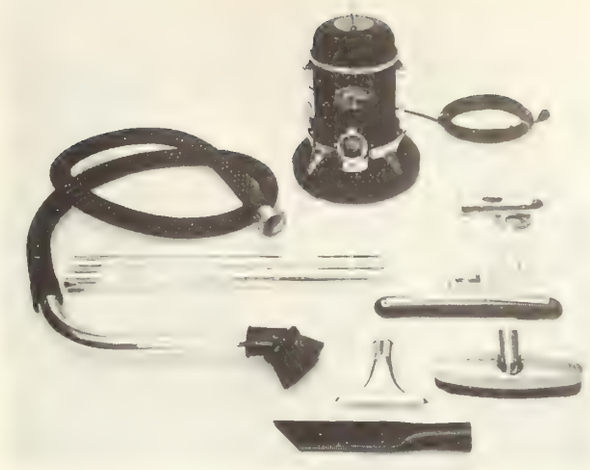
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"*French Hand Laundering Secrets*" is filled with instructions on the laundering of all types of fabrics and clothing. For a tailored finish on even the most difficult pieces, you'll be interested in the ironing tips. A special section is devoted to removal of stains. The Silex Co., HG 10, Hartford 2, Conn.

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Make a plan of your grounds before deciding on the plants you will use. It is much easier to change something on paper than when it is already in the soil. First decide what you would like for each particular spot—small or large trees, shrubs, or vines—then choose some which have their best color early, some in the middle and some late in the Fall. Emphasize one color, red or yellow, and use accents of the other. Background plants (see last group in the table *following*) which have the same color all Autumn, will set off the brighter plants.

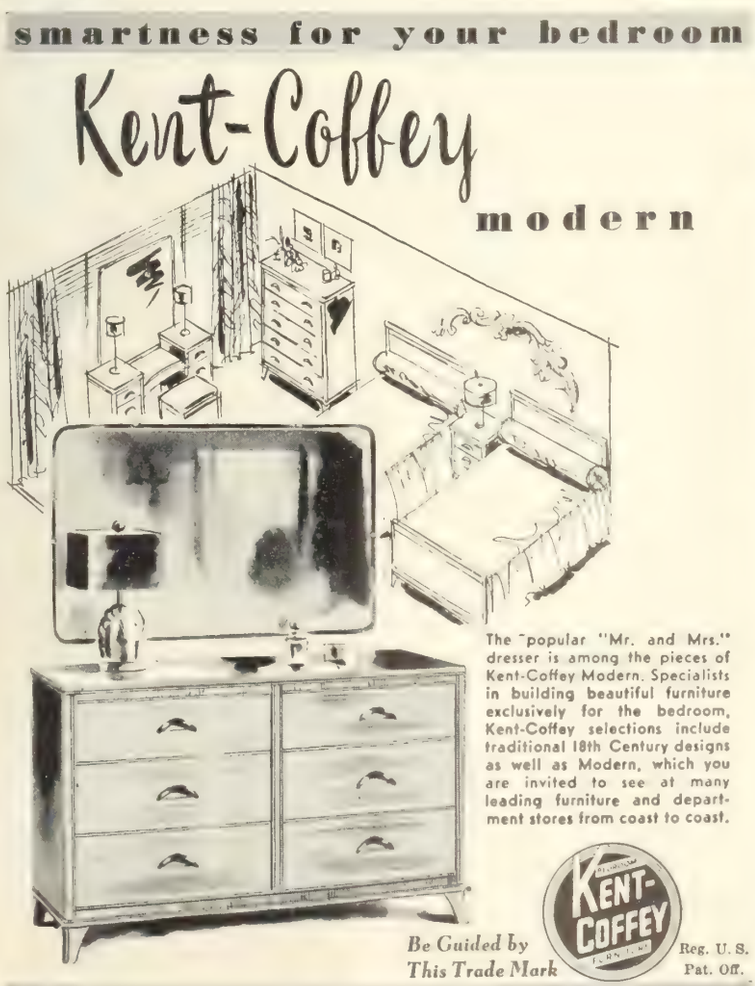
Plan your planting carefully if you are building a new house or remodeling the grounds around an old one. Most brilliantly colored are the oaks, maples and birches, so be sure to include a scarlet oak and a sugar maple. Use the browns and greens sparingly to make the brighter plants stand out. You will say it was well worth the time and effort when you see the spectacular beauty of your home grounds next Autumn.

| Early | Type | Color |
|---|---|---|
| Siberian maple<br>*Acer ginnala* | Large tree | Scarlet |
| Box elder<br>*Acer negundo* | Large tree | Yellow, yellow-orange |
| Red maple<br>*Acer rubrum* | Large tree | Red, red-orange |

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# GARDENING GUIDE

## FOR OCTOBER

In some respects October is a storing month. Store apples in a cool cellar. Store some celery in a box of earth in the cellar, setting the plants close together. Store beets, carrots and turnips in boxes of sand if freezing threatens. Store squashes and pumpkins on racks in a warmish cellar—about 50°. Store cabbages outdoors, head down in trenches, with leaves for a blanket and earth for a cover.

By this time the pests have completed their season's devastation and moved on to richer fields. We burn gladiolus and dahlia foliage lest they harbor European corn borers. And if you can find the 100% successful way to prevent field mice from consuming tulip bulbs, a fortune awaits you. Some people plant them in wire baskets sunk in beds and others dose the soil with naphthalene flakes. We've tried both methods with relative success, but still some wily mouse gets under our guard and gorges himself. His appetite for expensive varieties is marked.

### Outdoor plants

Dahlias are dug now and stored upside down in a dry cellar. If they have to be near the furnace, pack in boxes of sand or peat moss and keep damp newspapers over them. Gladiolus bulbs are put into paper bags with an ounce of naphthalene flakes to circumvent thrip. They, too, want storage above freezing. Also store bulbs of tuberose, ismene, lilies and tuberous and rooted begonias indoors.

Red-hot pokers, not dependably hardy in some sections, should be given cellar storage. On the other hand, chrysanthemums and pinks of questionable hardiness are sufficiently protected in a cold frame.

If you plan to force into earliest bloom such spring beauties as trilliums, cypripediums, cowslips and bleeding heart, pot them up in light soil and store in a cool place. All these bulbs and plants that are being stored should be carefully labeled.

If feeding flower borders at this time, use a slow-acting fertilizer, preferably bone meal or organics and compost. The same sort of long-lasting food is applied to areas where hardy bulbs are to be set.

Most of the hardy bulbs go into the ground now—native lilies, tulips and the smaller tribe, such as winter aconite. It is a safe practice to mulch all such plantings with straw or leaves the first winter.

To increase the growth of lilies of the valley and pachysandra, mulch them with crumbly manure, peat moss or leaf mold. And after you have done this, give the rhubarb plants a heavy coating of manure, for they are greedy and early feeders. In mulching rock plants, mix sand with the leaf mold to assure drainage.

Preparations should be made this month for dormant rose bushes that will be delivered next month.

### Indoor plants

House plants that have been summering outdoors are now re-potted where needed and brought into the house gradually. A few weeks of extra blooming can be had from marigolds, calendulas, dwarf asters and nasturtiums by potting them up and bringing indoors. Interest will soon turn from the garden to the plant window, as the days shorten and the nights cool.

### Disappearing artists

Oriental poppies, *Dicentra spectabilis*, the old-fashioned bleeding heart, and the equally old-fashioned Virginia bluebell, are the disappearing artists among common garden flowers. They put on their little show—and bob off the stage. That's what I like about them. *Dicentra formosa*, on the other hand, lingers, grows more mangy as the days pass. It is an anticlimax. The only bother with these disappearing artists is that one is apt to forget them—forget where they disappear—so it were better to plant them in a spring border or corner that can be forgotten during the other seasons, or else mark them permanently.

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# FALL COLOR continued

| Early | Type | Color |
|---|---|---|
| Silver maple *Acer saccharinum* | Large tree | Yellow, yellow-orange |
| Sugar maple *Acer saccharum* | Large tree | Red, red-orange, yellow and yellow-orange |
| Bottlebrush buckeye *Aesculus parviflora* | Shrub | Yellow |
| Birch *Betula* (in variety) | Small and large trees | Yellow, yellow-orange |
| Redbud *Cercis canadensis* | Small tree | Yellow, yellow-orange |
| White fringe tree *Chionanthus virginicus* | Small tree | Yellow |
| Gold rain tree *Koelreuteria paniculata* | Small tree | Yellow |
| Sweet gum *Liquidambar styraciflua* | Small tree | Crimson |
| Tulip tree *Liriodendron tulipifera* | Large tree | Yellow |
| Sourwood *Oxydendrum arboreum* | Small tree | Scarlet |
| Sumac *Rhus* (in variety) | Shrub | Scarlet |
| Sassafras *Sassafras officinale* | Large tree | Orange, scarlet |
| **Midseason** | | |
| Downy shadblow *Amelanchier canadensis* | Small tree | Bright yellow |
| Virginia creeper *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* | Vine | Red |
| Chokeberry *Aronia arbutifolia* | Shrub | Red, red-orange |
| Hickory *Carya ovata* | Large tree | Deep brown |
| American bittersweet *Celastrus scandens* | Vine | Yellow, yellow-orange |

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| Midseason | Type | Color |
|---|---|---|
| Honeylocust *Gleditsia triacanthos* | Large tree | Yellow, yellow-orange |
| Tupelo *Nysso sylvatica* | Large tree | Red |
| Sumac *Rhus* (in variety) | Shrub | Scarlet |
| High-bush blueberry *Vaccinium corymbosum* | Shrub | Crimson |
| Maple-leaved viburnum *Viburnum acerifolium* | Shrub | Purple |
| Yellowroot *Xanthorhiza simplicissima* | Shrub | Yellow |
| **Late** | | |
| Bearberry *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* | Vine | Red, red-orange |
| Flowering dogwood *Cornus florida* | Small tree | Scarlet |
| Burning bush *Euonymus atropurpureus* | Small tree | Red |
| European spindle tree *Euonymus europaeus* | Small tree | Red |
| American beech *Fagus grandifolia* | Large tree | Rich yellow |
| Maidenhair *Ginkgo biloba* | Large tree | Yellow |
| Witch hazel *Hamamelis virginiana* | Large shrub | Yellow |
| Spicebush *Lindera benzoin* | Small tree | Yellow, yellow-orange |
| Hop hornbeam *Ostrya virginiana* | Shrub | Yellow |
| Oriental photinia *Photinia villosa* | Shrub | Red, red-orange |
| Northern red oak *Quercus borealis* | Large tree | Scarlet |

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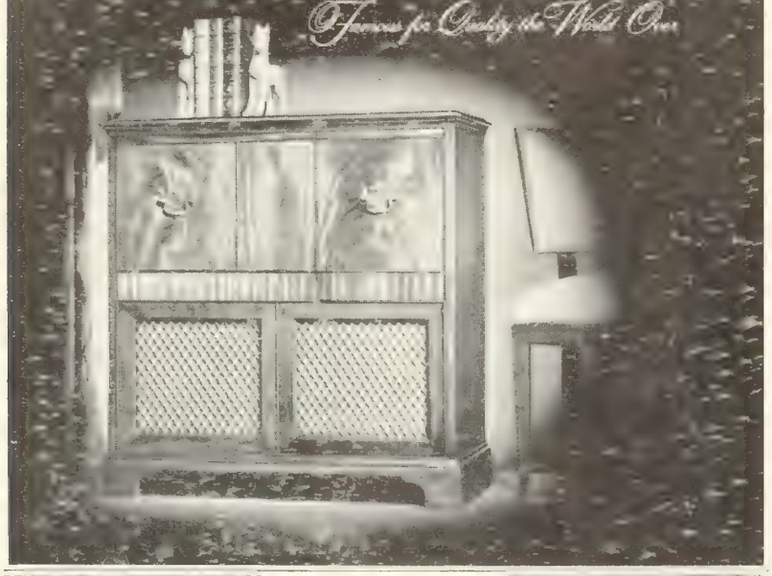
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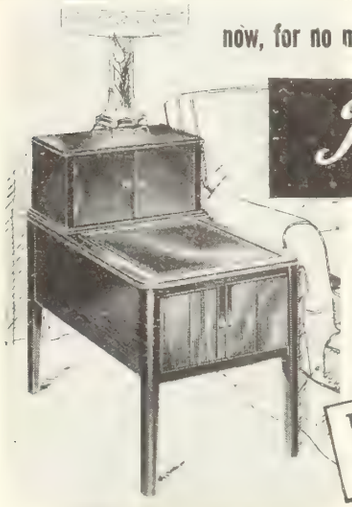

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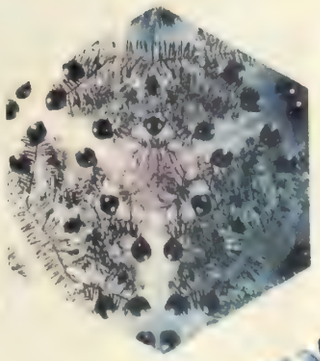
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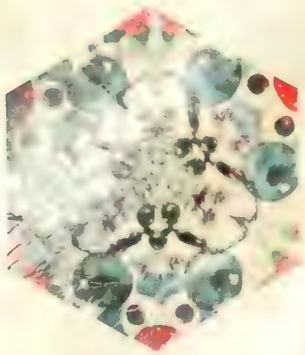












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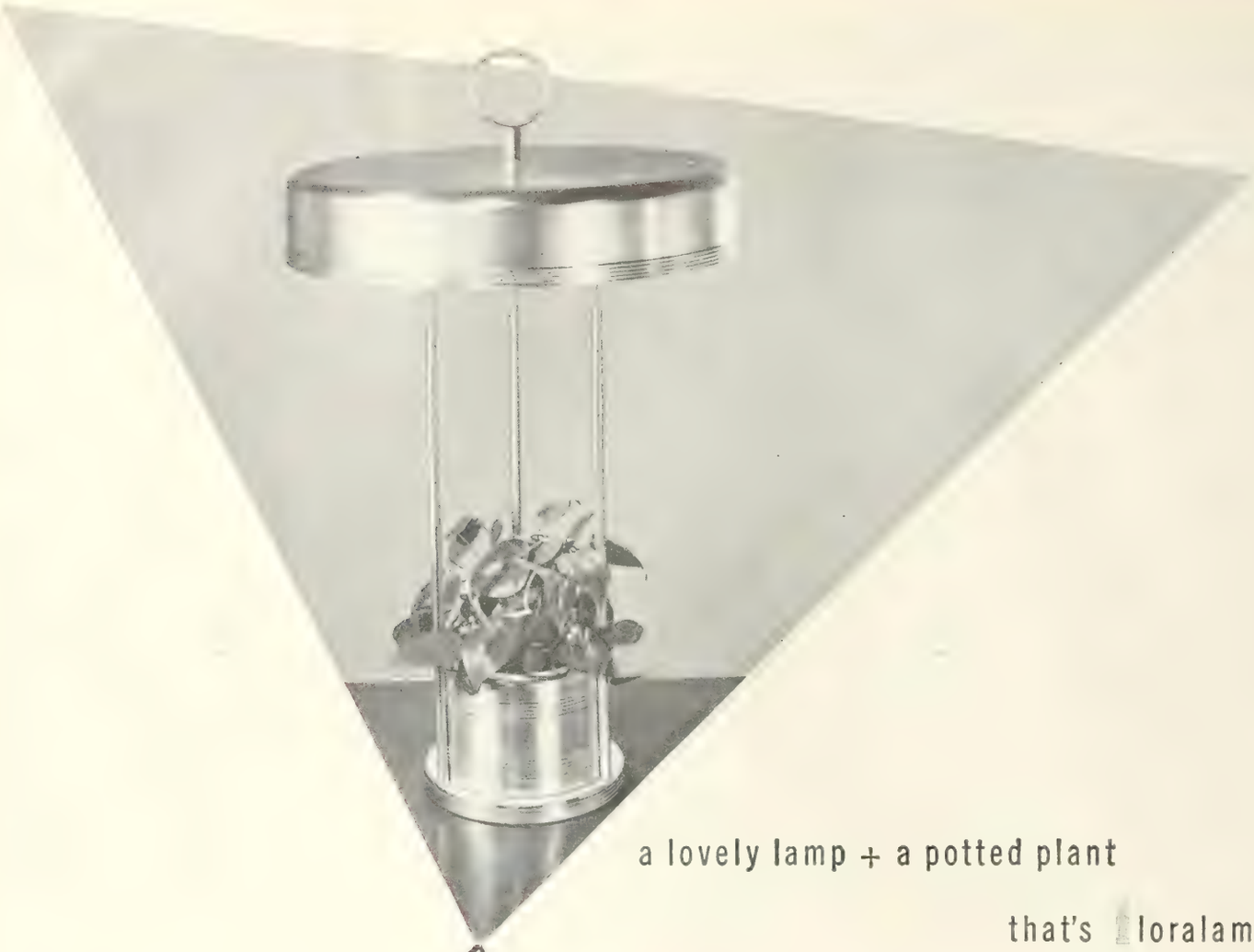
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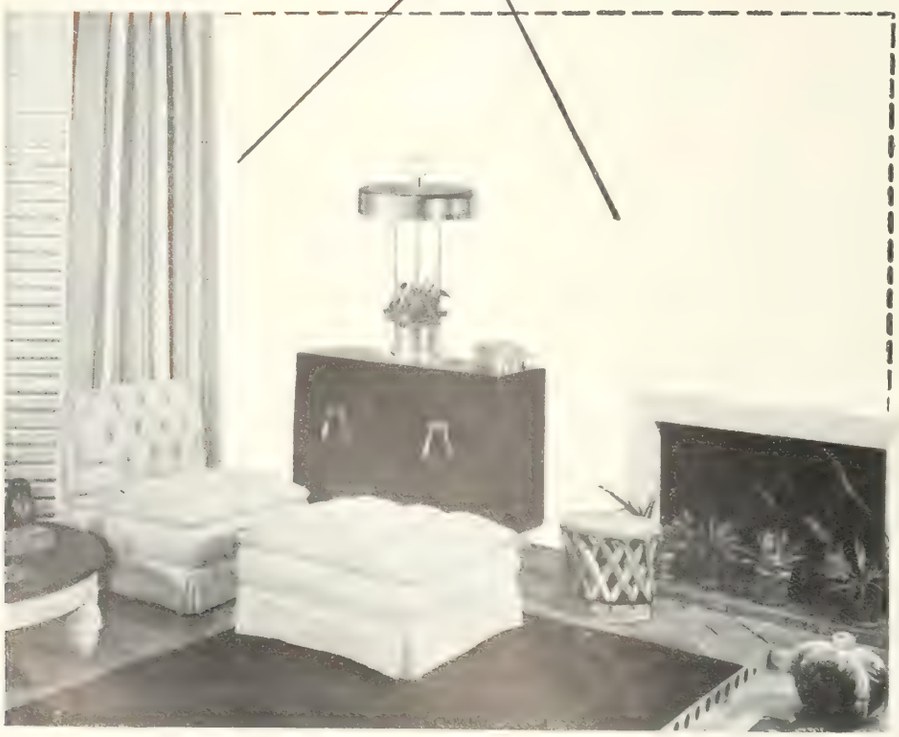
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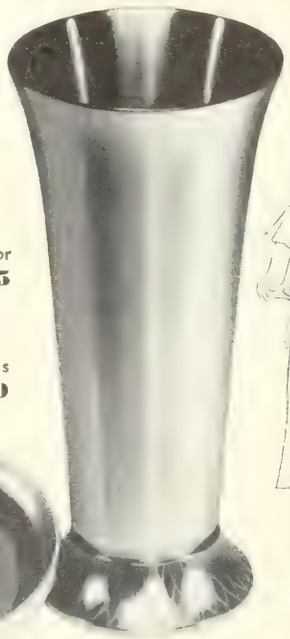
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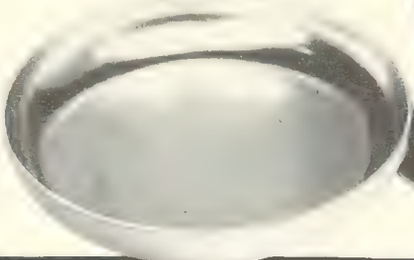
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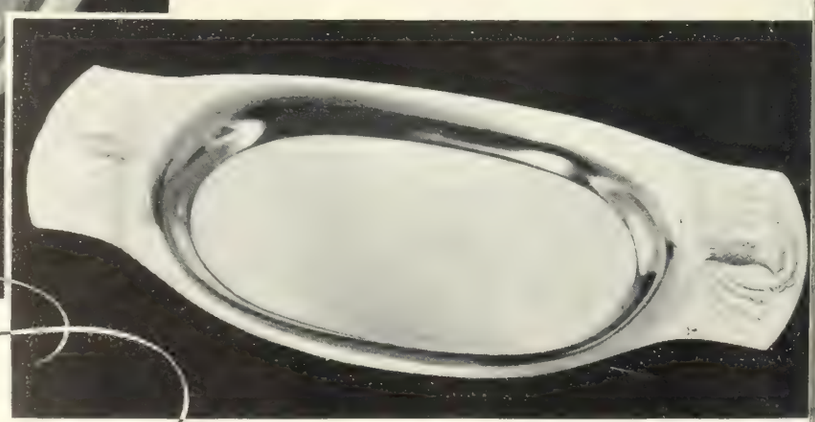
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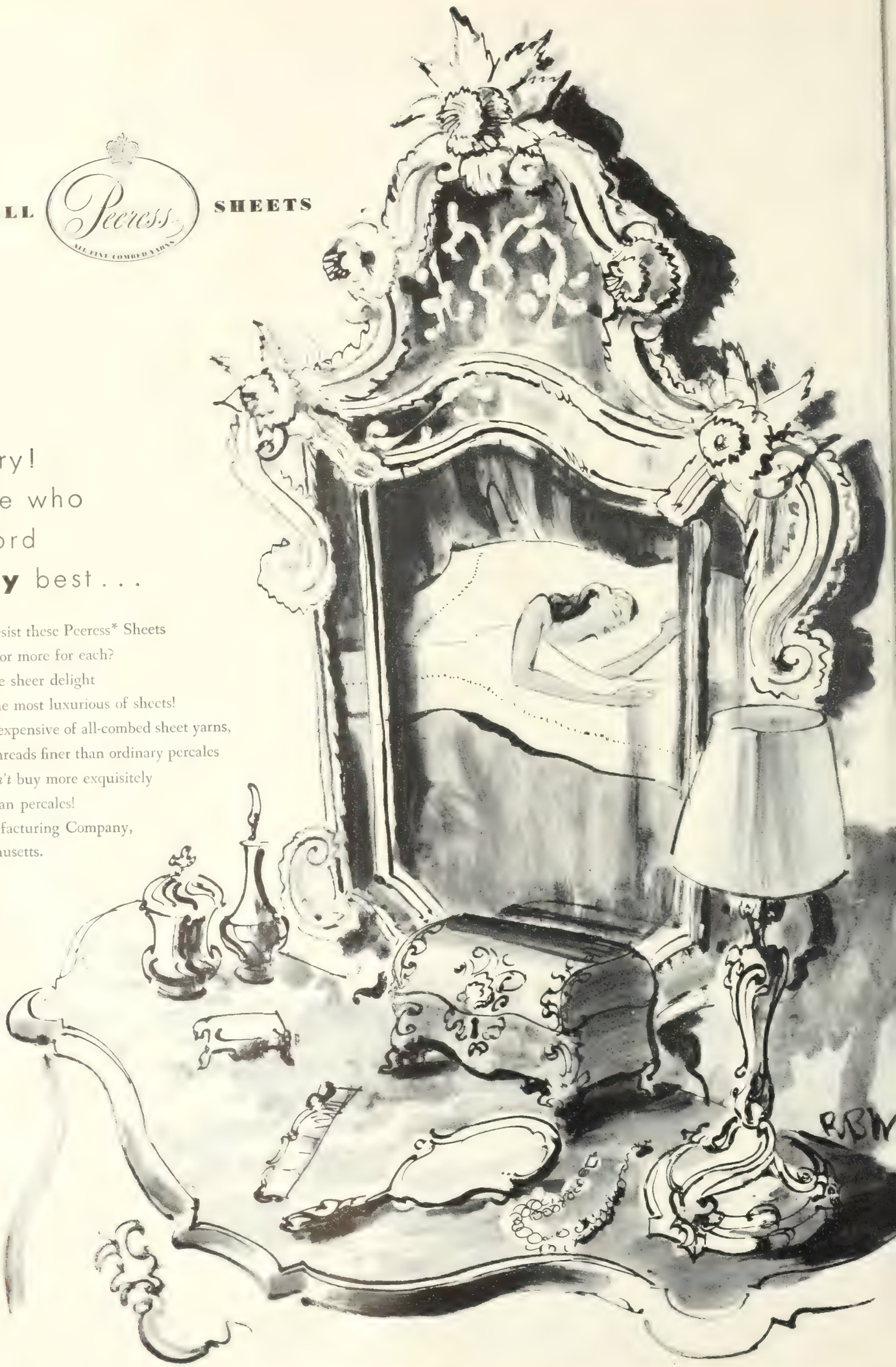
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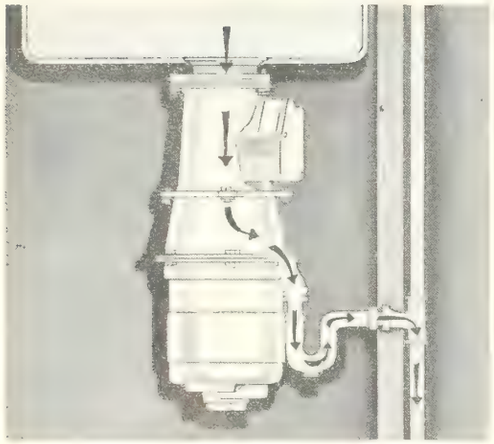

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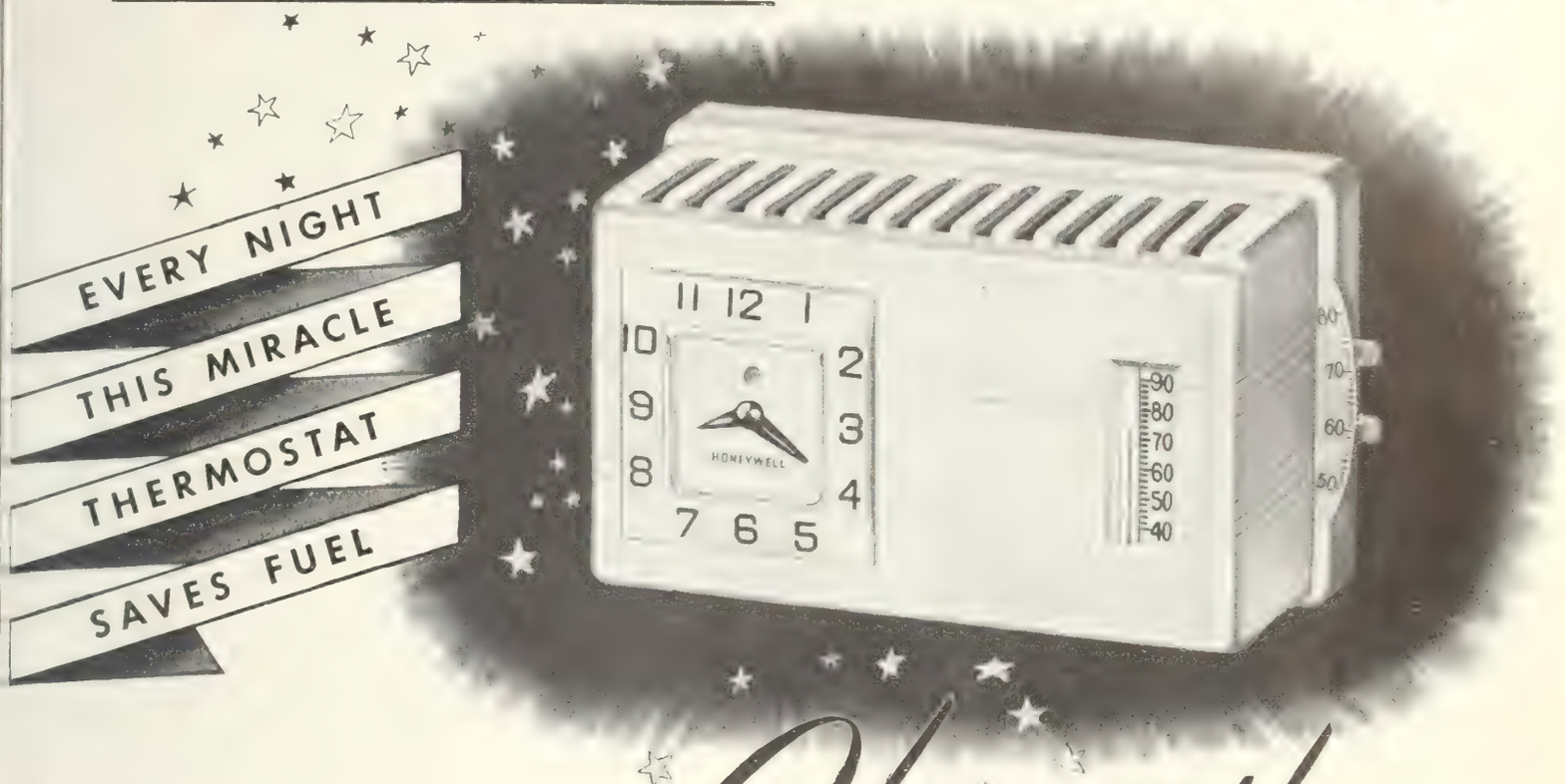
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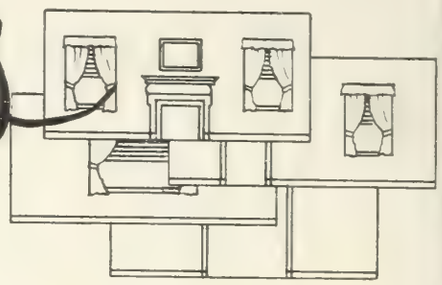
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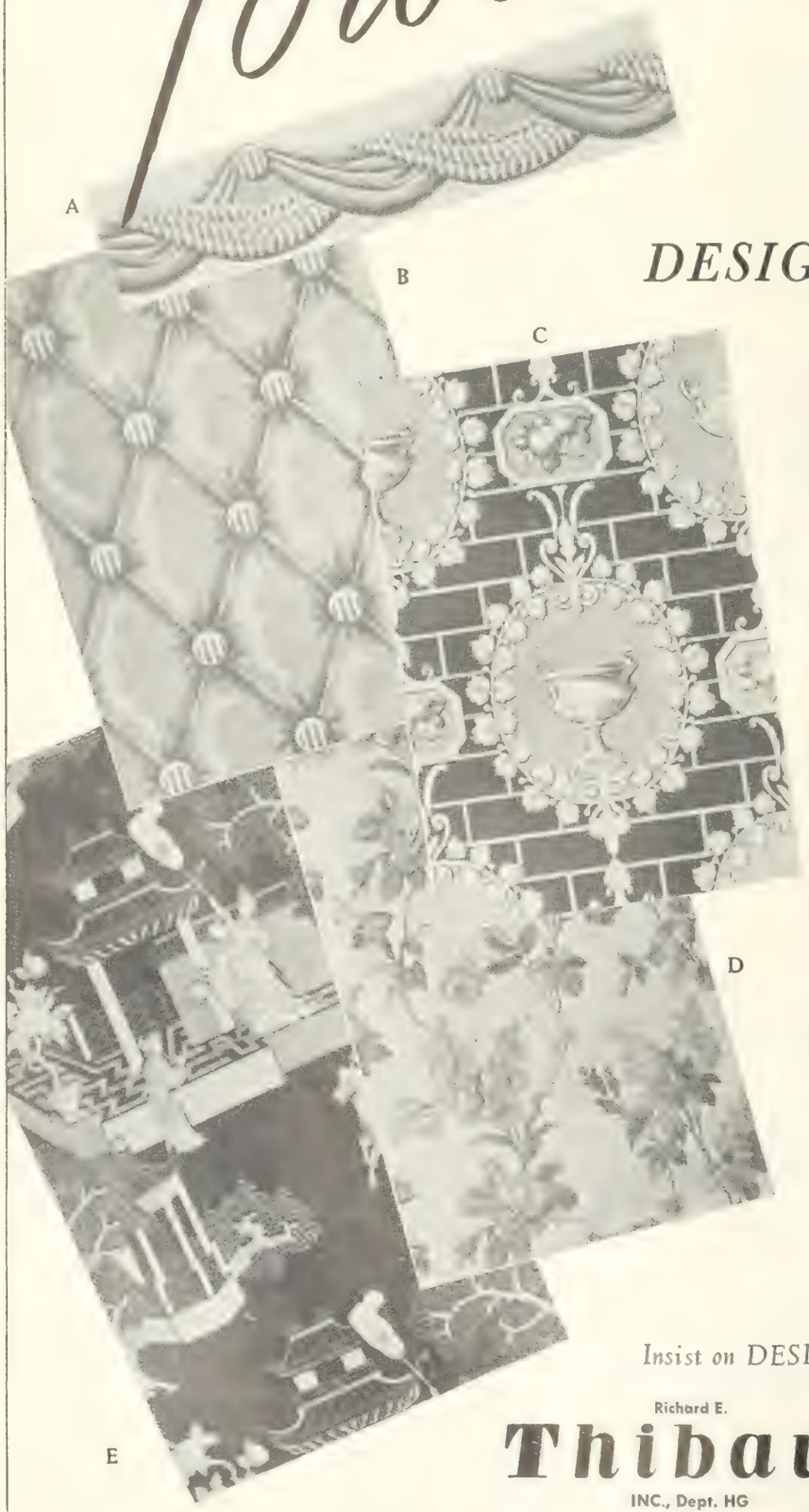
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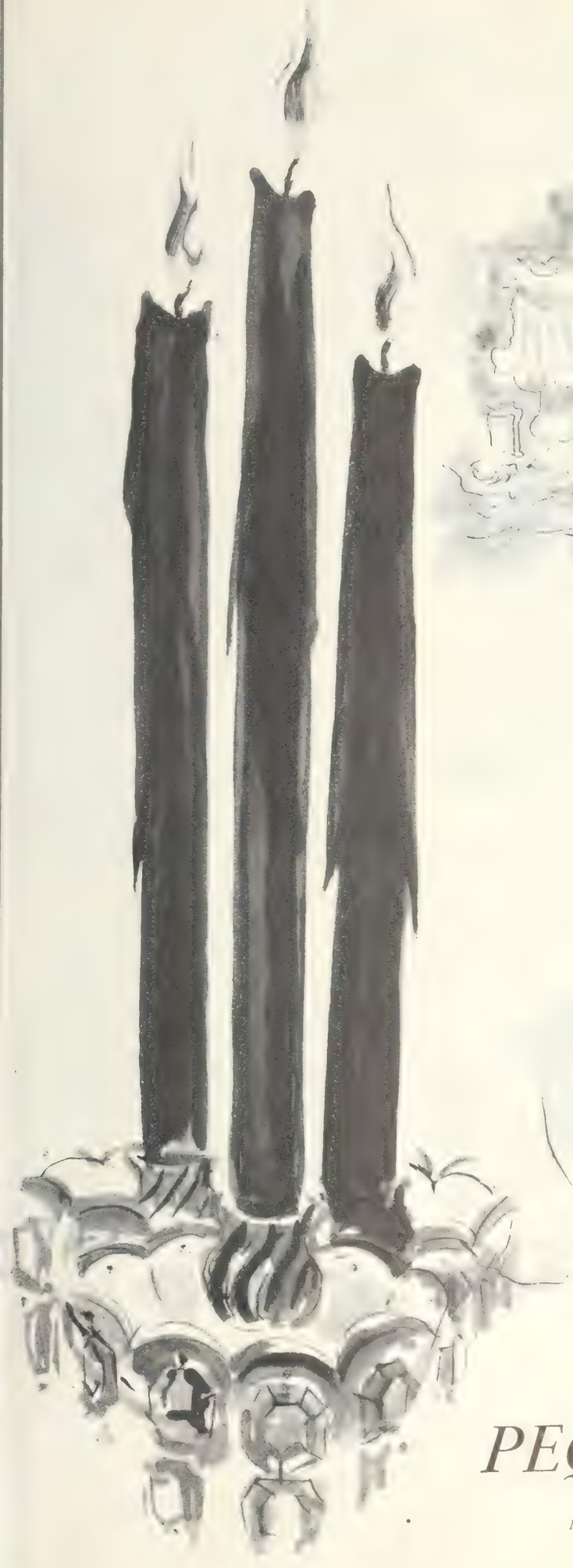
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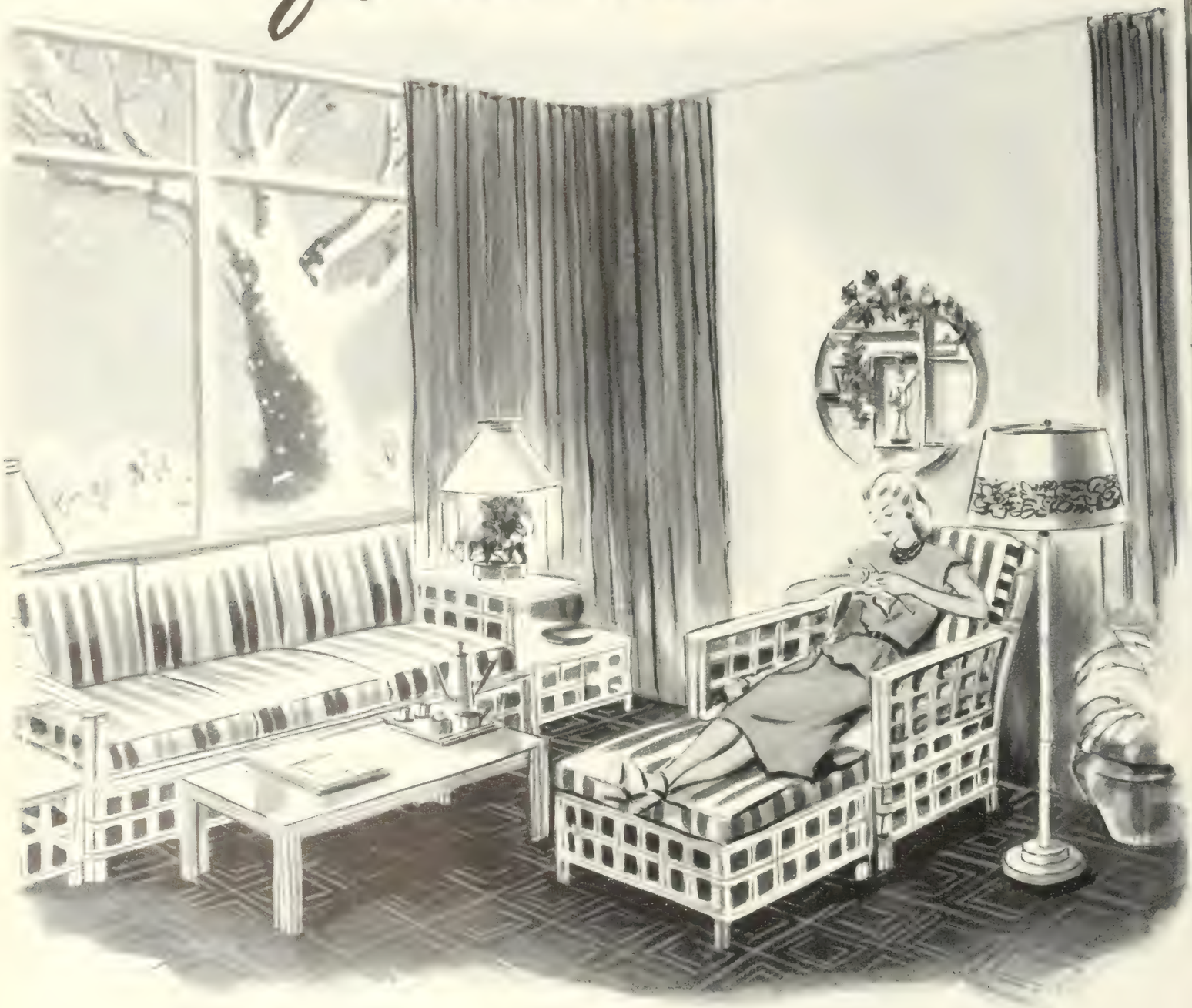
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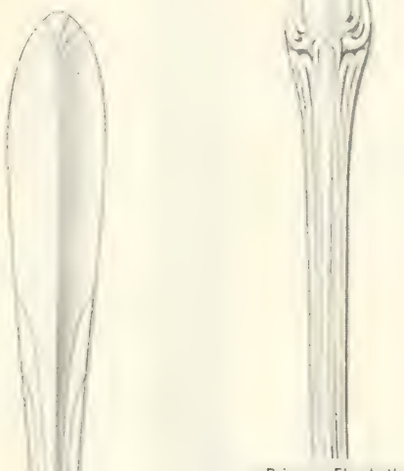


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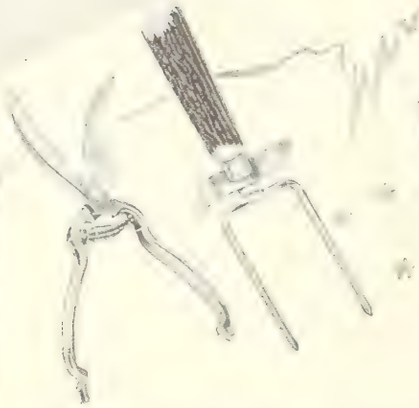
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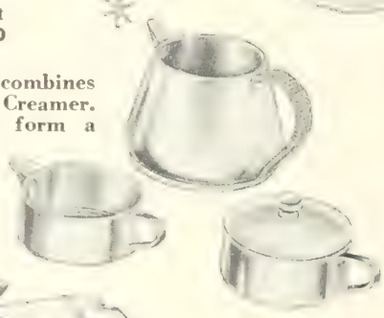
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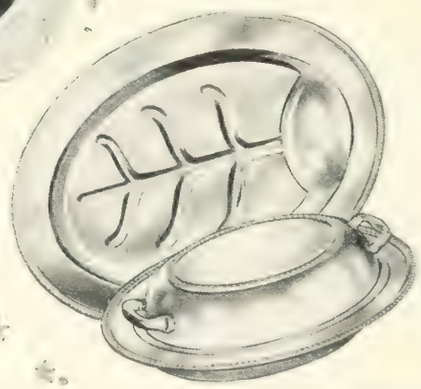
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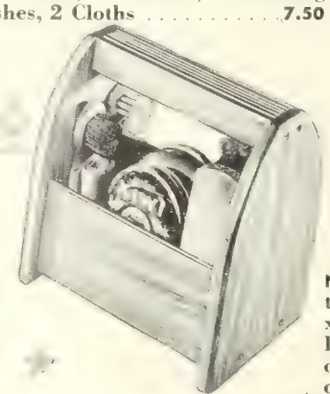
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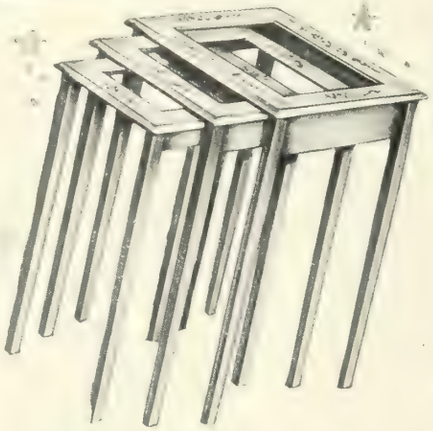
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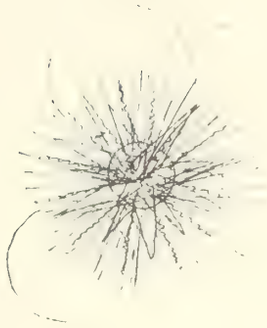
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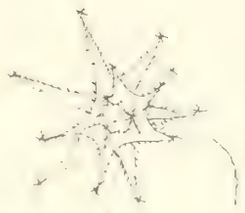
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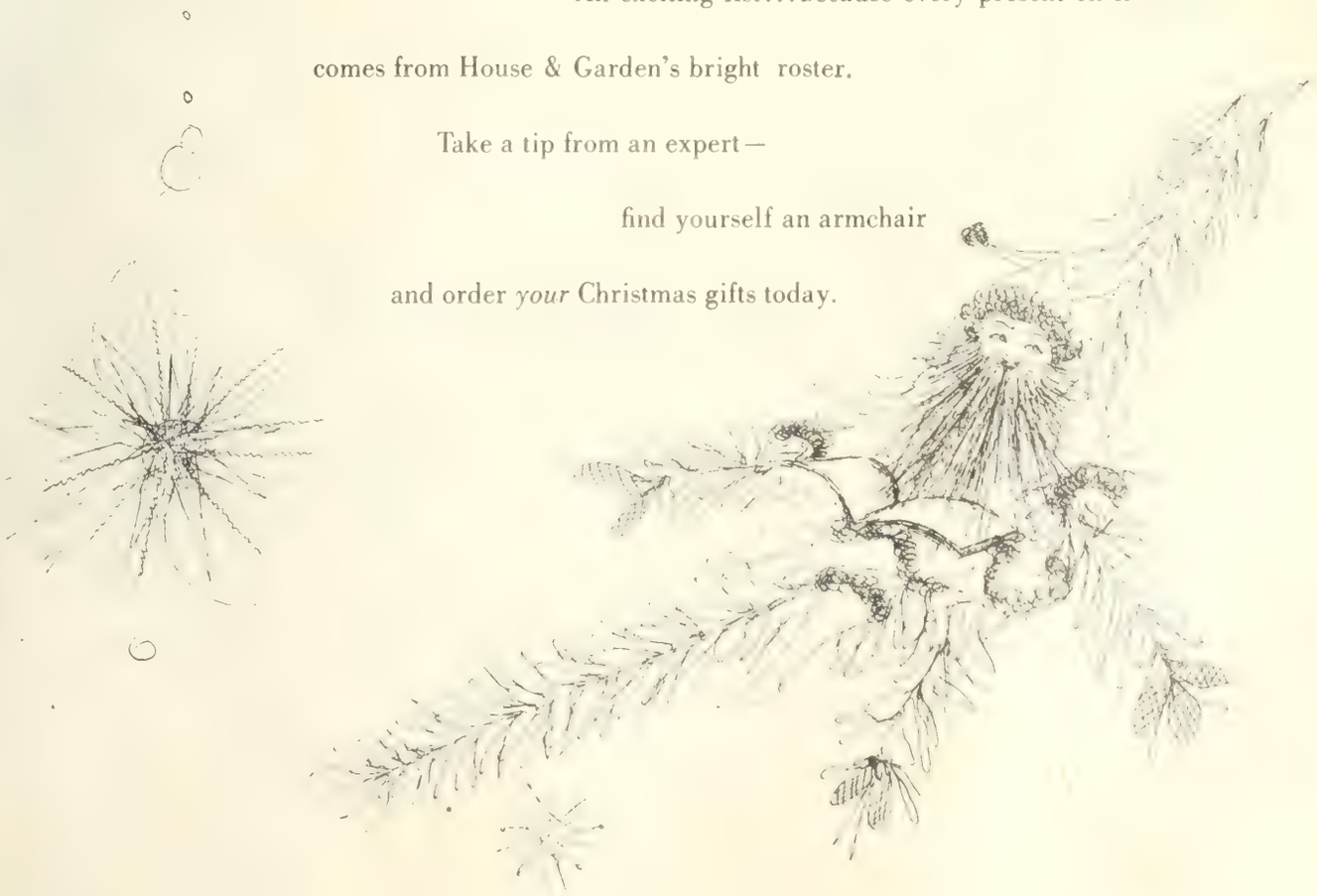
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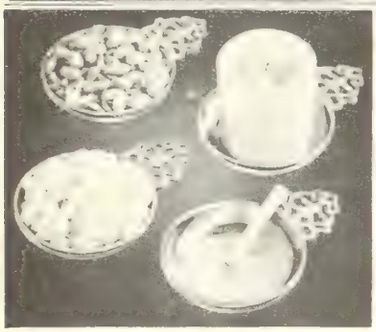
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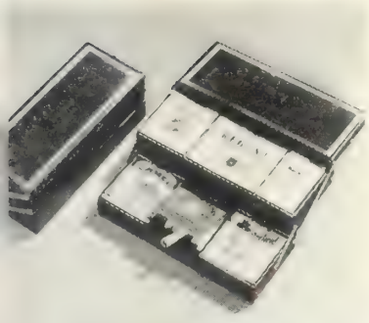
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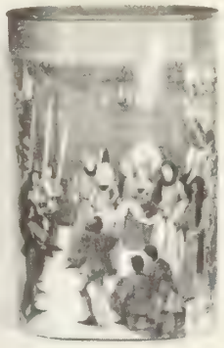


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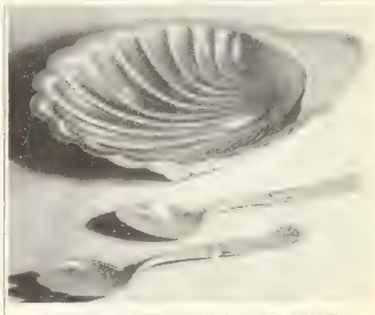
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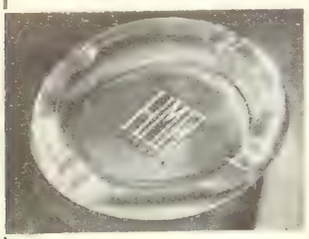
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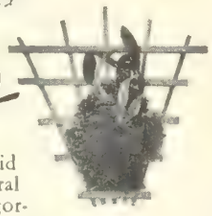
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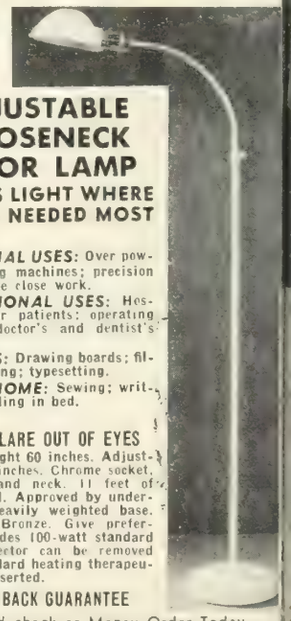

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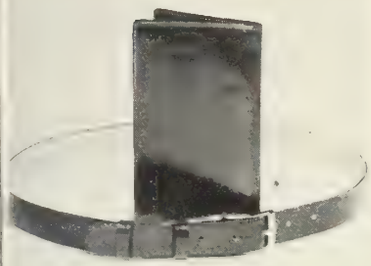
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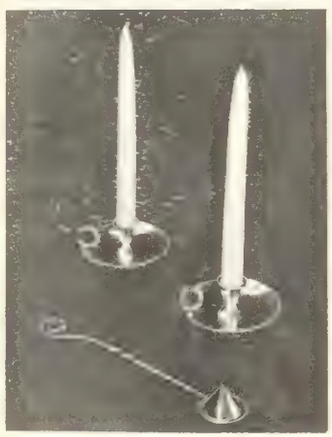
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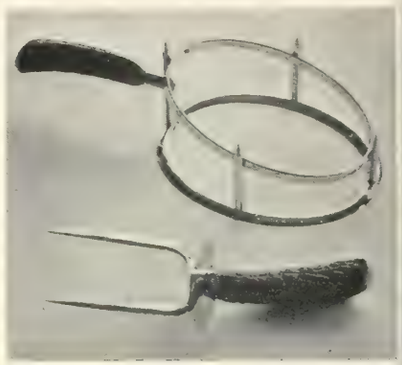
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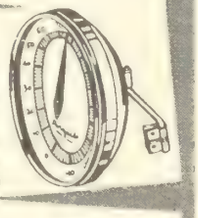
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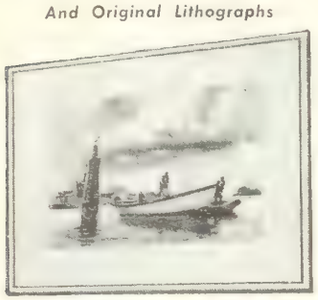
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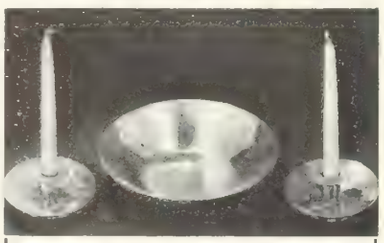
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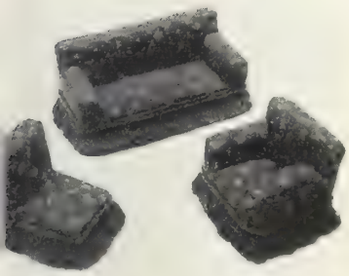




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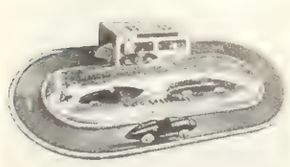
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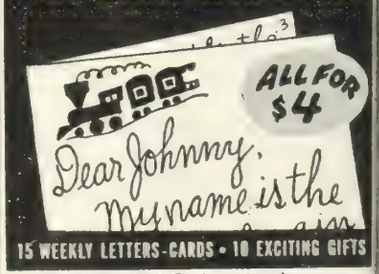
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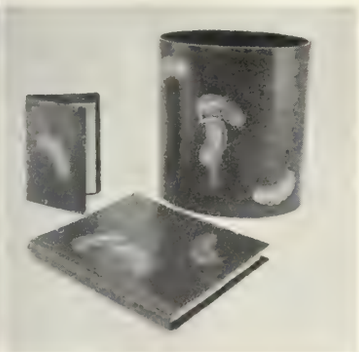




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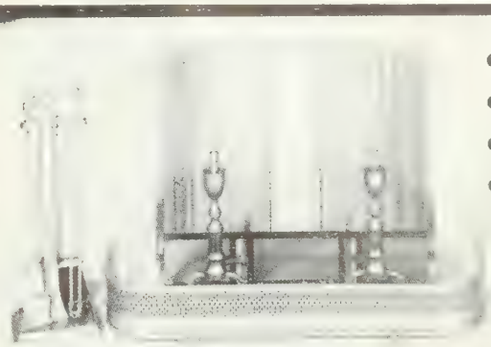
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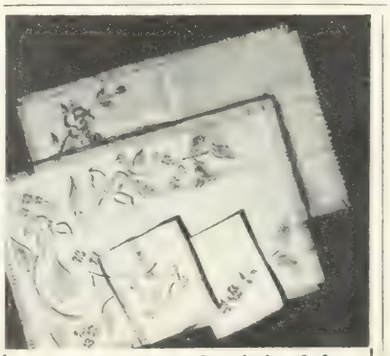



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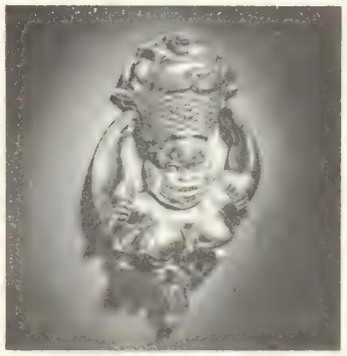


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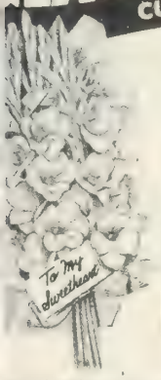
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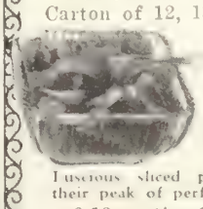
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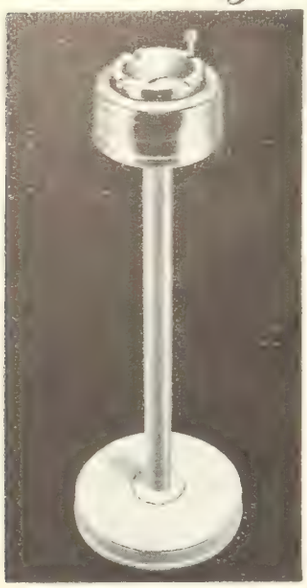
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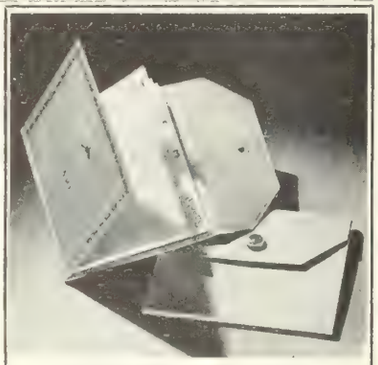


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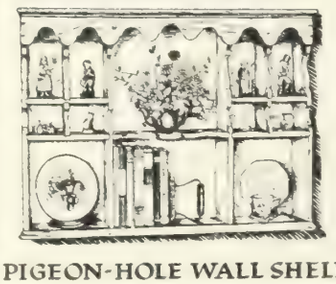


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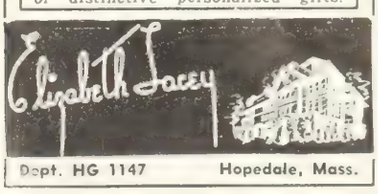
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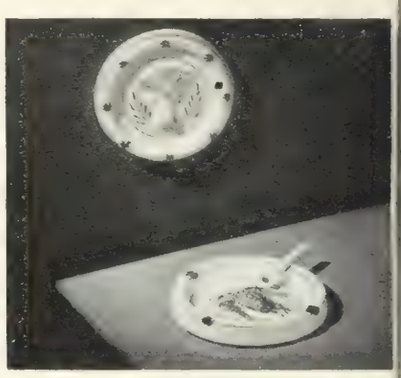
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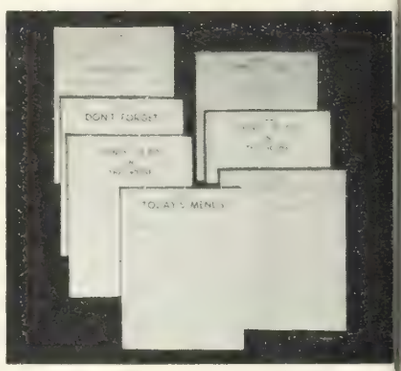
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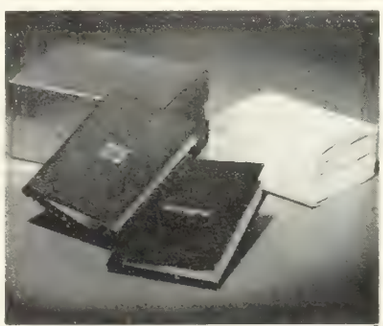
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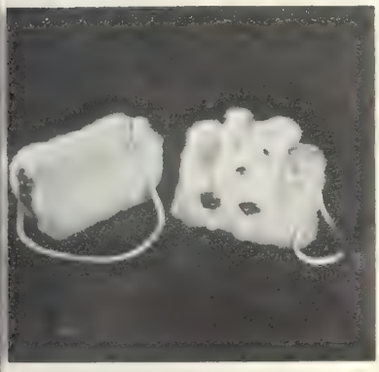
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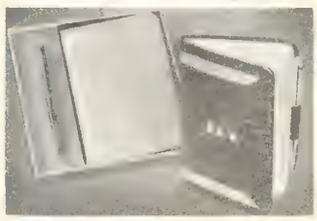
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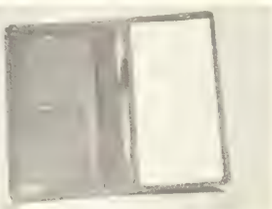
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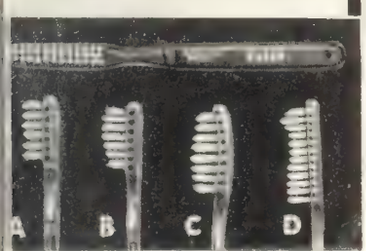
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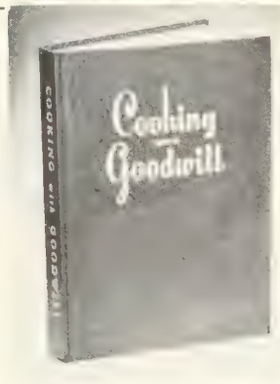

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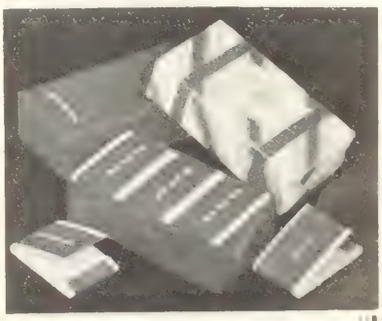

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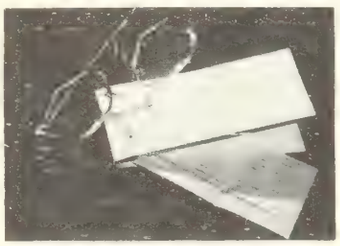
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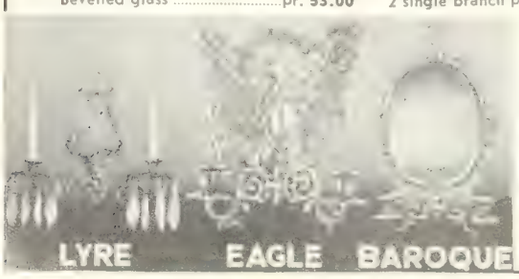
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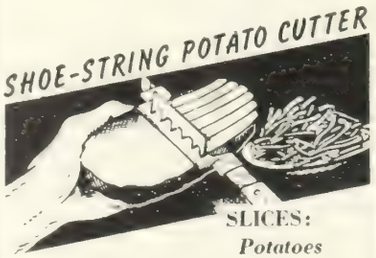
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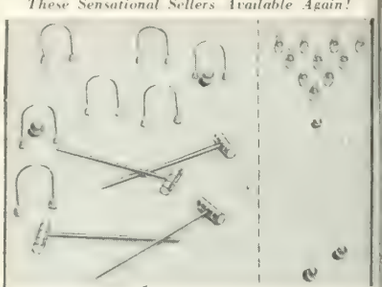
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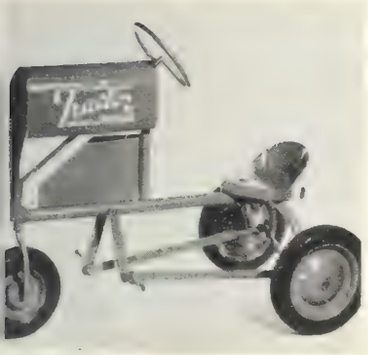
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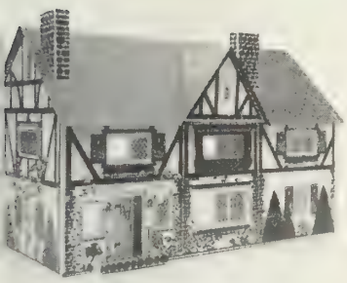





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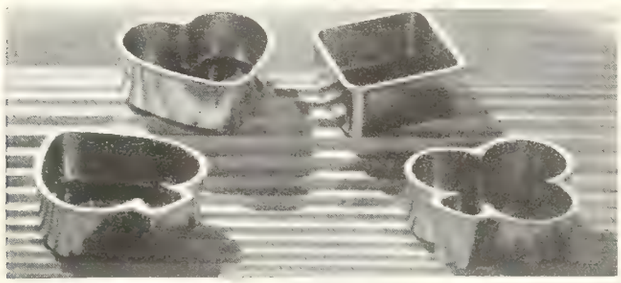
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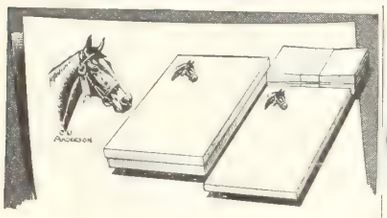
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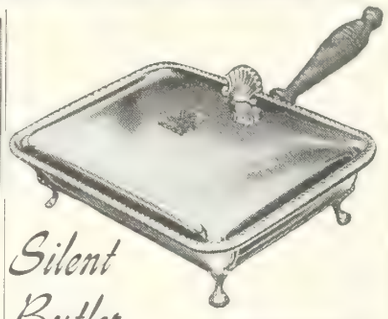




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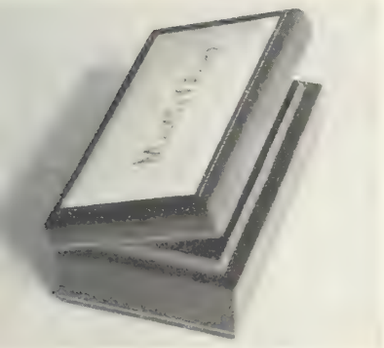
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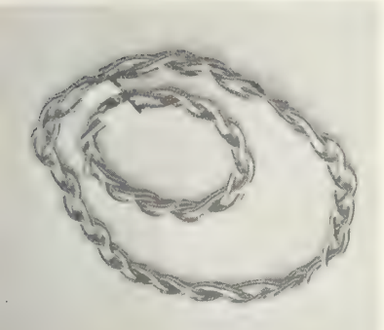




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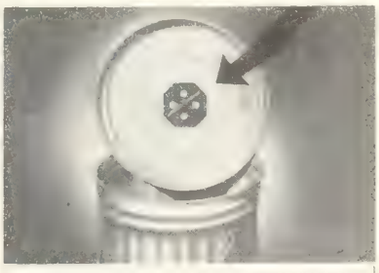
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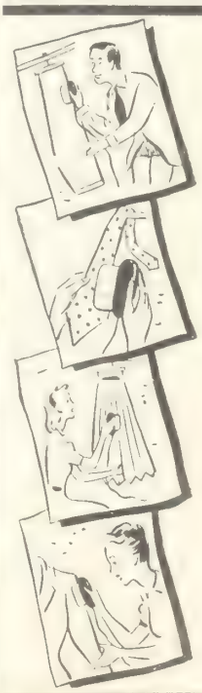
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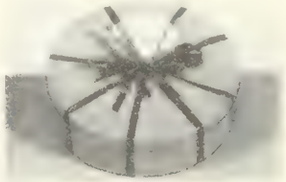
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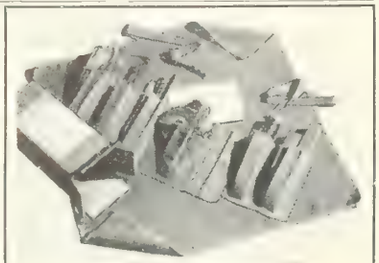
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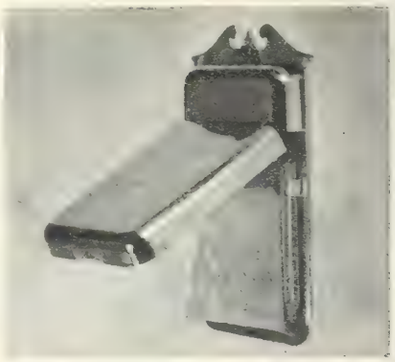
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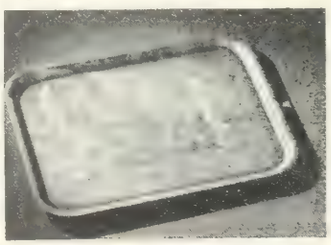
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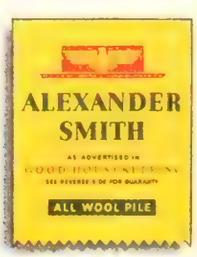
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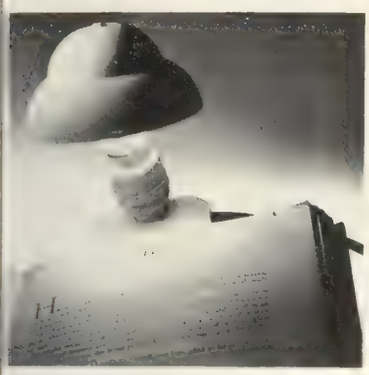



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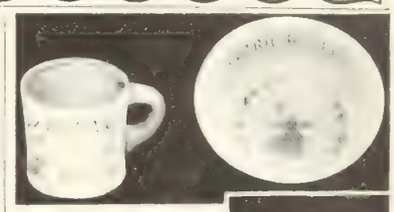


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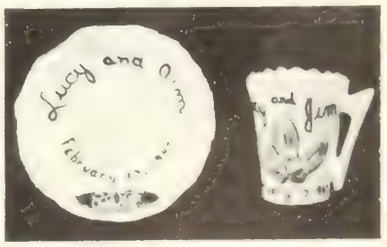
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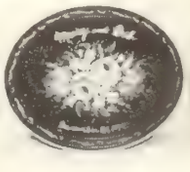
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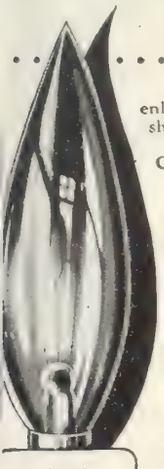
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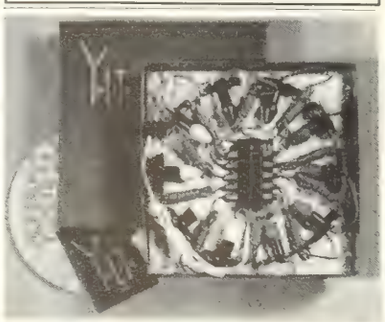
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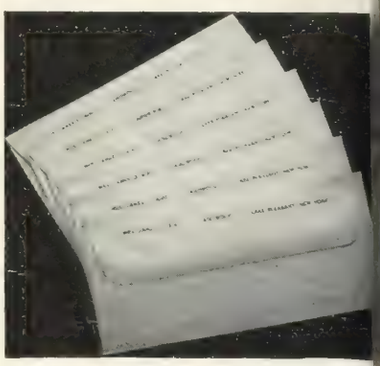
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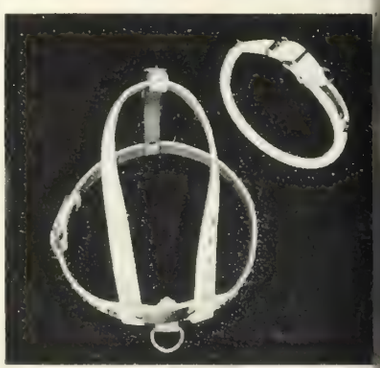
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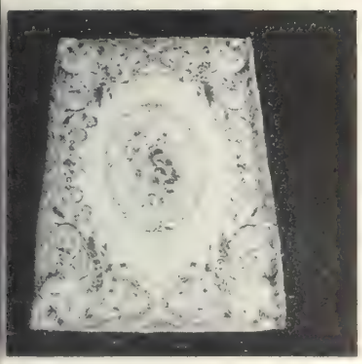
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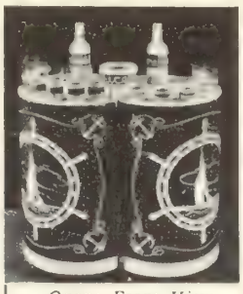
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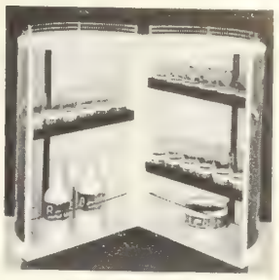
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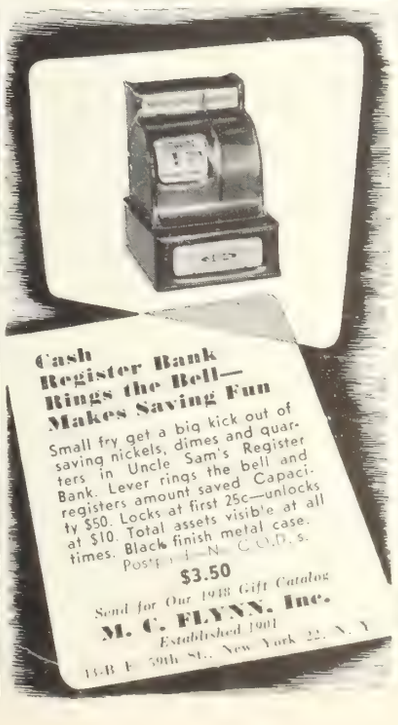
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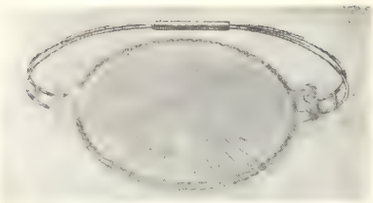
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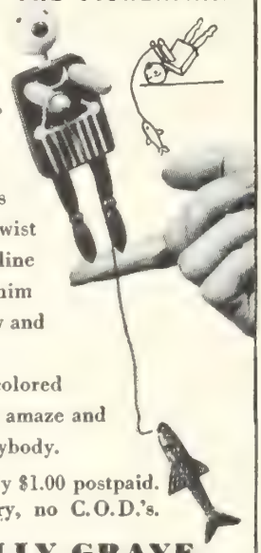
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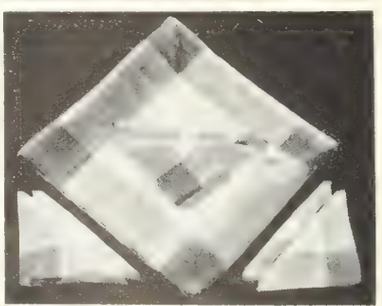
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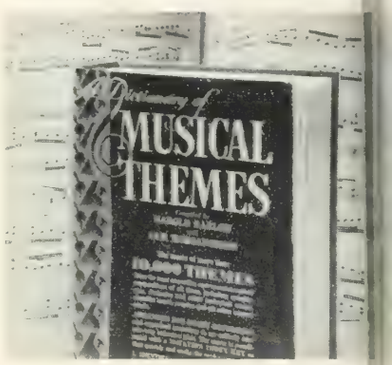
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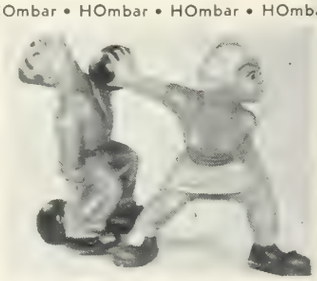
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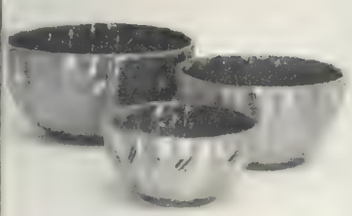
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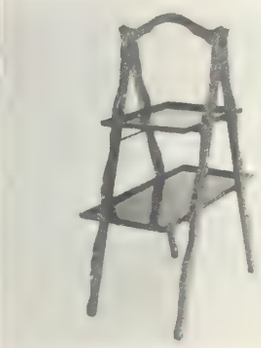




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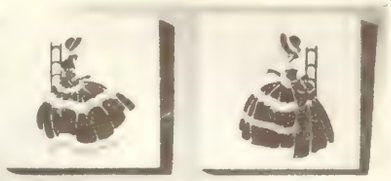


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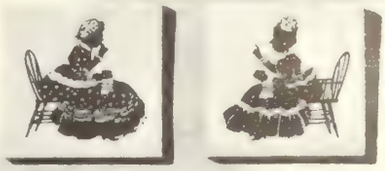
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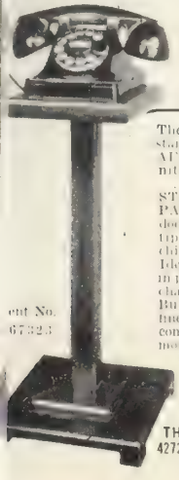
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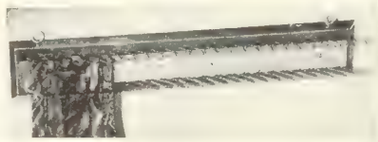
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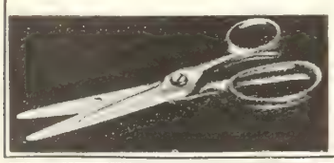
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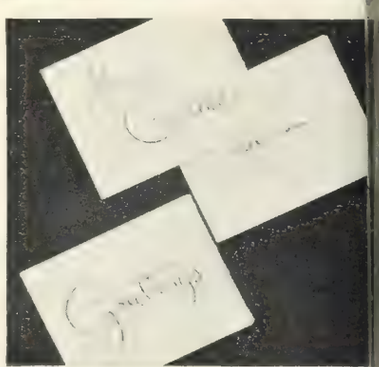
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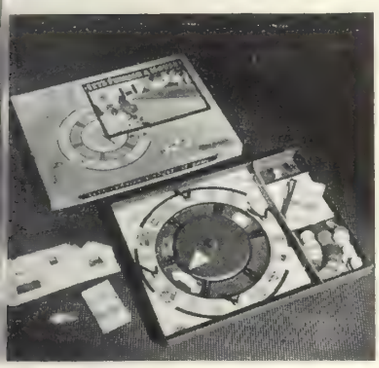




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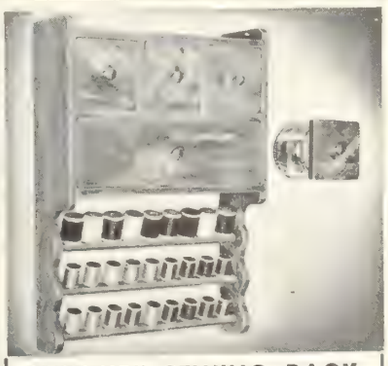
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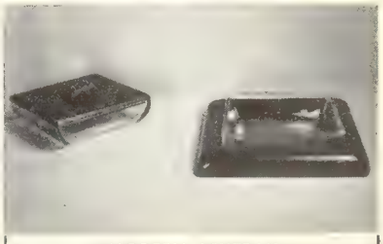



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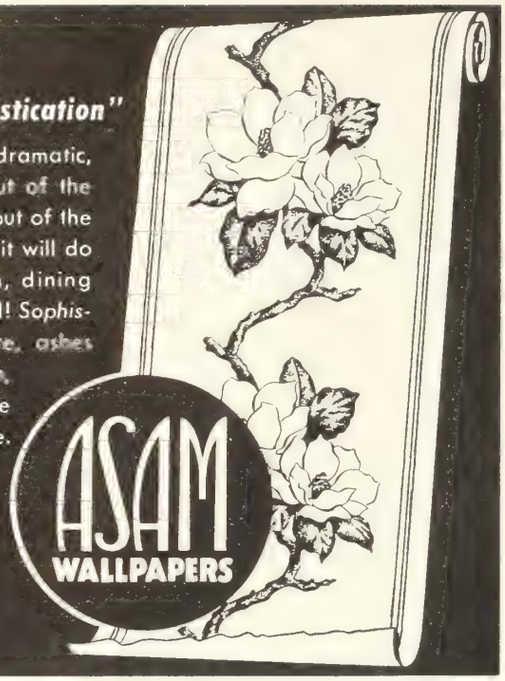
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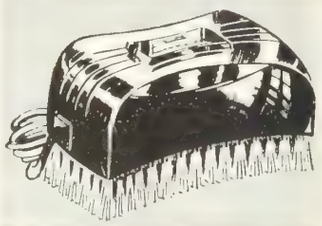
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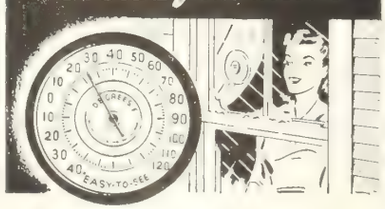
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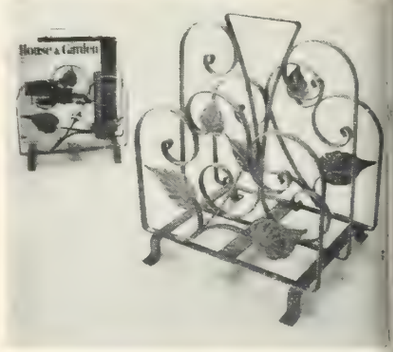
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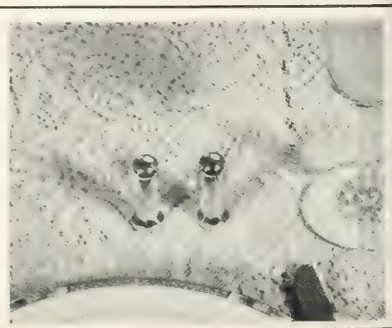
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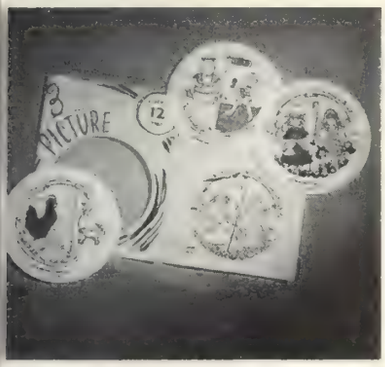


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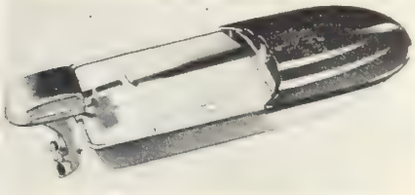


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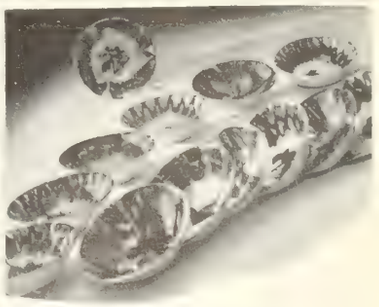
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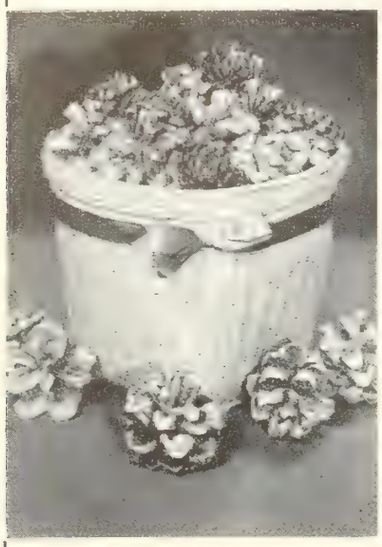
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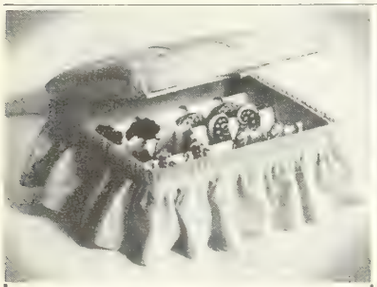
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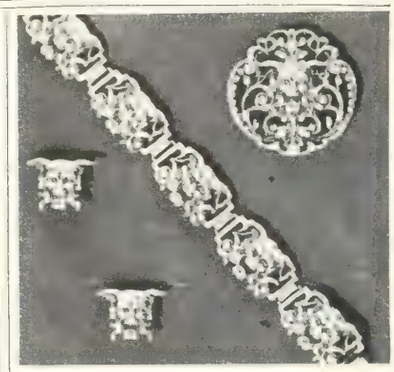
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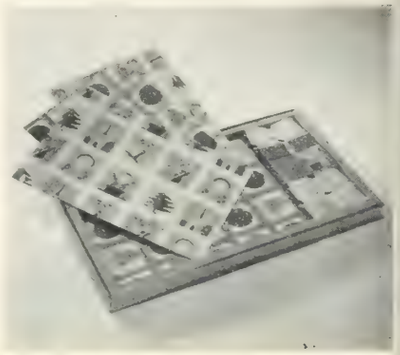








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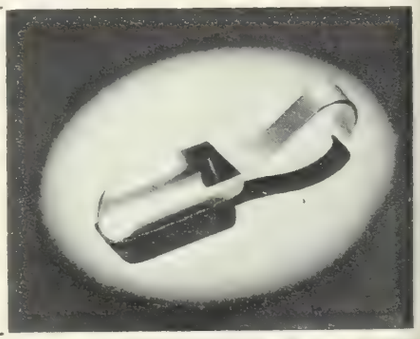
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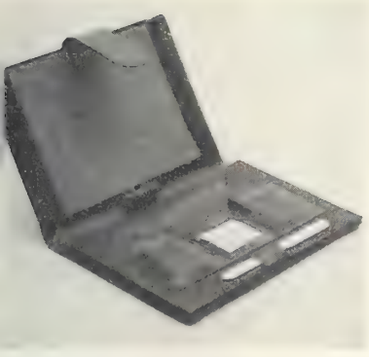
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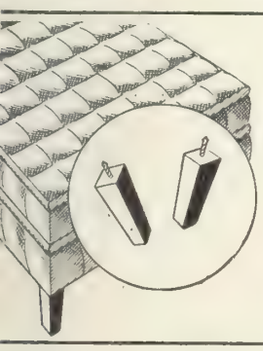
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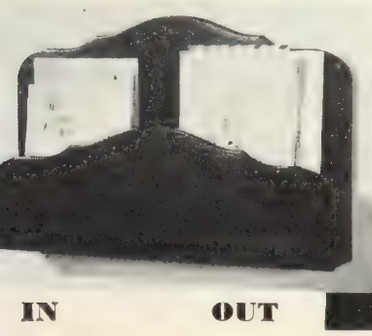
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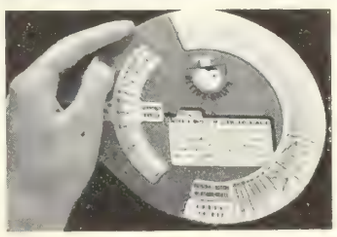
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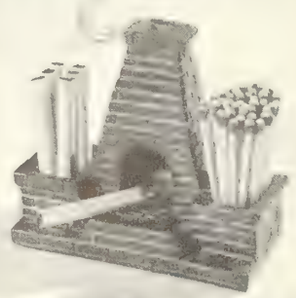
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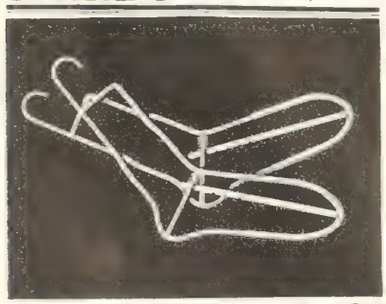
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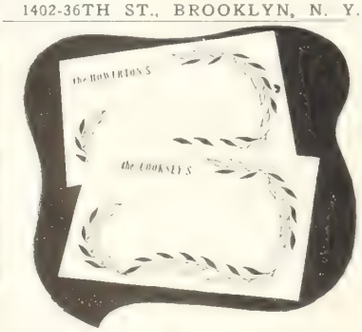



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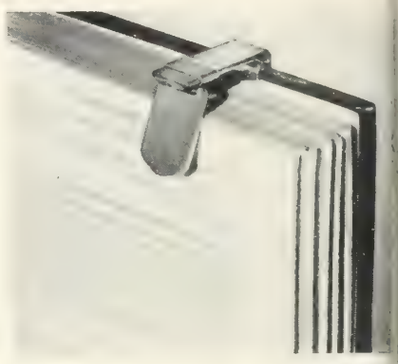
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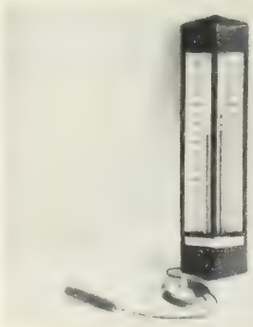
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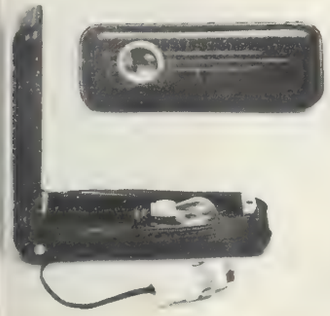




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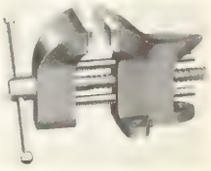
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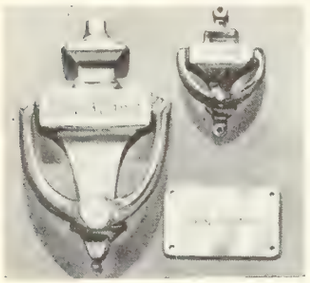


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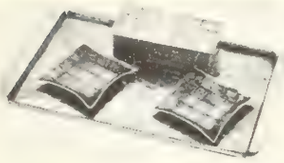
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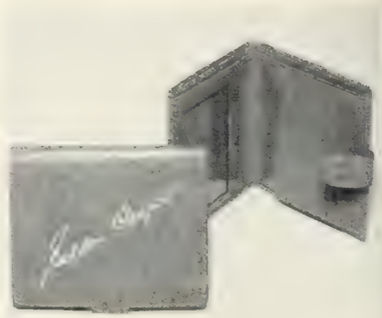
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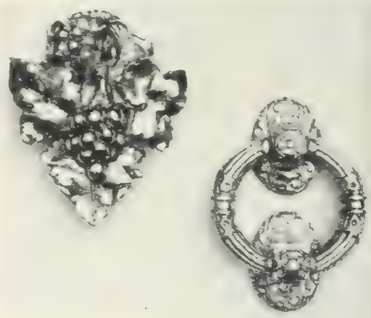


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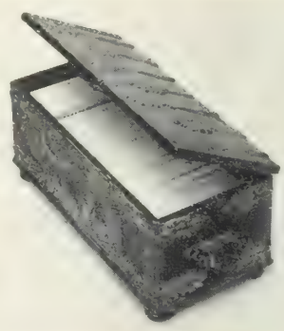
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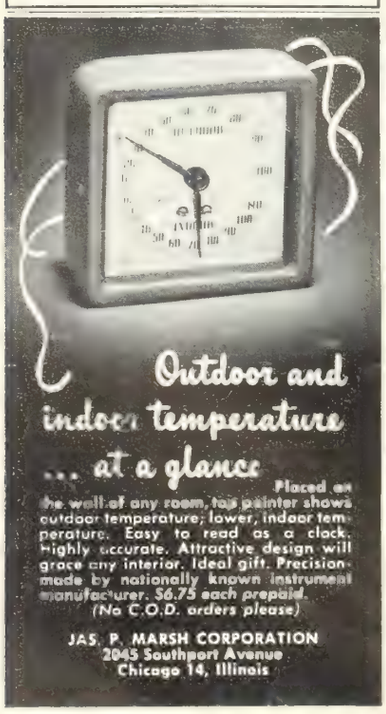


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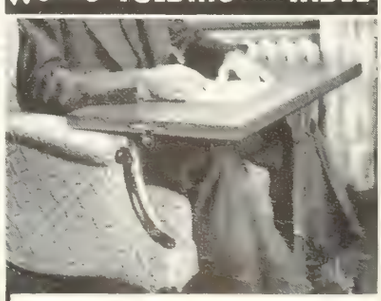


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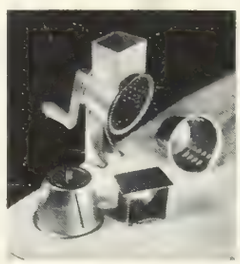


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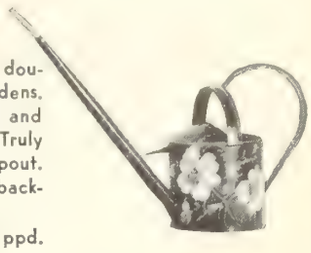




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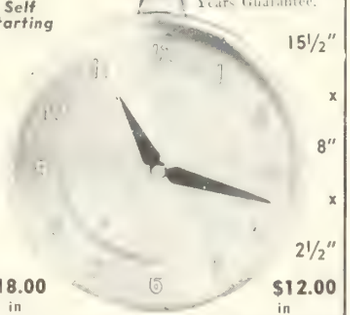
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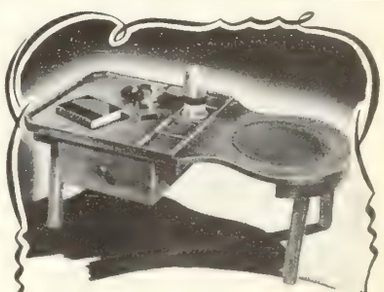


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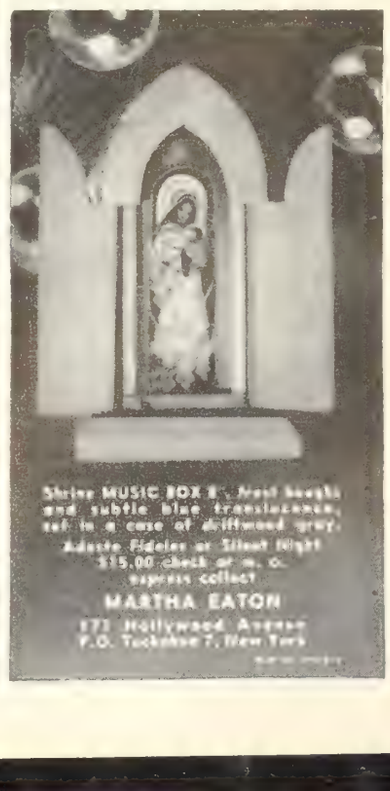
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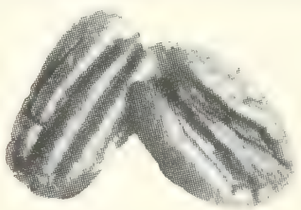
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EASTER



AUTUMN





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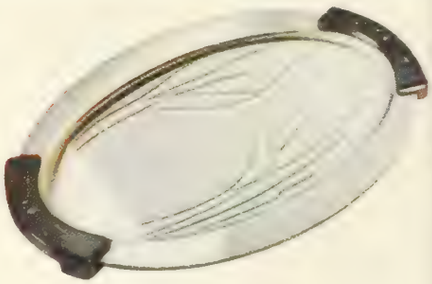
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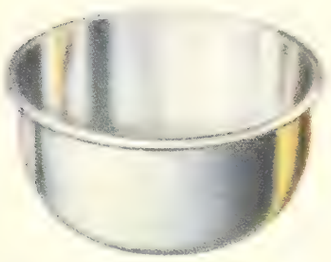


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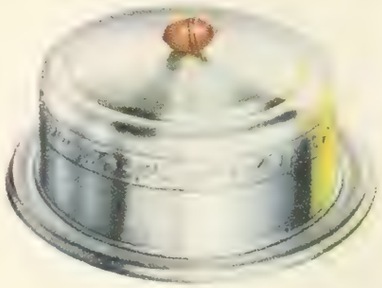
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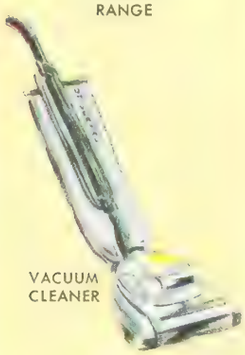
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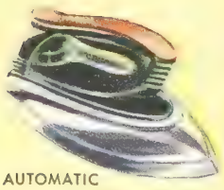
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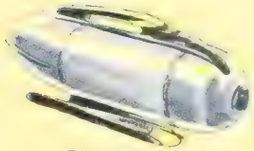
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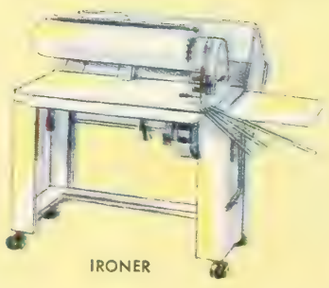
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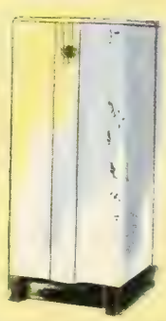
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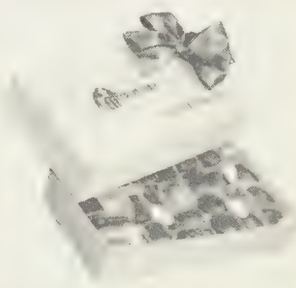
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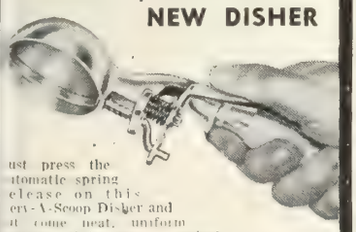
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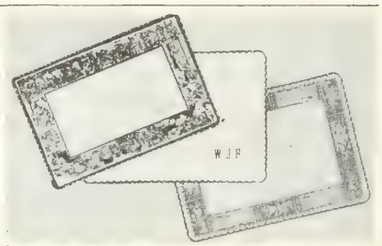
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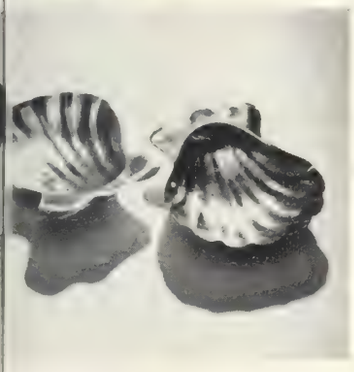
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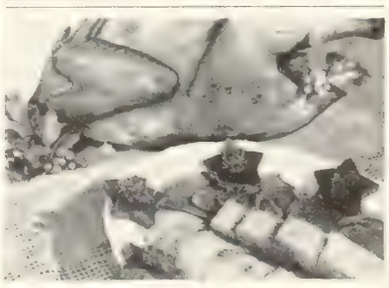

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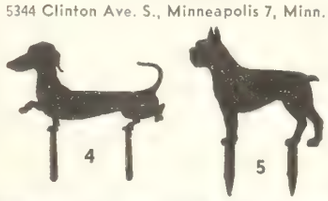


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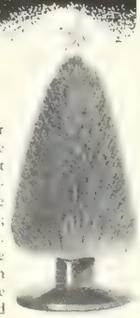
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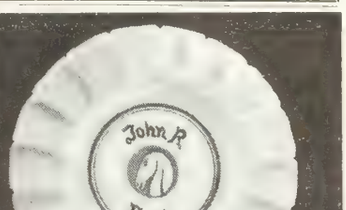
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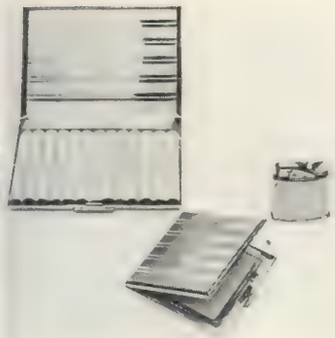
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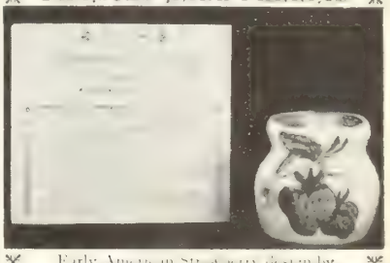
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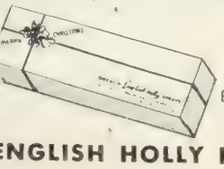
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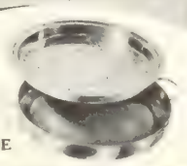
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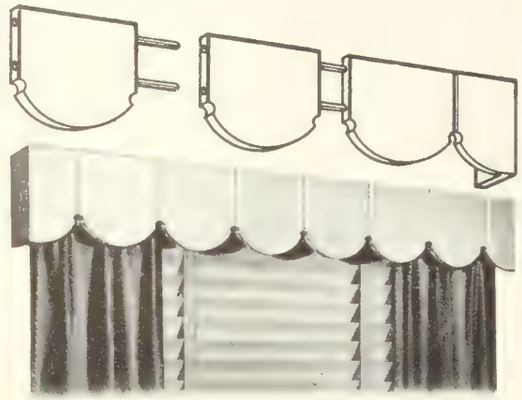
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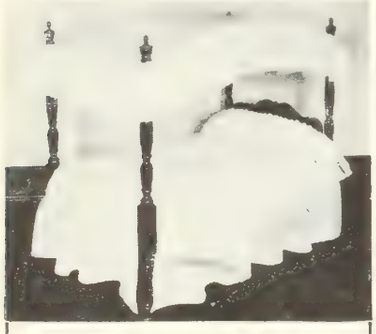
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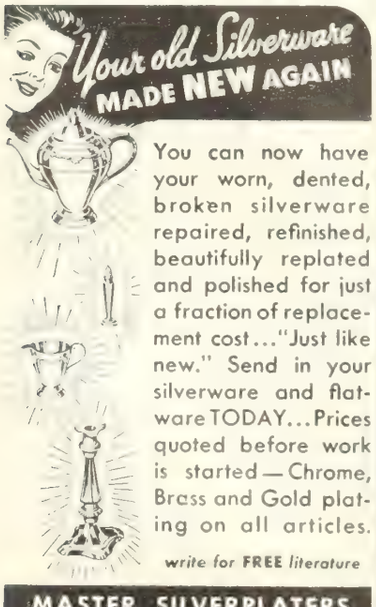
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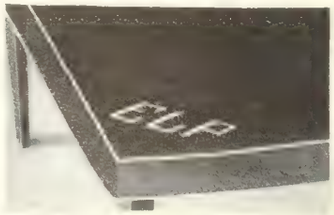



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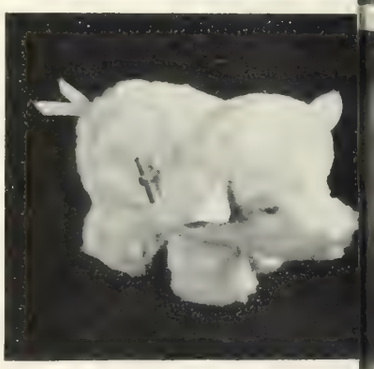
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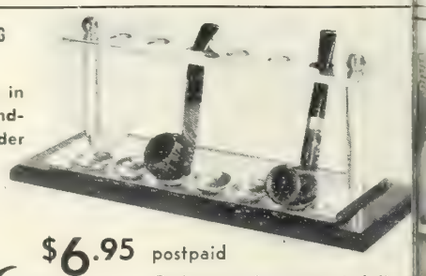
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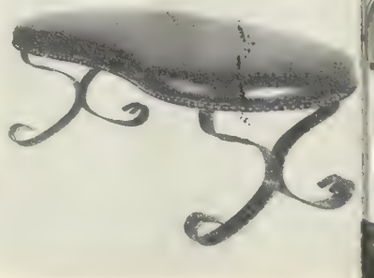
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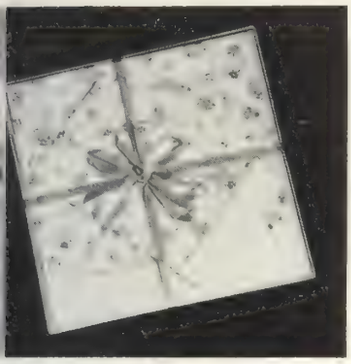
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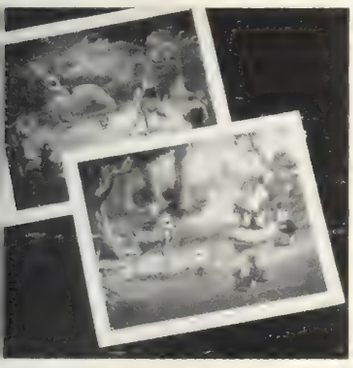


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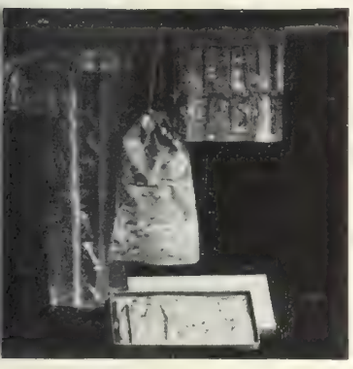




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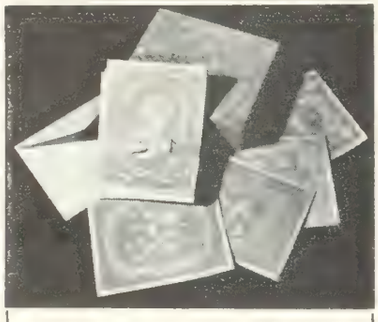
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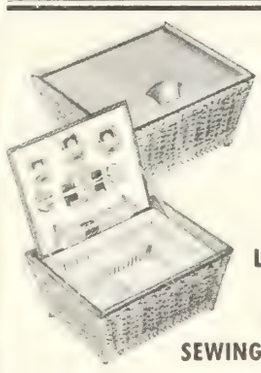



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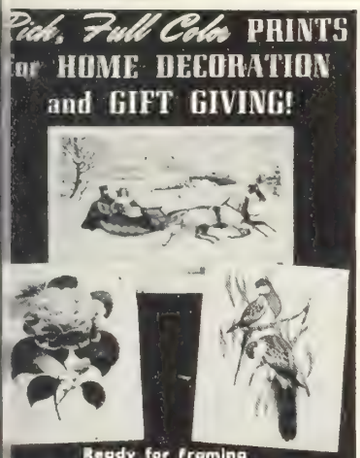
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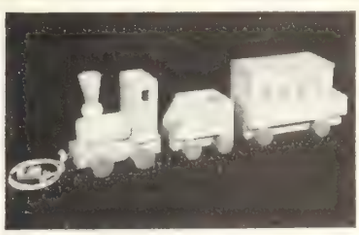
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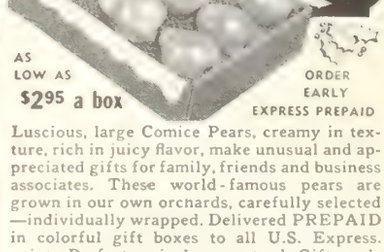
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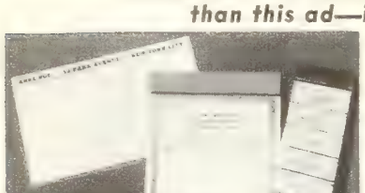
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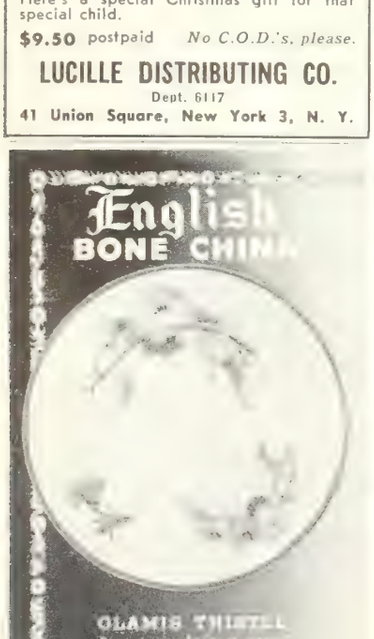
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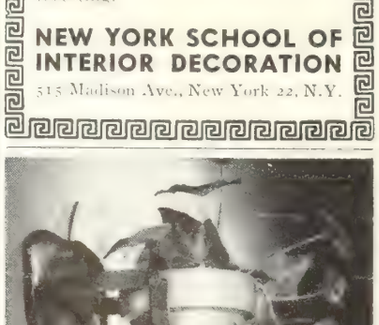
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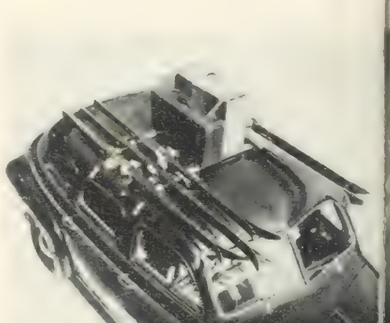
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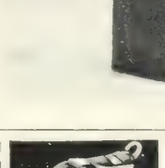
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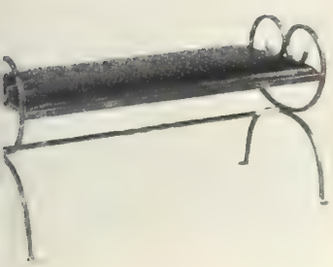




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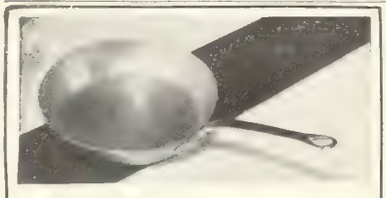
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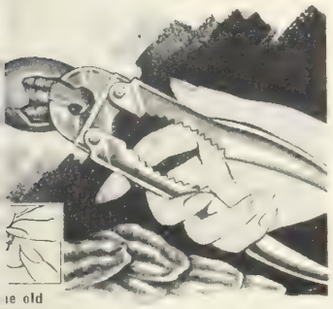
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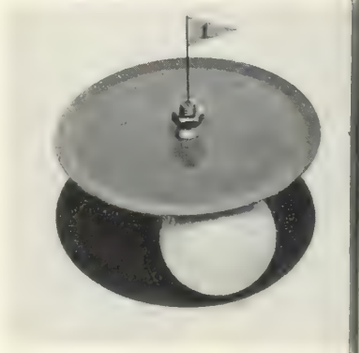
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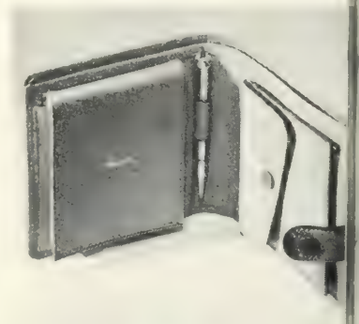
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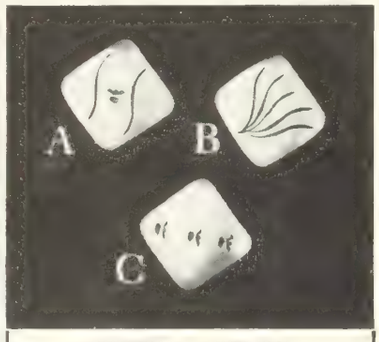



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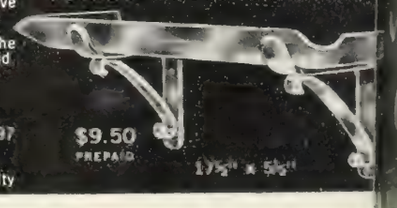
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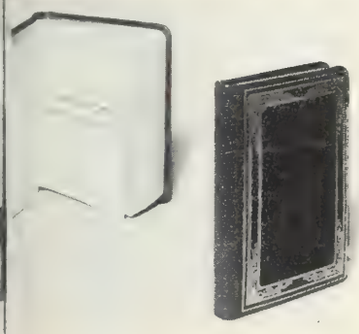




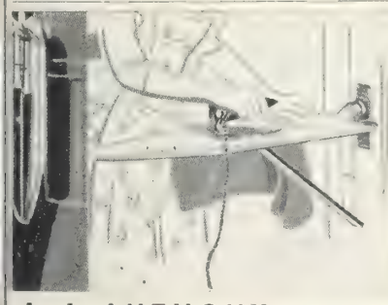
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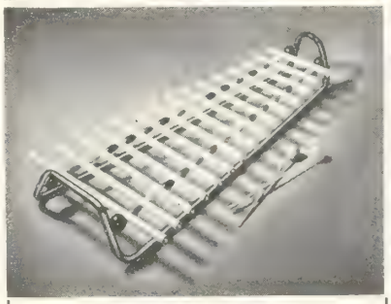
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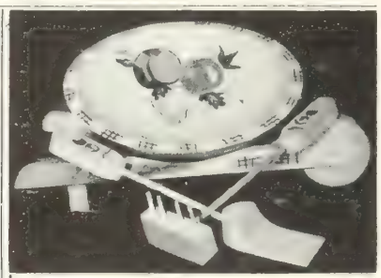


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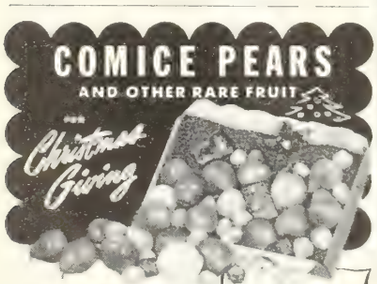
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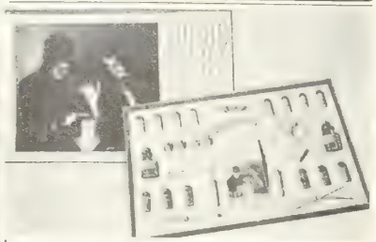
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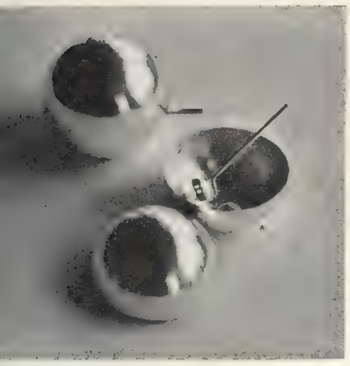
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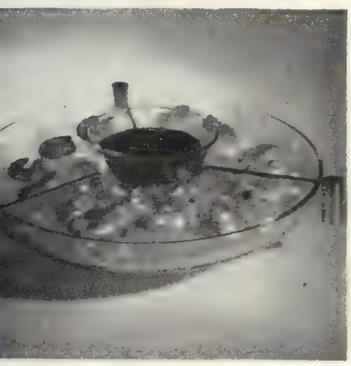




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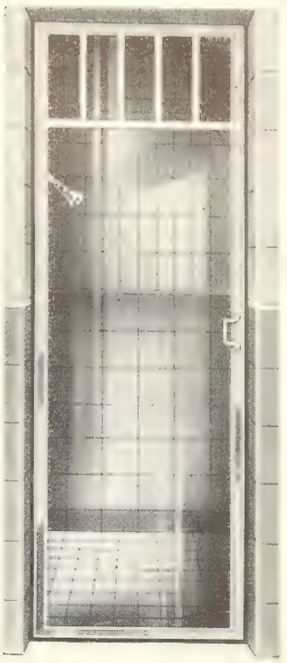
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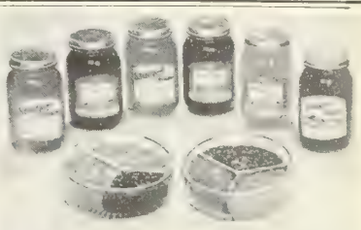
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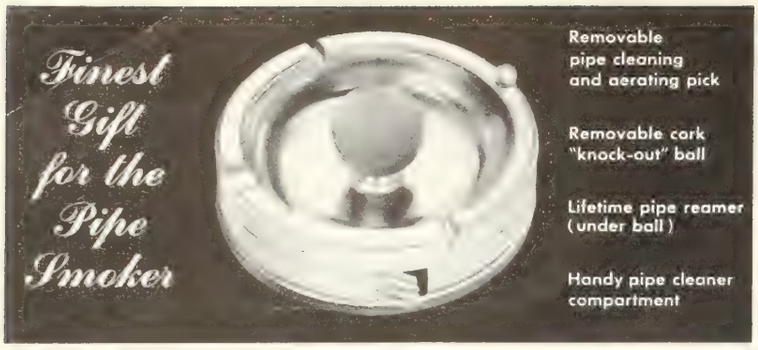
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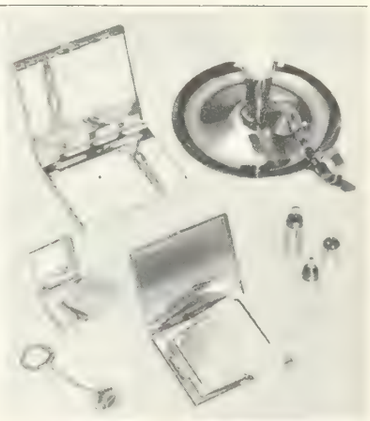
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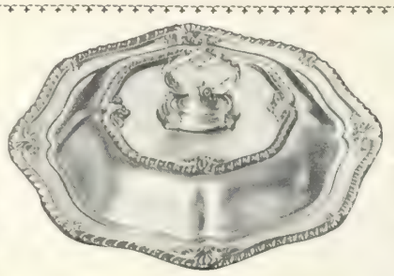
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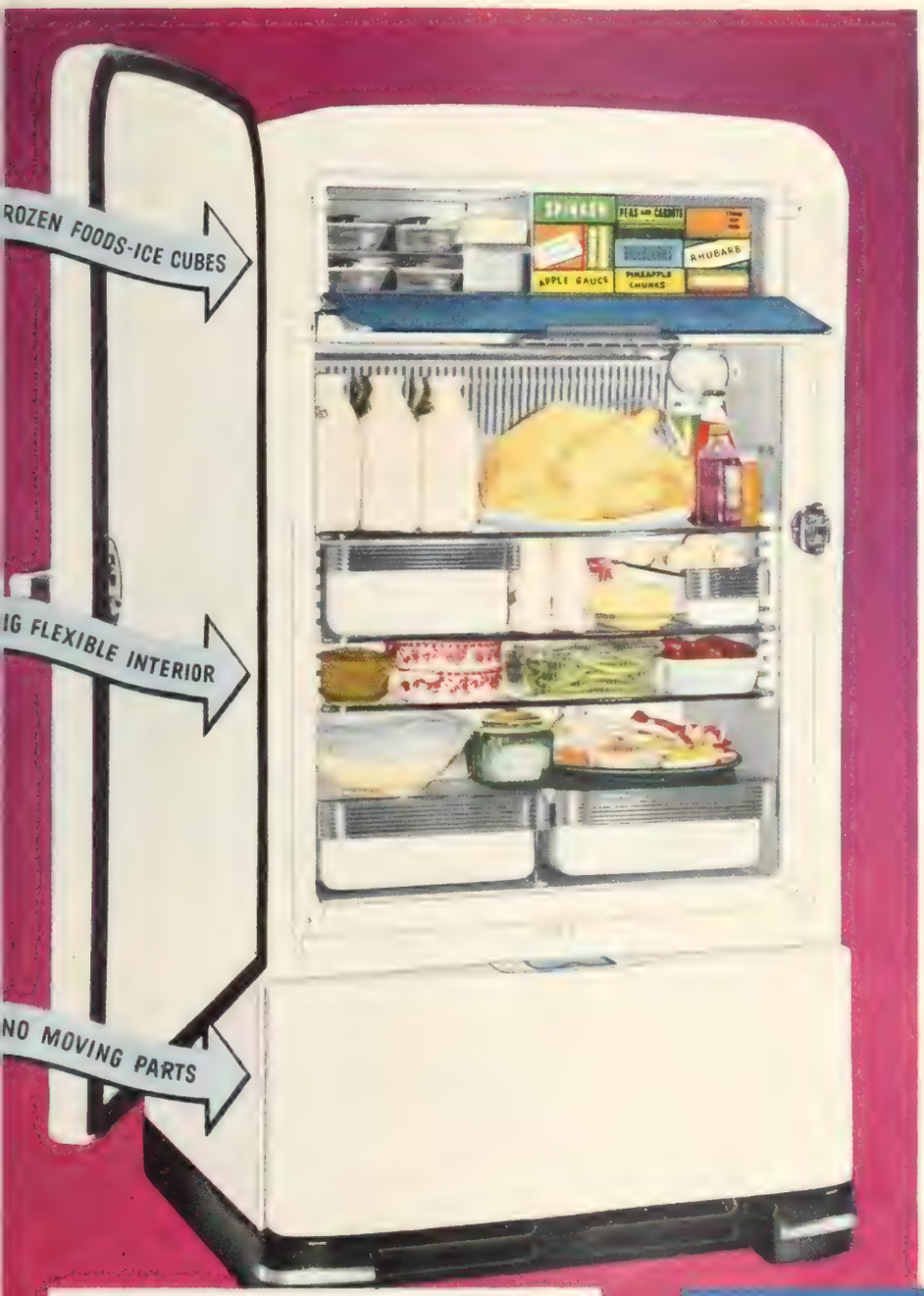
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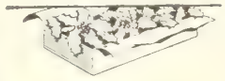
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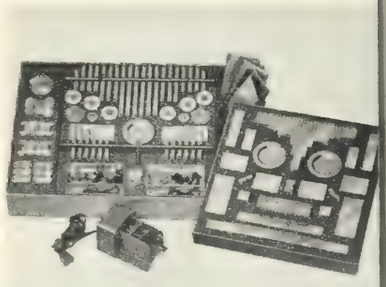



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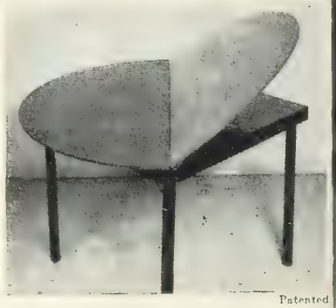

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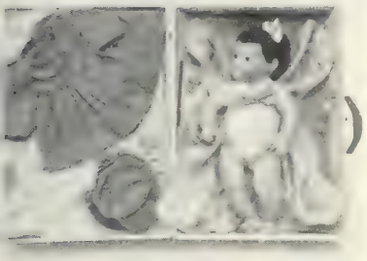




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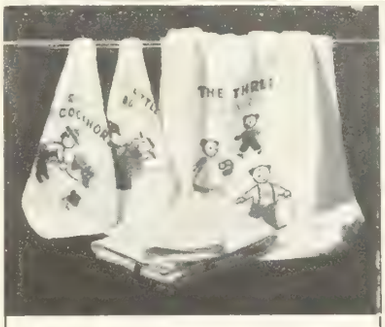
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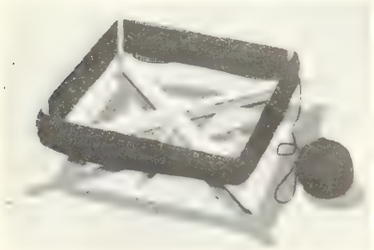


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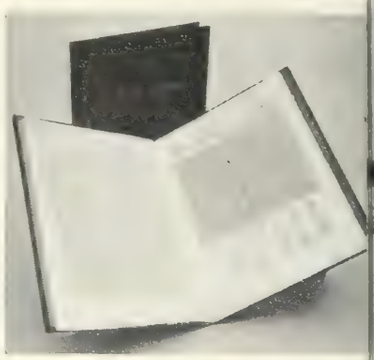
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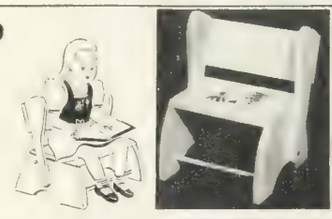
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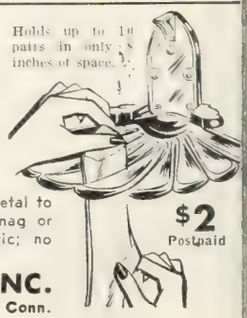
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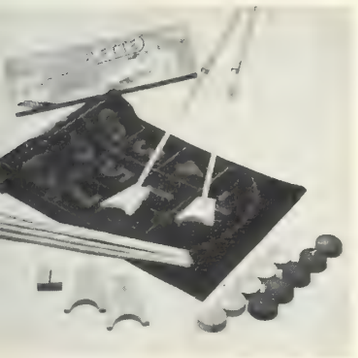
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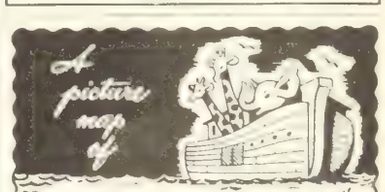
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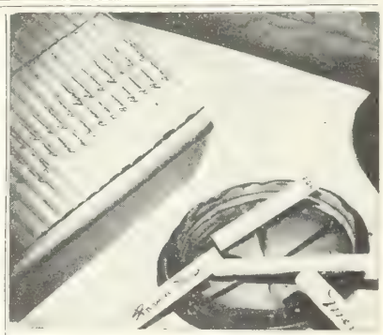
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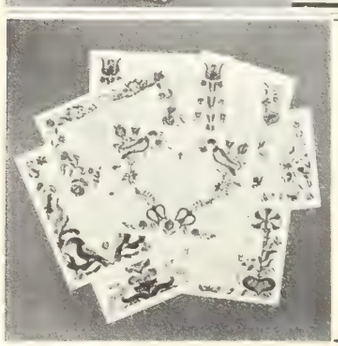
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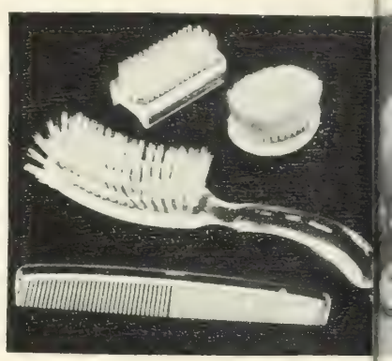
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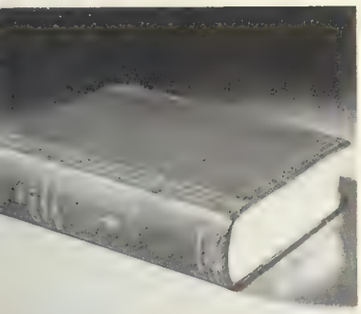
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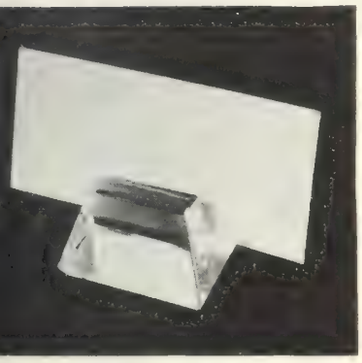




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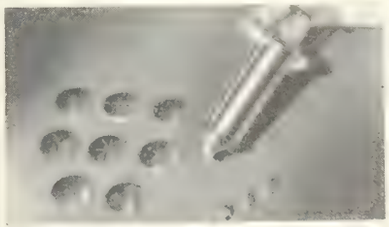


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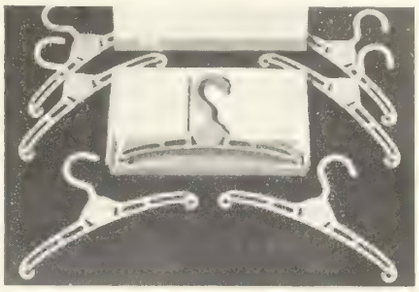
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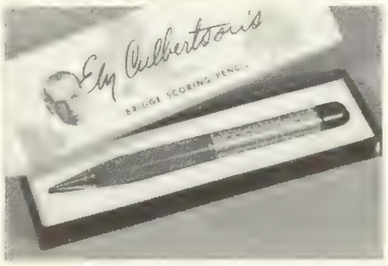


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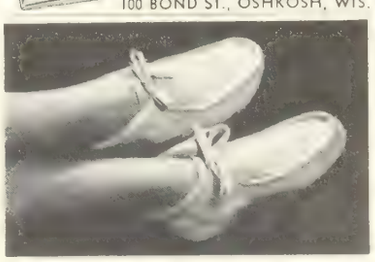
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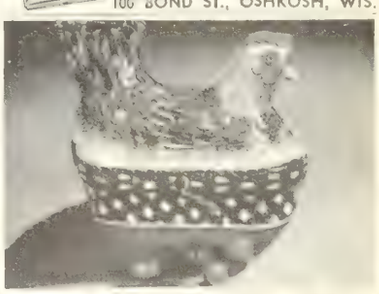


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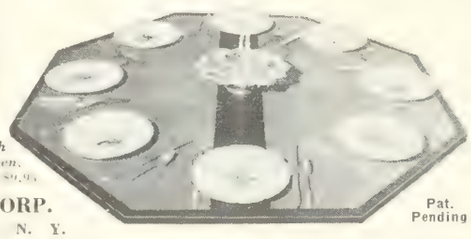
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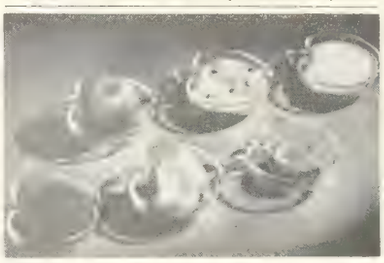


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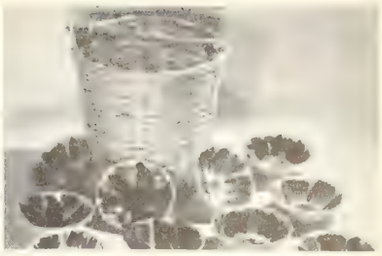


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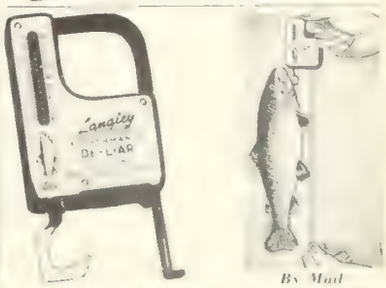


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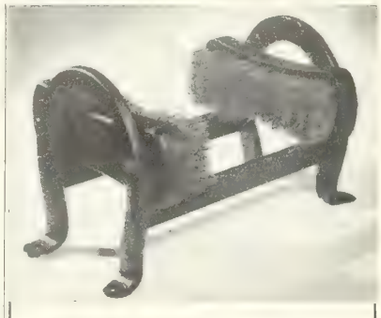
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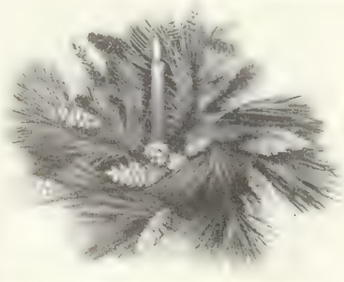
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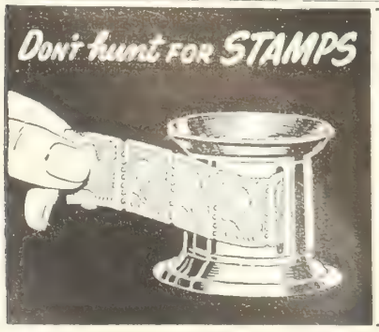


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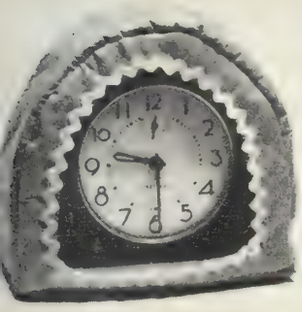
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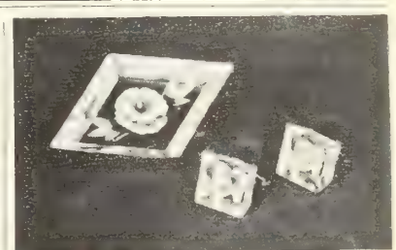
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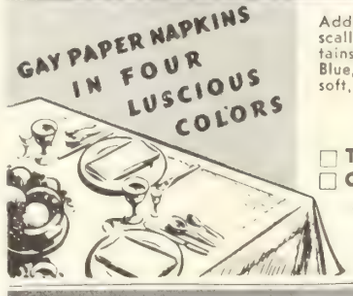
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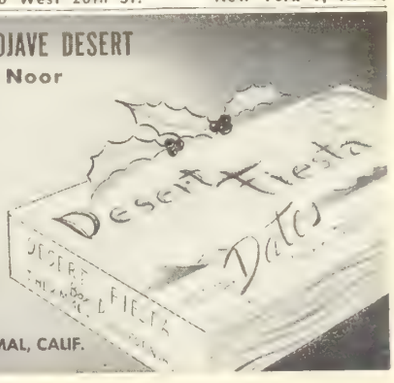
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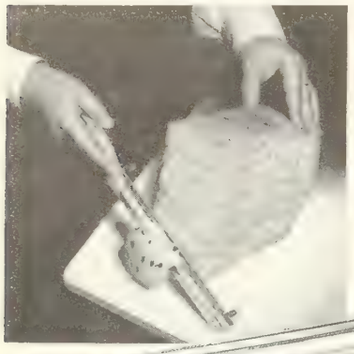
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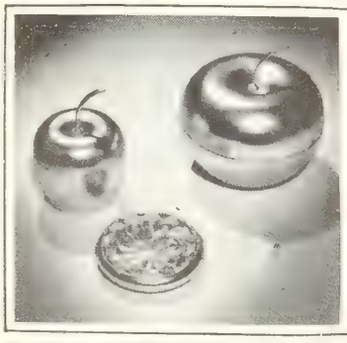
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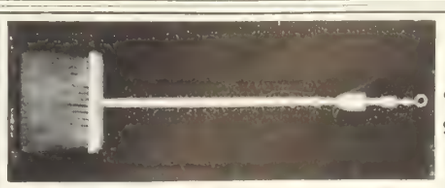
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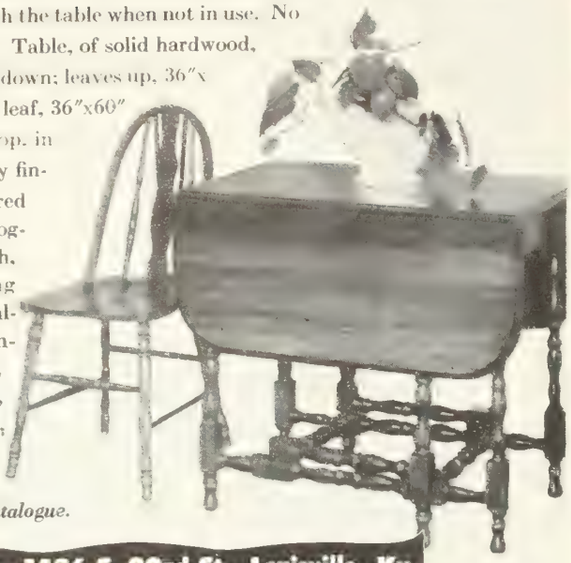


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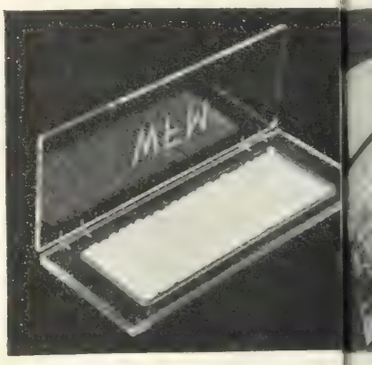
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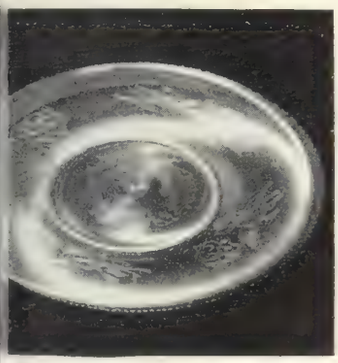




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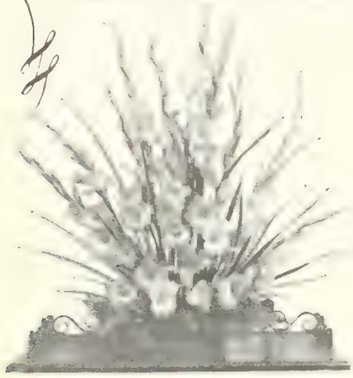
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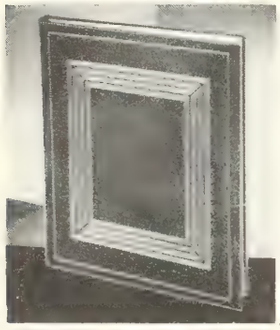
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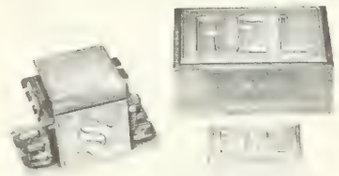
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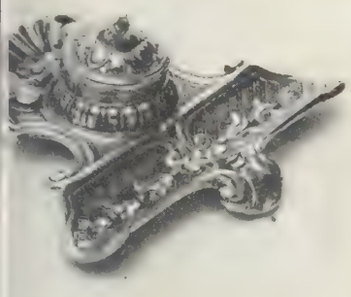
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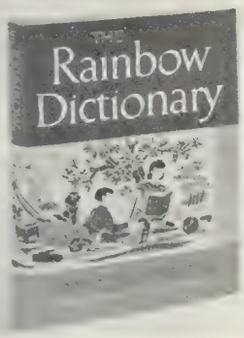
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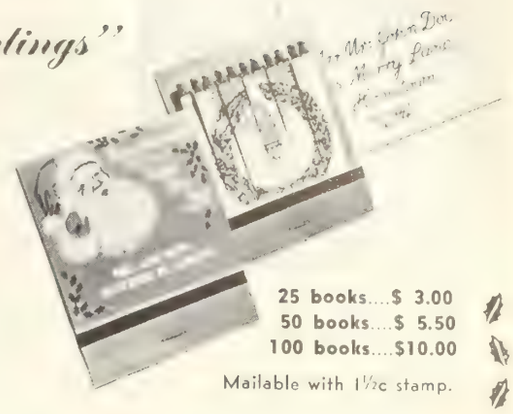



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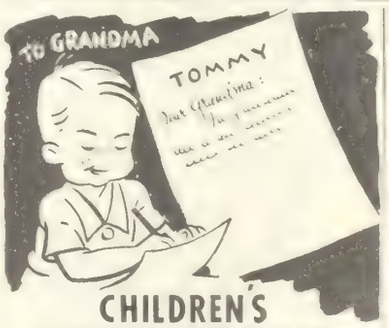
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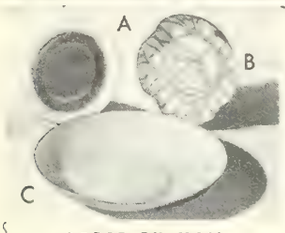
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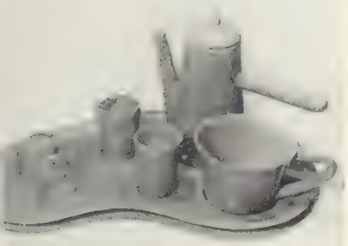




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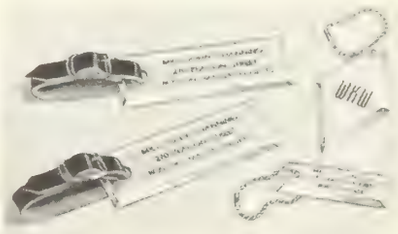
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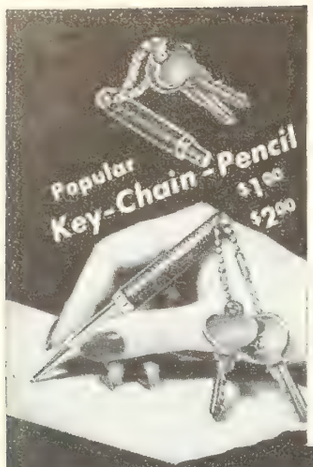
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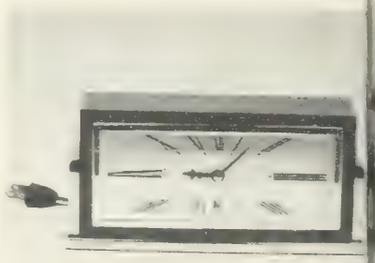
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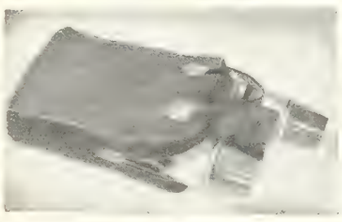
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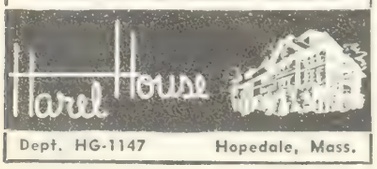
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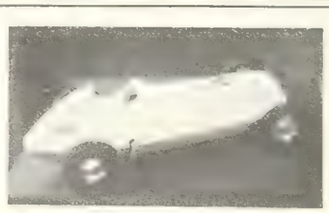
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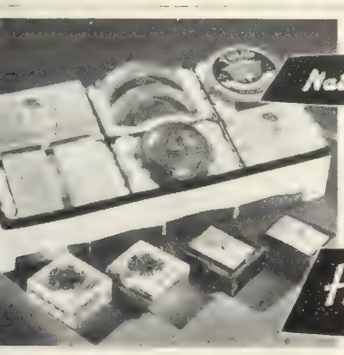

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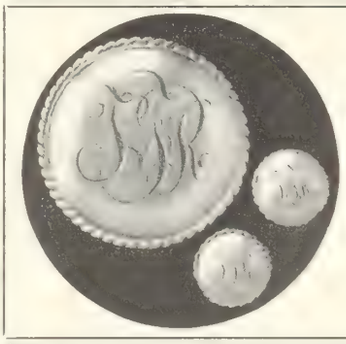
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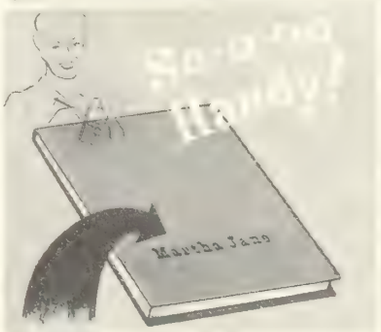
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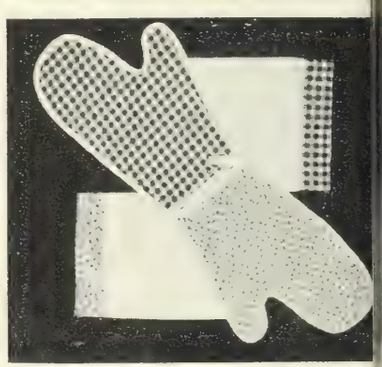




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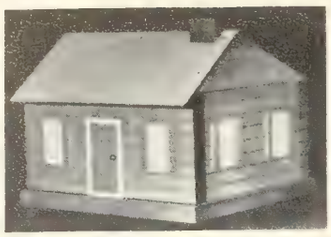
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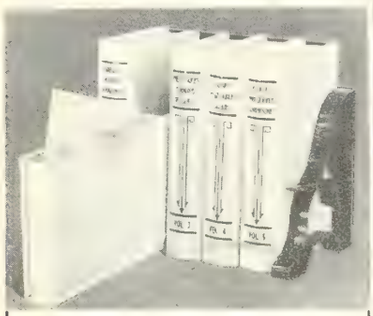
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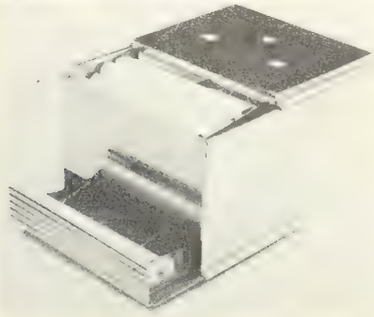


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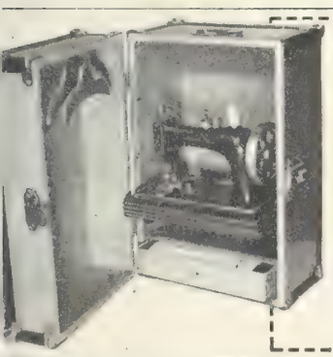
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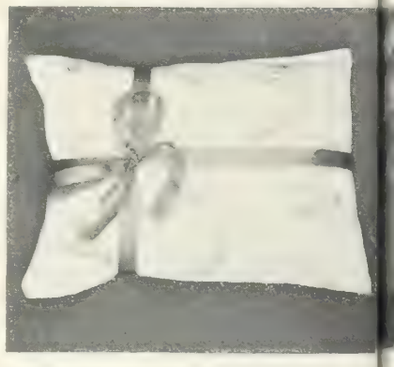



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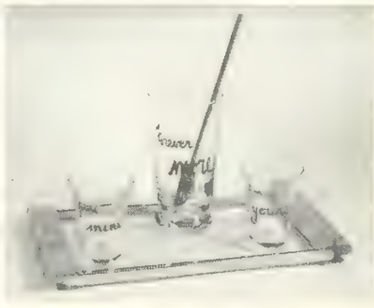



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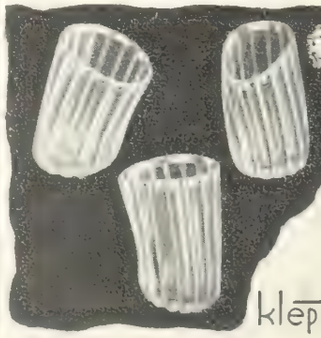
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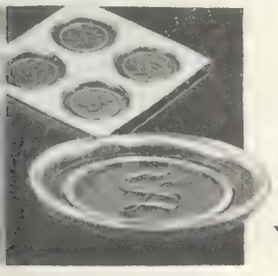




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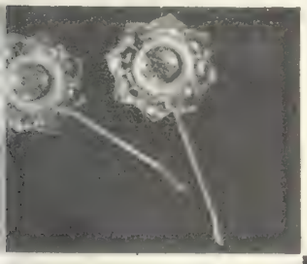
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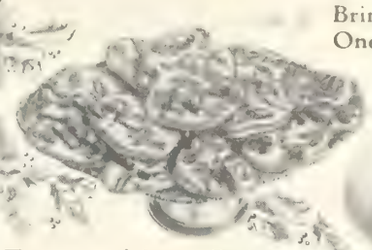
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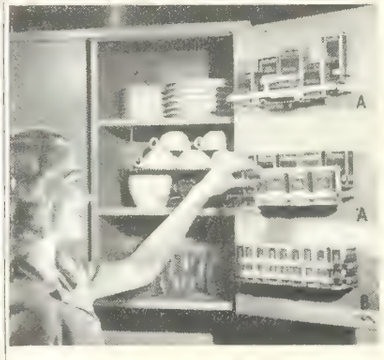
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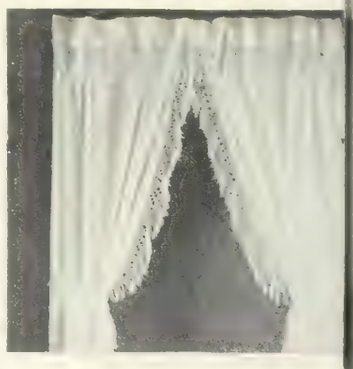
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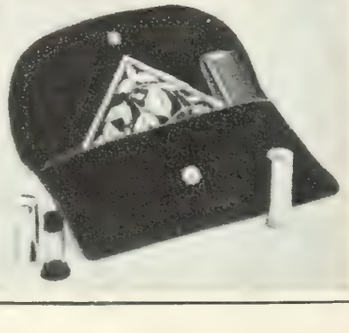
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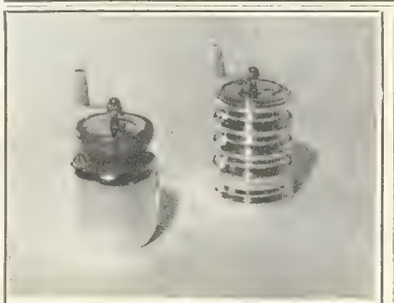
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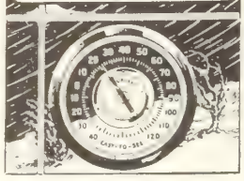
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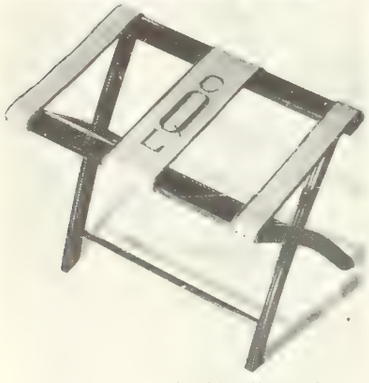
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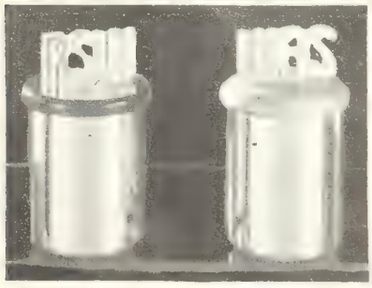
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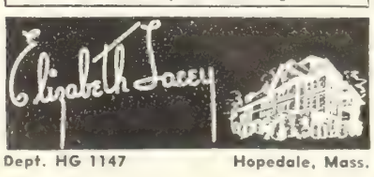


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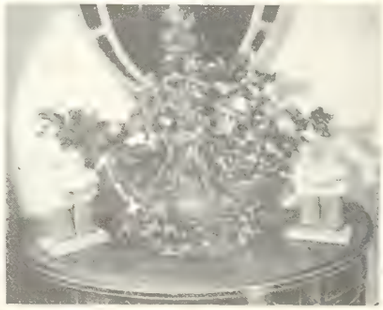
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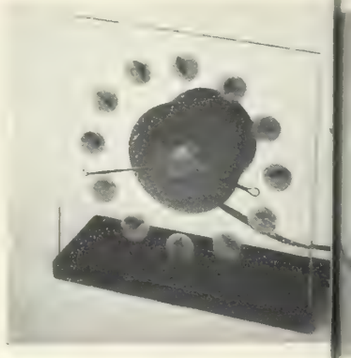


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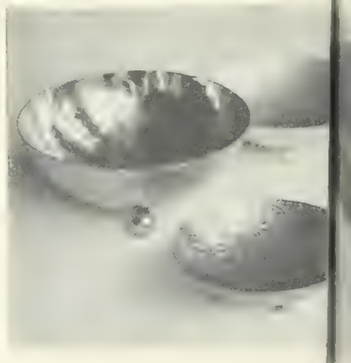
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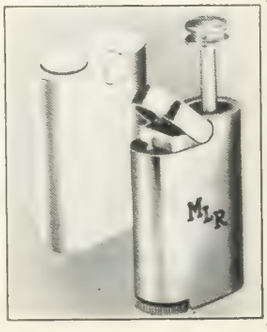
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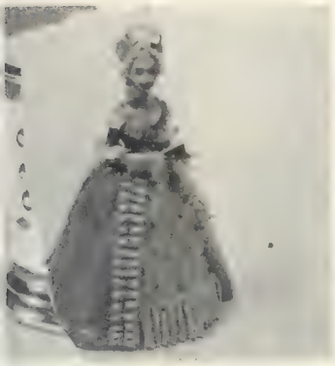
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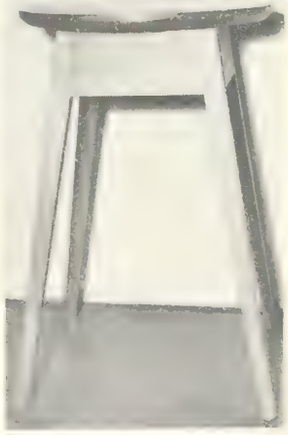
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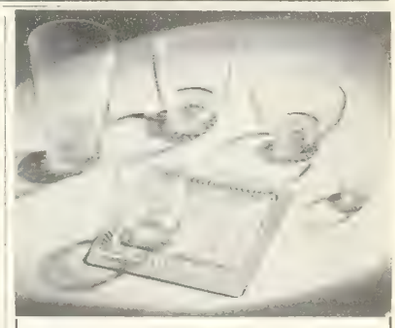
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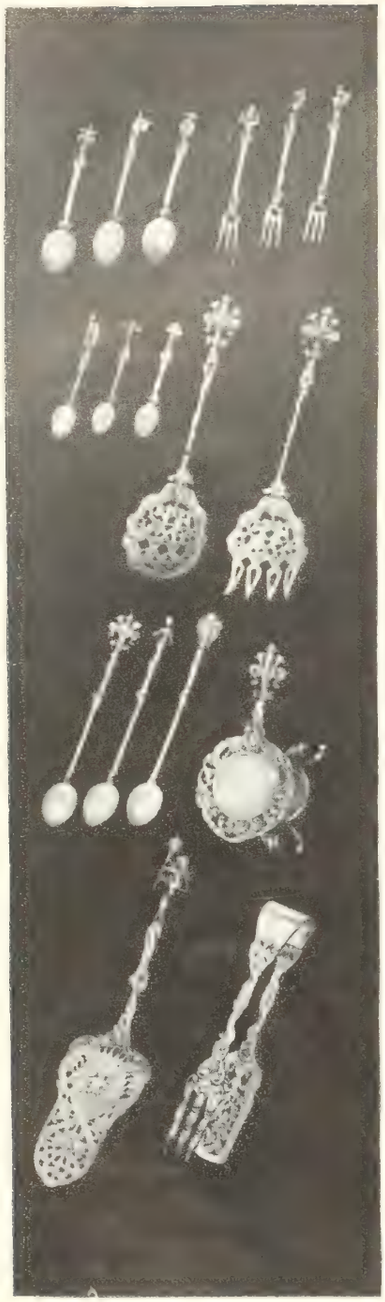
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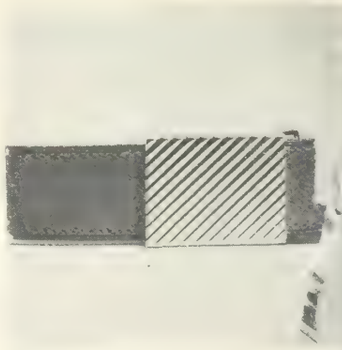
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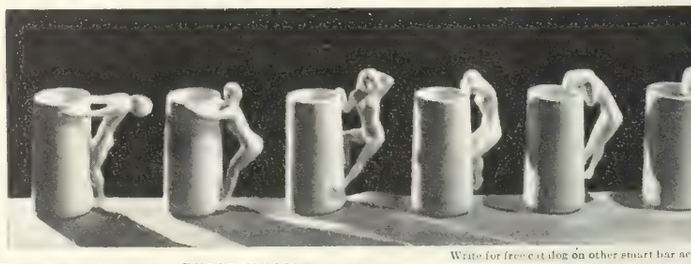
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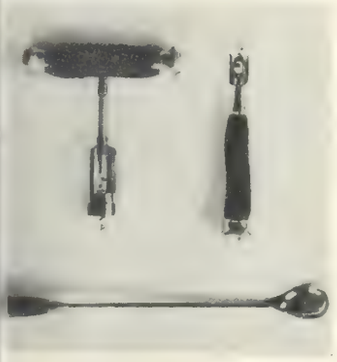




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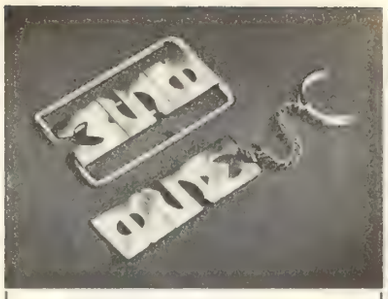



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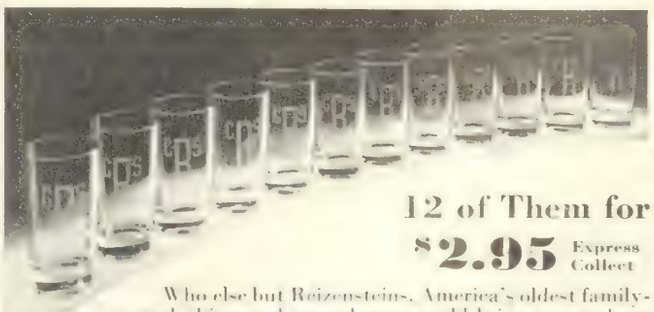
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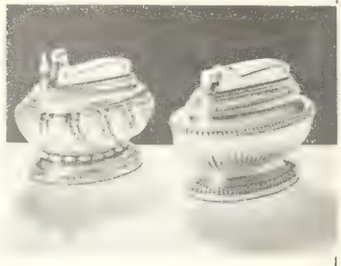
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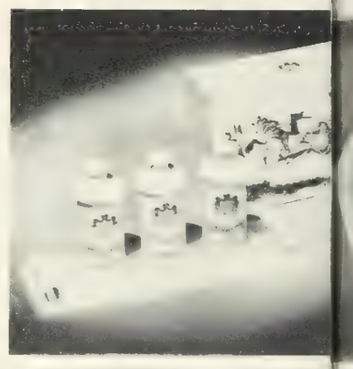
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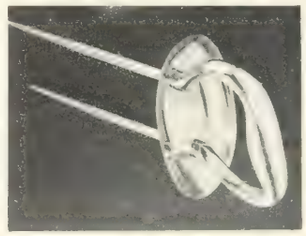


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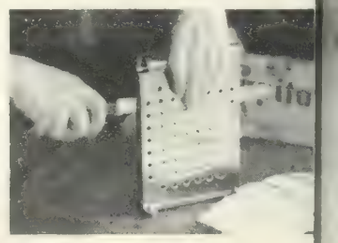
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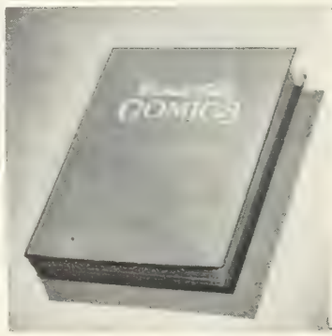
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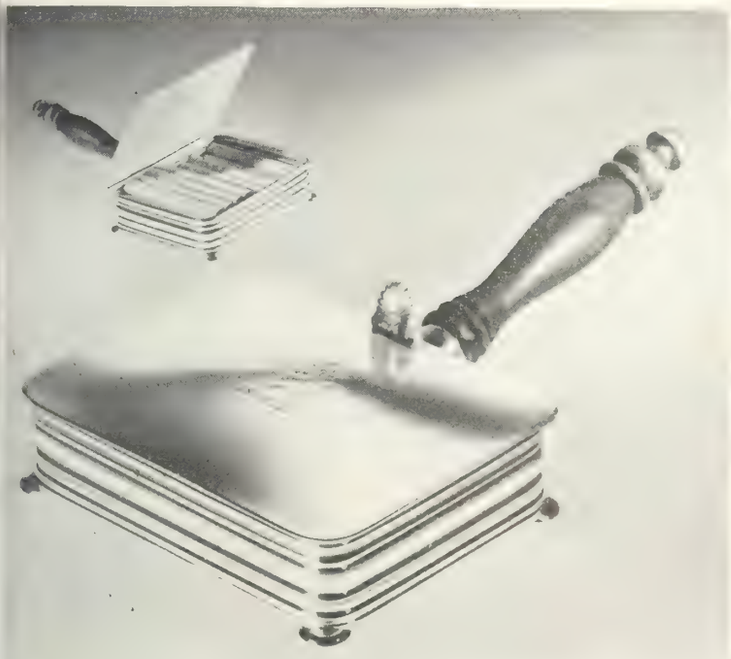




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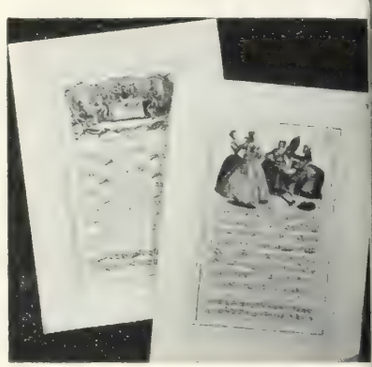
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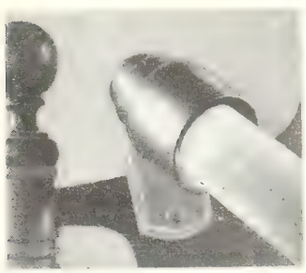
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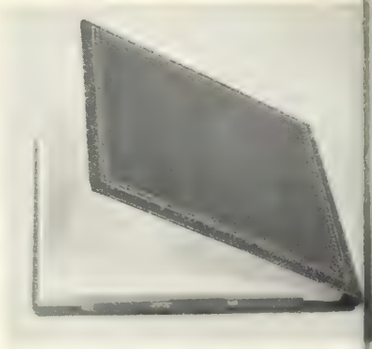
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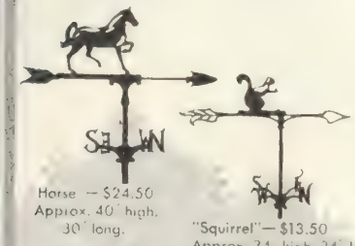
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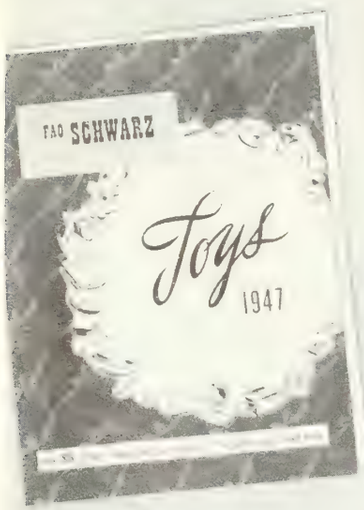
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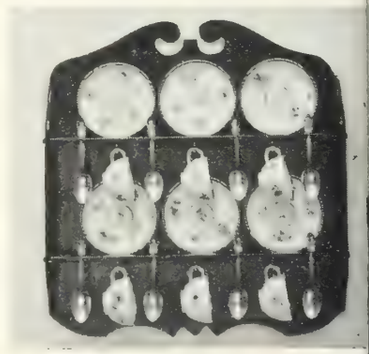
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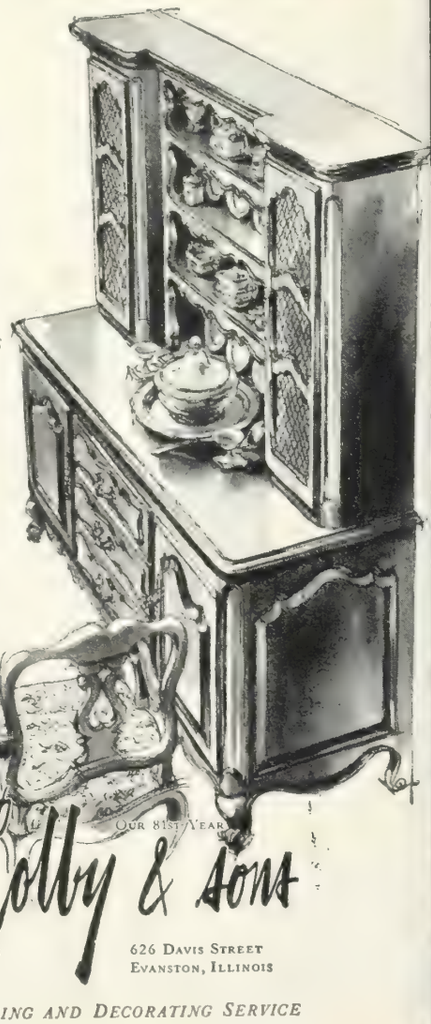
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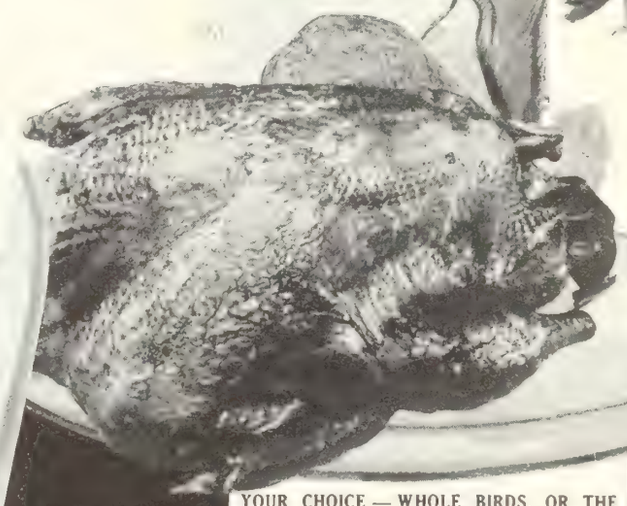


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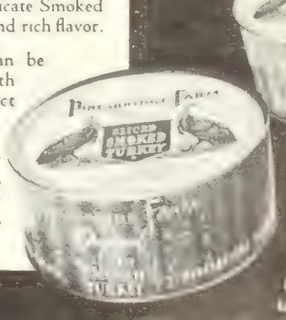
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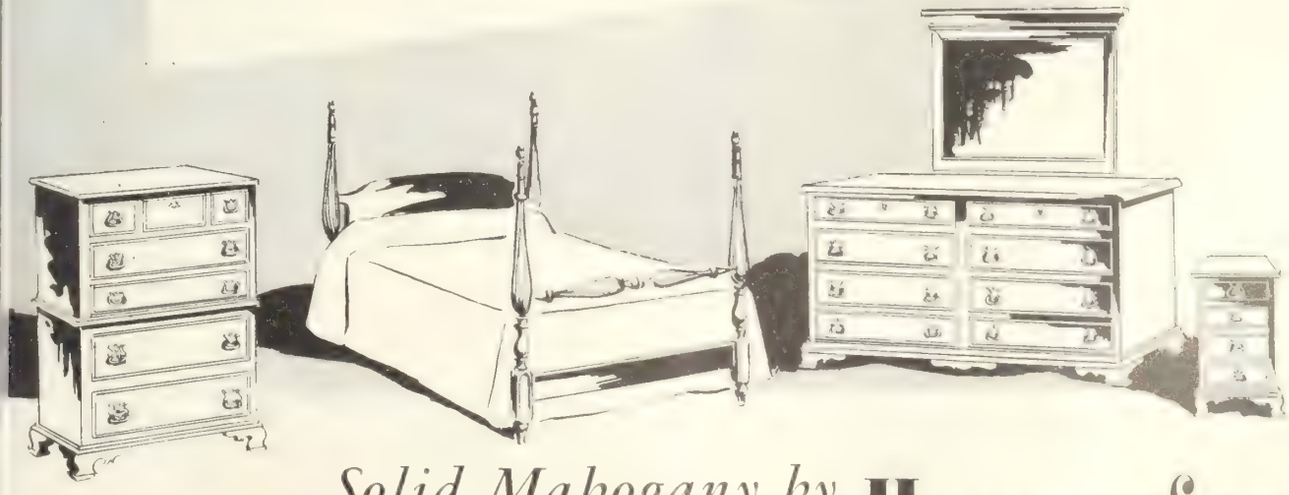
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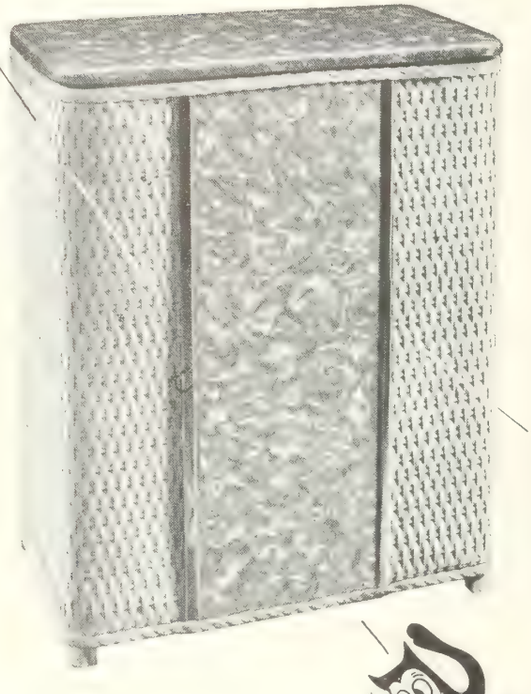
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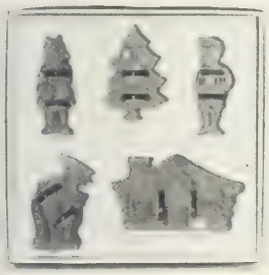


**This folding dish drainer** should wi a blue ribbon for its inventor. A nec essary but cumbersome kitchen ad junct, formerly taking up valuable closet space, the *Bask-O-Matic Dish Drainer* is re-designed to fold to a depth of one inch for easy storing. One open side gives more-than-usual capac ity. Side and dish props fold down easily; nickel-plated steel wire, $1.98 Wanamaker's, New York 3 & Phila

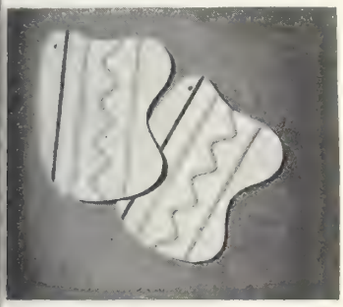


**Herbs packed in oil** preserve thei flavor and literally match those direct from your own garden. With chives parsley and thyme daily needs, these *Twin Tree Herbs* are a real find. The green leaves are sprayed with oil salted, slowly air-dried to keep thei own volatile oils intact. Oil-packed, too are basil, rosemary, tarragon, chervil sage, oregano and a salad blend. 75c a 4 oz. jar. At Charles & Co., N. Y. 17

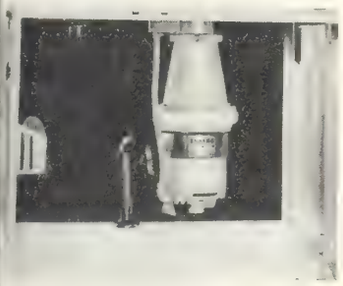
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**Cookie-cutter set** retells the perennially beloved Grimm's fairy tale of Hansel and Gretel. Fun to make and good to eat are cookies that star the principals; the two waifs, the trees to make the forest, the bad witch and her gingerbread house. These unbreakable plastic cutters show details as well as outline the figures; each figure is 3½" high. Boxed with story and recipes, $1.17 the set at Macy's, N. Y. 1.



**Modern pads** for handling hot dishes, are new for kitchens. *Gripmitts*, streamlined in shape and fashioned of Dow Corning's amazing cushion-like "silastic," are unaffected by heat, steam, grease or stain. They shape easily to the hand; they cling to glass and metal, wet or dry, hot or cold, and do not scorch. Chalk-white background with bright color-fast design, a pair gift-packed, $1.95. Marshall Field, Chicago.



**Post-meal cleanups** are the most onerous of kitchen chores. Handling waste and garbage receptacles is an old-time method rapidly being replaced with simply-operated electric disposing units. New is Eureka's *Dispos-O-Matic* which grinds waste to a pulp and flushes it down the sink drain. All ready and easy to mount beneath any standard sink and connect to drain opening, $119. J. L. Hudson, Detroit 26.



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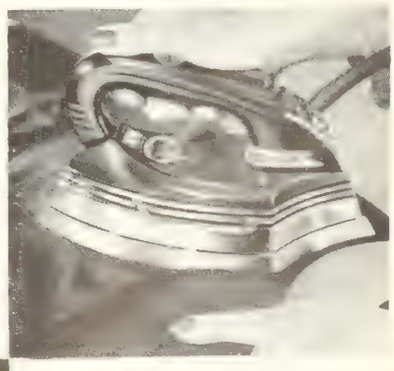
**Handy, portable mixer** is this quart-sized bowl with electric motor head housed in chrome. The *Spee-Dee Mixer* makes light and quick work of heavy muscle drudgery: of beating cream, whipping egg whites, churning butter or mixing drinks. When finished, just lift the motor head out, run water over the beater blades and air dry. Cover the bowl with glass top to refrigerate. $9.95 at W. & J. Sloane, New York 17.

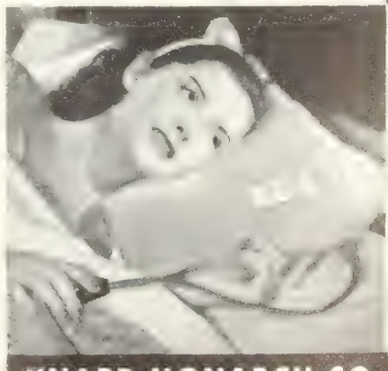



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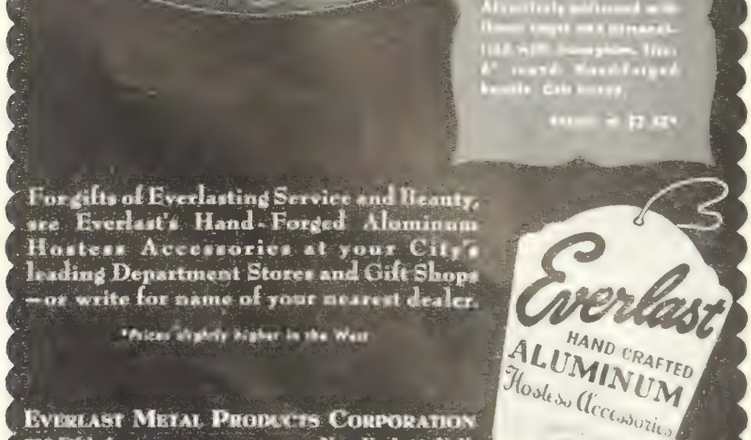
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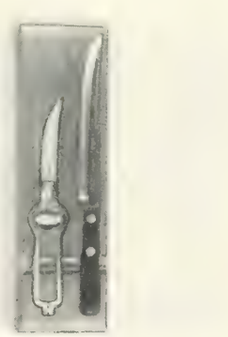
New electric casserole by G.E. will a neat job of cooking one-dish mea braising meat or poultry. Automat temperature control, 100° to 550°. Al minum cover, red trim. $12.95. Hudson



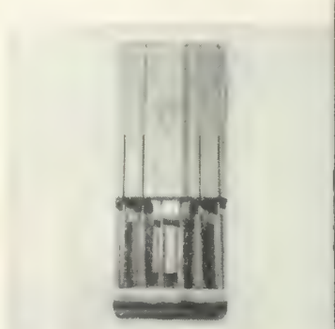
Bottle sealer par excellence is this sculptured sea horse, chrome plated. A turn of the stem adjusts the rubber rings to fit any size bottle from soda pop to champagne, $1.50. W. & J. Sloane.



Memory of strong, black *café* in cont nental bistros becomes actuality wi imported *Espresso* metal coffee pot Heat-resistant handles; 2, 4, 6 cups $4.25, $5.25, $6.25. The Post Mar



Poultry set enables the host to do right by the bird. 8" hollow ground vanadium steel knife with Pakkawood handle; serrated blade shears. Walnut storage block, $9.85. Lewis & Conger.



Handsome cutlery rack of hardwoo stores 4 razor-sharp Flint meat slicer 2 kitchen knives on wall or in draw conveniently; for hand and blade pr tection. Set, $14.95. Titche Goettinge

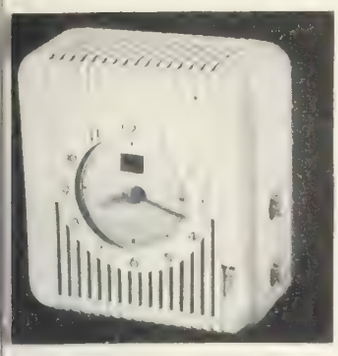


Fine herbs are welcomed by any gourmet worth his salt. The House of Herb's new, attractive package called *Even Dozen* harbors the most useful seasonings, $4.20 the box. B. Altman & Co.

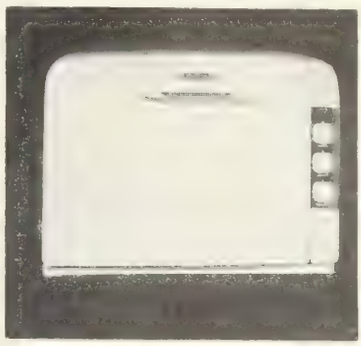


Small but handy additions to a wel planned kitchen are these tiny copp pans. Round, 3½", for melting butte $3. Square, 4¼", neat for fried san wich eggs, $4. Hammacher Schlemme

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io-clock for small quarters; takes
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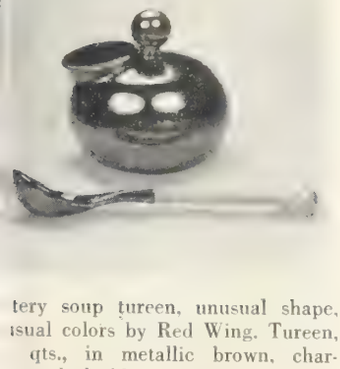
Handsome oak carving tray with well-and-tree pattern, has four sharp chrome-plated spits to hold roast firmly in place. Smart chromium handles, ball legs, 13" x 21", $25. Lewis & Conger.



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isual colors by Red Wing. Tureen,
qts., in metallic brown, char-
ise, dusk blue, $3.69. Ladle with
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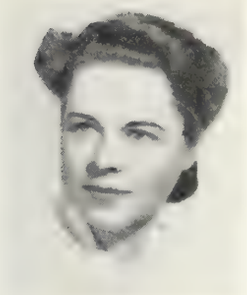
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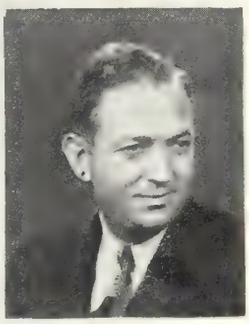
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**Tabea Hofmann** is both a gardener and a distinguished painter of flowers who has illustrated numerous books, had her work exhibited by such institutions as the Bronx and Brooklyn Botanical Gardens. She contributes frequently to HOUSE & GARDEN, painted the daisies on p. 183.



**Herbert Bayer** specializes in projecting ideas, whether as exhibits staged for the Museum of Modern Art, advertisements or paintings. Now in Aspen, Colorado (page 187), he is busy re-styling the old ghost mining town and practising the expert skiing learned in his native Austria.



**Morton D. May** is a St. Louis department store executive with a genius for photography (he is one of America's leading amateurs), an insatiable passion for travel (he has been as far as Inner Mongolia). With his wife as helper, he took the color shots of Guatemala (pp. 199, 200).



**Mary Grosvenor Ellsworth** comes of a family of "eaters." On trips her mother scheduled visits to restaurants along with museums. She wrote *Much Depends on Dinner* (Knopf), is helping Crosby Gaige to re-edit André Simon's cookbook. Turn to her party article, page 192.



**Philip Johnson's** personal war against un-straightforward architecture is seen in his own houses, his early introduction of Mies van der Rohe to this country. Consultant on architecture at the Museum of Modern Art, he is responsible for its Mies show (page 190) and its catalogue.

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Christmas presents

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*Due to conditions beyond our control, we cannot promise that the gifts will be available when this issue appears, or that prices may not have changed. Prices west of the Mississippi are generally higher. For a directory of stores* *turn to page 254.*

# HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

FOR CHILDREN . . . Christmas is a letter to Santa Claus . . . being very, very good for days ahead . . . watching for the postman . . . smuggled packages and family secrets . . . wondering if Dancer and Prancer and Blitzen are real reindeer or just imaginary . . . trying hard to sleep the night before . . . opening presents . . . kisses from large, strange aunts and uncles . . . being carried upstairs to bed, the best gift under one arm. FOR YOU . . . Christmas is your house at its very best, fragrant with pine boughs and spicy baking . . . china, crystal and silver polished, eggnog cups counted, nutmeg standing by. FOR EVERYONE . . . Christmas is a silent night, a holy night . . . stars guiding kings and shepherds . . . choirs of herald angels . . . a time to remember the blessedness of giving . . . a time to share your happiness with others . . . a time to turn home with peace in your heart toward all mankind.

*Opposite:*

Christmas mornin

Sheets and pillow cases, Wamsutta Supercale, "Radiant" blankets, Springfield



# *a is for antiques*



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1. Print, FAR Gallery, $10; peasant figures, Frederick Victoria, $187 each; chicken-topped dish, W. J. Saylor, $90; cranberry luster, Anglo Persian Co., $250 pair. 2. Coalport tureen, Bendel, $49.50; Victorian kettle, Plummer, $150 incl. tax; luster plate, Alice H. Marks, $225 pair; Coalport coffee set, Bendel, $159; bowl and plate, C. W. Lyon, $165; clock, M. Glueckselig, $[illegible] pitcher, Lyon, $100; porcelain candlesticks, Antique Market, $40 pr.; rabbit box, Past and Present, $150; bouquet holder, W. Jay Saylor, $[illegible] pr. 3. *Little Americans* by Marianna, FAR, $3.75 each; decanter, Alice H. Marks, $75; cage, W. Jay Saylor, $200. 4. Samovar, Hammer Galleries, $1[illegible] *Bird* relief by Cleo Hartwig, Clay Club, $125; [illegible] Saylor, $175; compotier, Past and Present, $70 [illegible] antique bottle, $145 pr.; decanter, $185 pr., Steul[illegible] 5. Framed print, N. Y. Graphic Society, $15; [illegible] Jarvis House, $110 pr.; 8 Coalport cups, Orlik, $[illegible]

# b *is for beauty*



rra cotta Mexican bull by Henry Rox, Klee-lleries, $75; delicate Chinese figure with base own), Peggy Green, $35; terra cotta figure *Ritual*, by Henry Rox, Kleemann Galleries, nglish transfer paintings, with antique maple Alfred Orlik Inc., $695 for a set of six; *Dutch Interior*, by Joan Miro, reproduction, Museum of Modern Art, $18; handsome, old English, Nineteenth-Century fruit print, James Pendleton, Inc., $200 for set of three; *Jeanne D'Arc*, painting by Rouault, New York Graphic Society, $4 print, $12.50 framed; *Village Street*, by Segonzac, New York Graphic Society, $15 print, $37 framed; print of *The Table*, abstract still life by Braque, at the New York Graphic Society, $15 print, $65 framed; medium-sized carved frame of antique gold with pinkish patina, Julius Lowy Inc., $250; a stunning black marble figure called *Semiramis*, by Nathaniel Kaz, Associated American Artists, $1000.

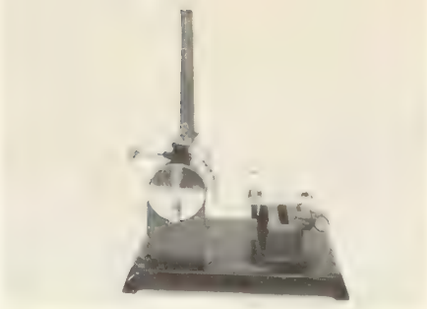
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# *C is for children*





Cowboys and Indians, 13 pieces, made in England, $4.40 at Young Books.



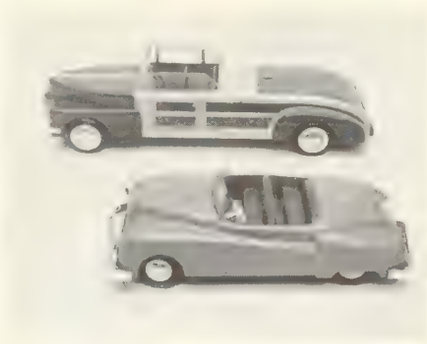
Steam engine designed like power plants. AC, DC. $10. The Emporium.



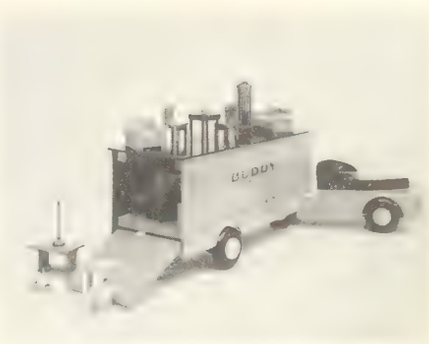
Exciting mammoth circus outfit all under the big top. $55. F. A. O. Schwarz.



Saddled, stirruped, ready to ride, is this donkey, $11.98. Jordan Marsh.



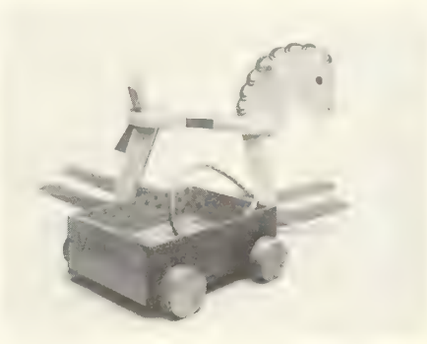
Town and Country convertible; plastic car, $6.95 ea. Carson Pirie Scott & Co.



Moving van and furniture for long distance hauling. $10. F. A. O. Schwarz.



Swiss music box flaunts gay brass band, plays 2 tunes, $45. Young Books.



Rocking horse, $8.95; starred wagon, $3.95; pink, blue. Lord & Taylor.



Washing machine for dolly's clothes works just like mother's. $5. Gimbel's.



Modern Super-market, 23″ x 17″ x 15″, all equipped, $6.98. At Gimbel Brothers.



Cement mixer, an exact replica by Jaeger, costs $10.98 at G. Fox & Co.



Teddy bear of mohair with felt music box drum. 10″ high. $9. Flynn, Inc.



*Lefty*, freckle-faced pennant winner, Yank or Dodger, $5. Frederick Loeser.



Bathinette, fashioned just like baby's, $8.50. Dy-dee doll, $17.95. Hudson's.



Wood play tool box, fun to take apart, put together, $2.95. The Play Center.

# d *is for dining*






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1. Gorham silver candelabra, $550 a pair, Black, Starr & Gorham. 2. Sterling silver salt and pepper shaker, $29.50* a pair, Plummer, Ltd. 3. Crystal vase with a motif of the Seasons by Verlys, $12, Barker Bros. 4. Silver coffee service, $115*, Black, Starr & Gorham. 5. Faïence coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, Arabia ware, by Finland Ceramics, breakfast set, $25, Marshall Field. 6. Syracuse China gold-rimmed Bracelet teacup and saucer by Onondaga Pottery Co., $4.35 each, B. Altman. 7. Fostoria's Formality pattern wine glasses, $1.39 each, Bloomingdale's. 8. Chelsea Rose soup plates by Royal Doulton are $45 a dozen, Davison Paxon Co. 9. Floral place cards, $6 a dozen, Black, Starr & Gorham. 10. Spode Lowestoft teapot, Fitzhugh pattern, $17, Mermod-Jaccard-King. 11. Regent Park dinner plates by Theodore Haviland & Co., $30 a dozen, Halle Bros. 12. In Towle's Old Master design, gravy ladle and meat fork, $10* each, Lambert Brothers, Inc. 13. Reed and Barton's plated silver bacon dish, $12.50, The Higbee Co. 14. Wedgwood "Charnwood" after-dinner coffee cups, $44 a dozen. 15. Silver sandwich server in the "Ripple" pattern, $31.50*, "Shell" cheese plane, $18* by Hans Hansen of Denmark, Danish Silversmith Guild, Ltd., from Neiman-Marcus.



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1. Syracuse China teacup and saucer in the Governor Clinton pattern. 2. Lobmeyer's hand-blown crystal decanter, $15, Patrician cordial glass, $45 a dozen, A. J. Van Dugteren and Sons, Inc. 3. Community's Ascot design 5-piece tea and coffee service, plated (tea, coffee, sugar, cream and waste), $150, tray, $90, both plus 20% tax at Macy's. 4. Sterling silver covered vegetable dish, $150*, The Gorham Co. 5. Chocolate cups and saucers with apple green rims and gold traced handles, $8.50 each, Davis Collamore. 6. Cambridge Glass sherry glasses in the Laurel Wreath pattern, $17.50 a dozen, Stern Brothers. 7. Sugar spoon in the Romantique design, $4, is by Alvin Corp., silversmiths. 8. Ceramic covered dish with strawberries and leaves on the cover, $10, Henri Bendel. 9. Fluted pottery plate, $6.50, Krause-Walker, at Gump's. 10. After-dinner coffee spoons, American Victorian pattern, by Lunt Silversmiths, $23* a dozen at Cartier, Inc. 11. Duncan & Miller Magnolia design glass plate, $10, at Wright, Tyndale & Van Roden, Inc. 12. Chippendale pattern sterling silver sandwich tray, $45, by Frank Smith, from J. E. Caldwell. 13. Pottery serving dish, $8, America House. 14. Community's Morning Star plated 38-piece service for 6 (top), $51, Wanamaker.

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# *e is for elegance*

# *f is for furniture*



MODERN. Koroseal chair, $117, myrtle-burl table, $420, Dunbar Furniture Company. Gulistan rug, $15 a square yard, from A. & M. Karagheusian.



CHINESE MODERN. Oak commode, $650, mahogany chair, $70, Charak. Tumble-wool rug in peony beige, $16 a square yard, Libertyville Textiles.



EIGHTEENTH CENTURY. Mahogany desk, $265, black lacquer armchair, $95, Baker. Young Victorian rug, about $9.50 a square yard, Firth Carpet.




FRENCH PROVINCIAL. Antique commode, $800, contemporary chair, $13[illegible] Jacques Bodart. Gulistan Grenadier rug, 9′ x 12′, $110, Karagheusian

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# g *is for gourmet*



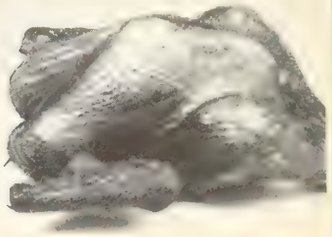
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Goose liver, 7 oz., $6.90, 20 oz., $16, Allerton Fruit Shop.



Stuffed oranges in grenadine, *left*, 60c pt., H. Hicks & Son.



Smoked turkey, $1.50 a lb., Vendome Table Delicacies.



Rajah spicy curry, *left*, 50c a jar, Tel Burn of New York.



Imported Swedish matjes herring in wine, $5.90 a tin, Old Denmark.



Poona cheese, $2 for 1 pound 4 ounces, Bellows and Co.



Cooked ham, ready to serve, about $17.85, Old Denmark.



Crêpes Suzette, 18 cakes to the jar, $2.25, Charles & Co.



Boiled whole Iceland brook trout, 8 oz., 99c, William Poll.



of Herbs wine vine-
qt., Lewis & Conger.



Caviar from William Poll is $12 for a jar, $24 a pound.



Pâté de Foie Gras and truffles, $4.95, 4 oz., Allerton Fruit Shop.



Stilton cheese in port wine, $1.55, 12 oz., Vendome Table Delicacies.

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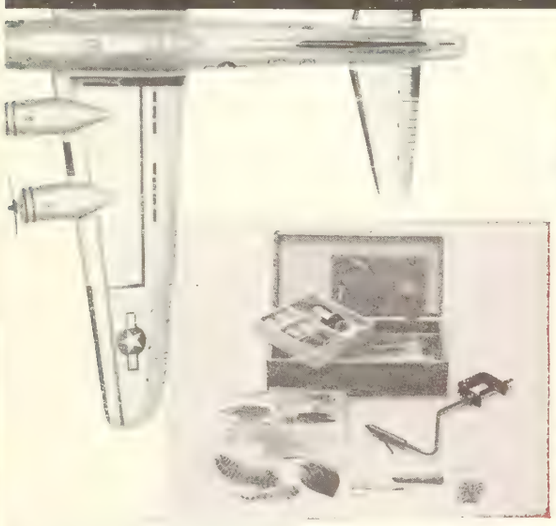
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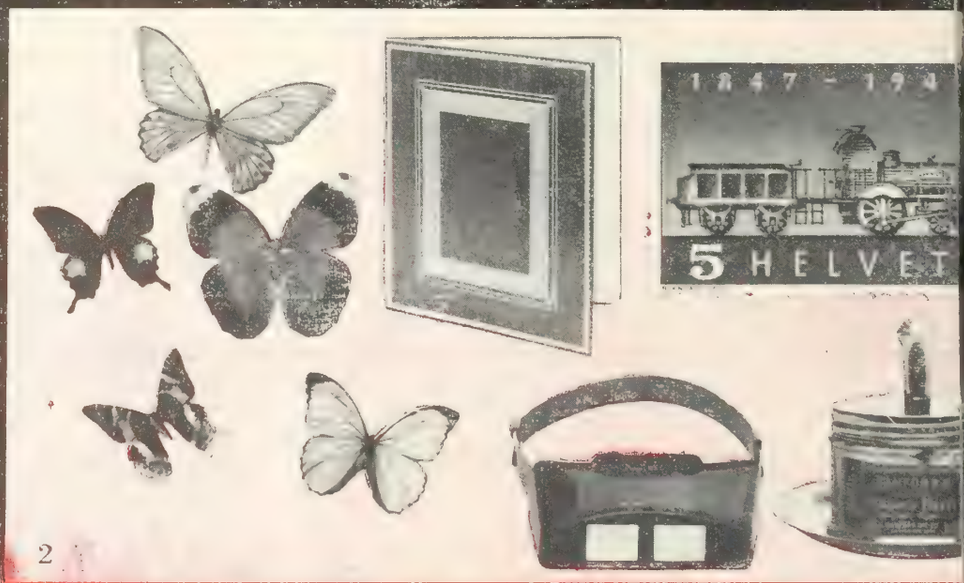
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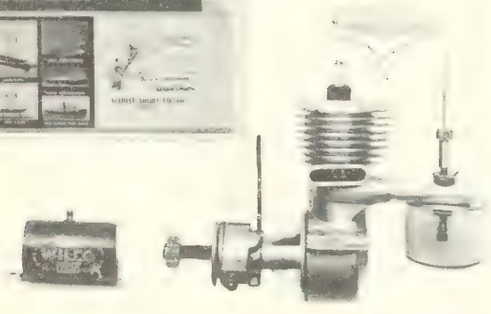
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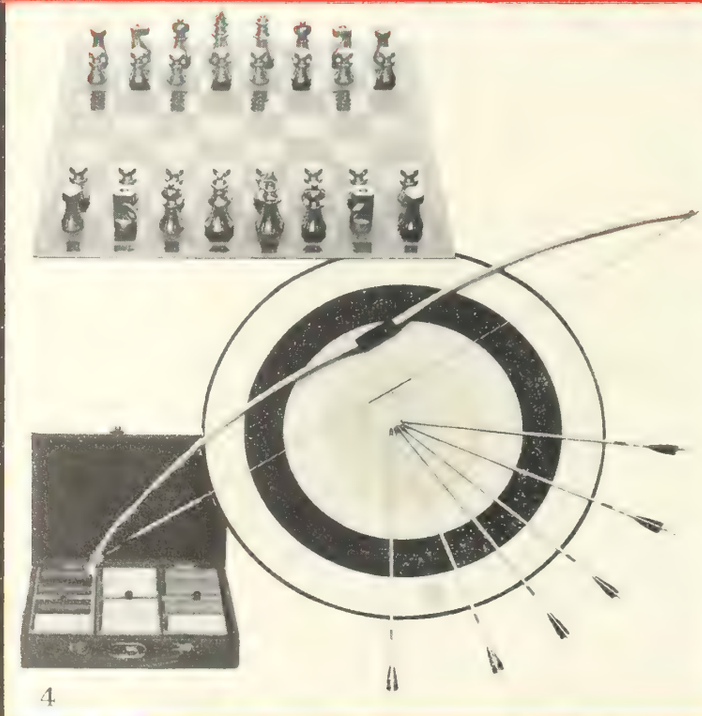




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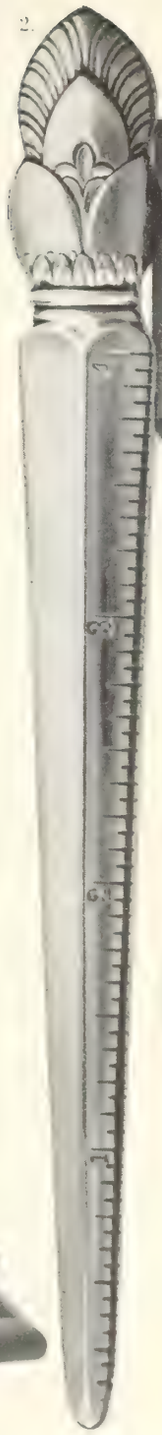
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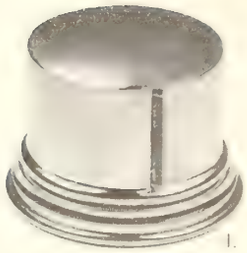
1. *For model train aficionados:* an American Flyer locomotive, part of a set, $39.95, Wanamaker's.
2. *For collectors:* butterflies are 50 cents and up, each, Butterfly Store; hand-tooled, loose-leaf album, 11″ x 13″, $16.95, 12″ x 14″, $21.50, C. P. Leathercraft; collectors' caliber stamps, 10 cents and up and Magnifocuser glasses, $8.50, Edson J. Fifield; silver-topped jar for paste on a silver tray, $68.50, including tax, Cartier, Inc.
3. *For model makers:* airplane kit, $1; tugboat kits, $3.50 and $10.50; gas engine with coil and condenser, $19.50, Polk's Model Craft Hobbies; fly making set, $17.50, Abercrombie & F
4. *For game and sports addicts:* metal ches $25, poker chip box, $17.50, chips, $3.50, Lowe Co.; archery set, $12, Stoeger Arms
5. *For scientists:* microscope, $62.50, Meyro celestial globe, $10.50, Rand McNally.
6. *For artists and craftsmen:* ABC photograph oratory set, $8, DeJur Dual Professional meter, $34.50, Camera House; 20″ Inkle $7.50, Universal Handicrafts Service Inc.; pai disposable palettes, 9″ x 12″ size, $1 each, 12″ size, $1.50 each, from Arthur Brown & Bros.

# i *is for ink*







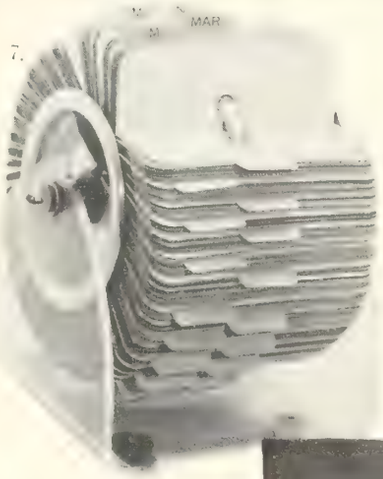














1. Pine desk with green leather top, $240, Lord & Taylor. 2. Frank M. Whiting's Princess Ingrid pattern letter opener (bookmark not shown), $5, Mermod-Jaccard-King. 3. Notepaper and case, $1.15, ppd., Dempsey & Carroll. 4. Gold case for roll of stamps, $125 including tax, Cartier, Inc. 5. Polycraft pigskin Memo-matic desk secretary, $15, McClain & Hedman. 6. Porcelain desk set, red or green, $145, Alfred Orlik, Inc. 7. Address and phone index, $17.50, Wheeldex Co. 8. Crystal and silver inkwell, $59.50, Lord & Taylor. 9. Leather memo box with loose sheets, $4.50, Saks Fifth Avenue. 10. Pocket-sized letter scale and case, $2, E. B. Meyrowitz, Inc.

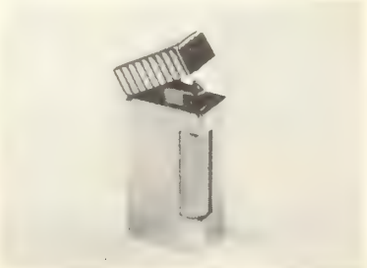
# *is for jewelry*



Gold whistle, wonderful for calling a taxi, $90 including tax, Cartier, Inc.



Rolex wrist watch for a man is $262.50 including tax, from Tourneau Watches.



Man's gold Dunhill lighter, $192, lady's, $180, including tax, I. Magnin.

# k *is for kitchen*




1. Oval copper skillets, permanently lined with stainless steel, $20, $25, $29 from Hammacher Schlemmer. 2. Imported straw covered cruet set, green glass oil and vinegar bottles, $3, Tatman's. 3. Liquidizer by Knapp-Monarch to make beverages and purées quickly, $34.50. Rich's. 4. Copper-trimmed salt mill, $7.50; matching pepper mill (not shown), $8.95, The Post Mart. 5. Copper fish mold holds a 36-ounce aspic, $5.75, The Post Mart. 6. Pottery *petite marmite*, 4 quarts, cradled in solid copper and brass, alcohol burner, $23.95, Bazar Français. 7. French corkscrew pulls stoppers whole; olivewood, $5.25; boxwood, $2.75, Bazar Français. 8. KitchenAid mixer, juicer, $54.50, W. & J. Sloane. 9. Case carving set: 11" and 8" knives, fork, Pakkawood handles, maple block, $17.50, Lewis & Conger. 10. Steak knife, one of 8 with hollow-ground steel blades, ivory plastic handles, $20 the set,, Rich's.

*More kitchen gifts on page 152*

# l *is for linen*



Woven linen towels, Monogrammed. $9.75 ea. Mosse.



Daisy place mat set. Nine pieces are $12.98; 17 are $22.50. Maison Henri.



Ellison and Spring California "Modern" tablecloth, 52" x 70". $5.50. Kerr's, Inc.

# m *is for men*



S A HOST

le loves mixing drinks, abetted by a more-than-
rofessional array of equipment. His small bar
a world of his own, where, aproned for the
art, he can rival the world's best bartenders.



AS A TYCOON

Seen across a shining expanse of desk, he is at his most masterful, buttressed by phones and a large globe. At no other time is miseen-scène so important as here where he directs the destinies of his business.



THE RAW MATERIAL

David Wayne, leprechaun of *Finian's Rainbow*, is the man *au naturel*



S A HUNTSMAN

ebonair blazer of trails, silent stalker of game, resource-
l and intrepid. His sports gear is authentic and he
ts as much fun showing it off at home as braving nature
ith it. Observe him in a dinghy to which is lashed a bar.

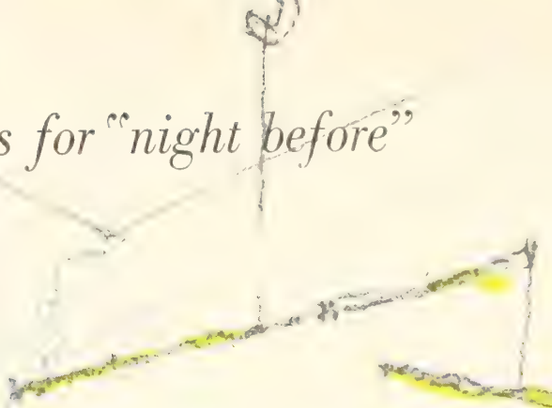


AS LORD AND MASTER

By his Lordly ease of social charm and pleasant wit. In
neighborly moments he smokes a pipe, in the best tradition
of British authors, sips port after dinner and cultivates
a tender, romantic manner. He is at his best at home.

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# n *is for "night before"*



invent a giddy mobile to swing gaily in the front hall each time the door is opened. Make it of tree ornaments.

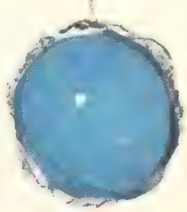


Festoon your tree with a maze of pink and green ribbons, in the Austrian manner, with perky bows.

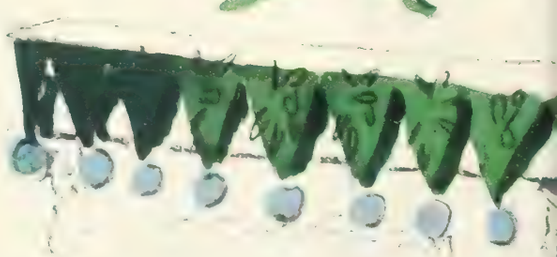


Outline your front door with Christmas greens; hang a gigantic wreath in the center, with a big bow.









Run swagged garlands of holly through handsome brass rings alongside living room windows.



Cascade red ribbons from a tall candelabrum to cache-pots full of crimson flowers.



Hang a silhouette tree of boxwood greens above a mantel valanced with greenery and ornaments.

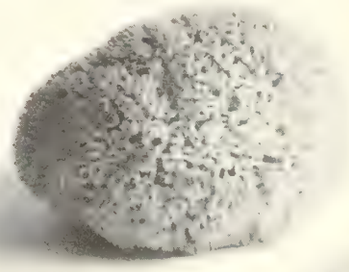
# O *is for outdoors*




1. Leather golf glove, $1.25, Abercrombie & Fitch. 2. Professional type of horseshoe pitching set, $8.50, Abercrombie & Fitch. 3. Barbecue accessories, aluminum heads and 22-inch wooden handles, about $20, Lewis & Conger. 4. Tennis racquet, $23.50, cover, $1.50, press, $2, Stephen J. Feron, Inc. 5. Stainless steel "Dispensit," with a pouring spout, capacity, 2¼ gallons, $28, Abercrombie & Fitch. 6. Golf clubs (Autograph woods), $30 for set of three; three leather covers for heads, $3.75, A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc. 7. Centaur weather vane, $50, Florentine Craftsmen, Inc. 8. Cast aluminum black boy hitching post, $115. The Mayhew Shop. 9. Tote light, $15.95, Lewis & Conger. 10. Kit for waxing skis contains polishing rag, scraper, 4 kinds of wax and a runner for polishing. $2.25, Abercrombie & Fitch.

# p *is for peace*

# q *is for quiet*



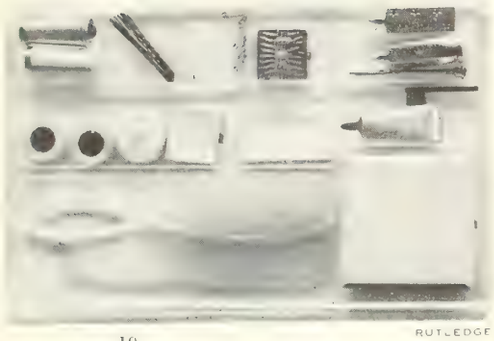
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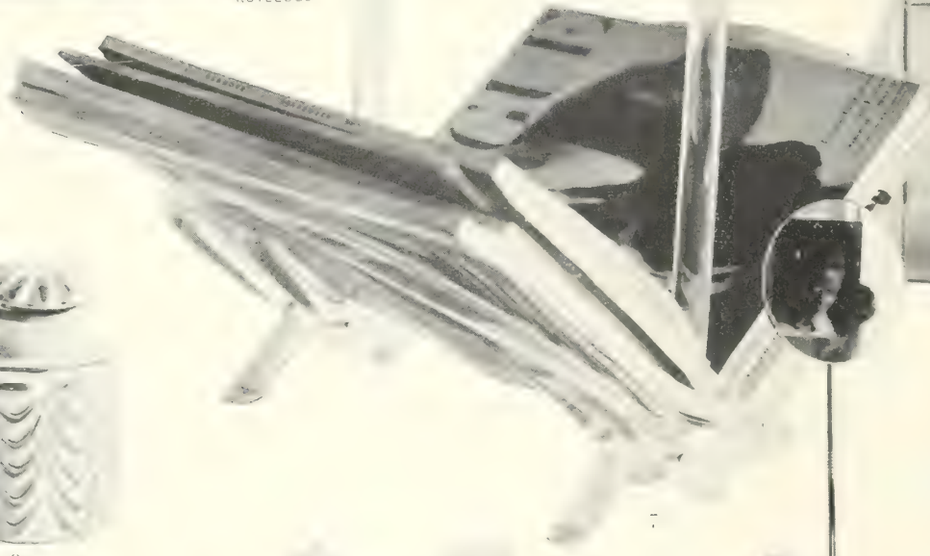


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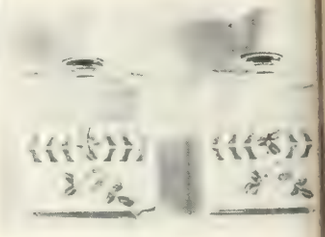
RUTLEDGE



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*On this page:*

1. An enormous sponge, $13.50. Frazer & Co. 2. Detecto scale, $5.95, B. Altman. 3. Callaway Mills gray "Royal Fern" bath set, about $5, Bullock's. 4. Cross Country soap is $2.25, at Mark Cross. 5. A pair of bottles for perfume is $6, W. & J. Sloane. There are tissue boxes and bath accessories to match. 6. A wonderful chair, covered in rose satin, has a mirror to give you an all-round view, $69.50, Hammacher Schlemmer. 7. An airy-looking magazine rack is made of Lucite, $23.50, Hammacher Schlemmer. 8. Pink satin eye shade, Eleanor Beard, $3.75. 9. A sculptured bottle is one of a set of three which cost $30 at Carlin Comforts, Saks Fifth Avenue. 10. This Lucite tray is a fine catch-all for small paraphernalia. Unfitted, it is $17.50 from Bergdorf Goodman.

*Opposite:*

Massive brass lock, $60, Charle
McCarthy; two white, shaggy
mats, soft and absorbent, $10.75 e
from Mosse; Delman bootees
golden mesh, $19.95, Bergdorf G
man; thick glass table top with
base, $105, H. H. Turchin
Wedgwood leaf dish, with 10 pl
$90, W. Jay Saylor Co.; Du Co
pears, $2.95 for 10-14, Stageco
Orchards; glass water pitcher, a
$7, from the Corner Craft Shop;
Geranium Bath Salts, $6.50, and
Grass toilet water, $12, plus
Elizabeth Arden; Germaine Mo
spongy shower glove, $2, Berg
Goodman; blown glass ash tray, a
$12.50, House of Italian Handicr

*More gifts on page*



# r *is for radio*

# S *is for sound*




1. FM "Pilotuner" attaches to any AC or AC-DC radio. Pilot Radio Corporation, $29.95. 2. RCA Victor model 630TS television set, $375 plus excise tax and $55 for installation and a year's maintenance and service. 3. Emerson model 506 table radio phonograph, equipped with a record changer, $99.95. 4. Bonot "Rubaiyat" permanent needle, $5. "guaranteed forever." 5. Magnavox "Chairside" radio phonograph with record changer, $245. 6. RCA Victor recordings of classical music, $1.05 each. 7. General Electric model 260 self-charging portable radio, $139.50 with batteries. 8. Jennie Tourel singing Rossini arias, Columbia album MM-691, $4.60. Some prices higher west of the Rockies.

*Prices include federal tax except where noted. More radios on page 253.*

# *is for travel*



1: Fitted case, hidden jewel tray, $49.50*, Lederer de Paris. 2. Amelia Earhart calfskin cases, 32", $125.15, 24" 2-suiter, $102.40*, Alfred Dunhill. 3. Jewelry roll, $13.50*, Saks Fifth Avenue. 4. Miniature cards, leather case, $1.75*, Saks Fifth Avenue. 5. Durabilt AC-DC iron with case, $6.95, Lewis & Conger. 6. Soap capsules, 75 cents a package, Young Books, Inc. 7. Key case, $4.50, Dale Fifth Avenue. 8. Quilted satin slippers in case, $6.75, Eleanor Beard. 9. Luggage tags, 25 cents each, Dennison's. 10. Pullman-sized bag, $42.50, matching overnight case, $30*, Wheary, at John Wanamaker. 11. Clothesbrush, $4.50*, Saks Fifth Avenue. 12. G.E. electric radio, under $50.

PHOTOS BAKER AND GRIGSBY

# U *is for usefulness*
# V *is for variety*




1. A bronze bell for a country house, $25, Florentine Craftsmen, Inc. 2. Bicycle exercising machine, $87.50, Abercrombie & Fitch. 3. Electric and effortless, an ice-cream freezer, $24.95, Lewis & Conger. 4. Manicure set for a man, $15 including tax, at Abercrombie & Fitch. 5. For drying lettuce as the French do, wire basket, $3.65 prepaid, Bazar Français. 6. A shoe grooming kit, $7.50, M. J. Knoud. 7. The chrome Ice-O-Mat crushes ice, fine or coarse, $7.95, Woodward & Lothrop. 8. Sperti sun lamp in leather, $47.50, automatic timer $7.95, Hammacher Schlemmer. 9. Vacuum, water carafe with glasses on tray, $19.75, James McCutcheon & Co. 10. For men, eleven-ounce cologne, in hamper, $18, plus tax, Bronzini, Ltd. 11. Unbreakable Dialvue thermometer, registers on dial, $17.50, E. B. Meyrowitz.

# W *is for women*




1. Suède cigarette-pack case, holder with covered tips and case, $13.50 for the set, Saks Fifth Avenue. 2. Rubinstein fitted case, $35, plus tax, Helena Rubinstein, Inc. 3. Red-alligator covered umbrella, $39.50, Lederer. 4. Gold perfume funnel and powder scoop, $38 incl. tax, Trabert & Hoeffer. 5. Unbreakable gold-colored bottle is one of a set of 3, can be marked as you will, $7.50 single, $21 set, Bergdorf Goodman. 6. Paper cigarette holders, 25 for $1.60 postpaid, Dempsey & Carroll. 7. White bird cage, $16.50, at Chanticleer. 8. Satin linen band, $2.95, Sherle Wagner. 9. Sequinned jewel pouch, $14.50, Henri Bendel. 10. Tiny cigarette box, $4.50, and lighter, in gold luster, $2.50, Alice H. Marks. 11. Crown Staffordshire breakfast set, $43.50, tray, $4.50, Davis Collamore. 12. Gold paper hearth fan, 26″ x 48″, $12.50, Women's Exchange.

*More gifts on page 232*

# X *is for xmas touch*



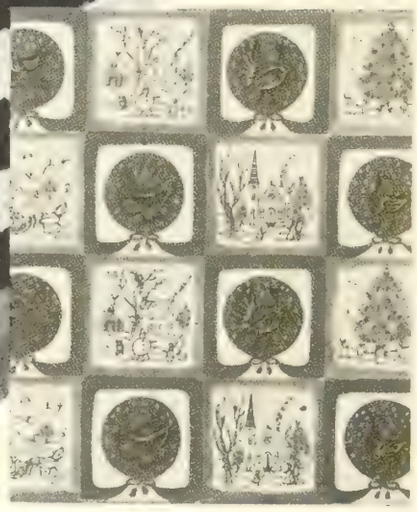
Gaily decorated Christmas ball, Max Eckardt & Sons, 2 for 25c.



Handmade Czechoslovakian tree ornament, at New Design Inc., 55c.



Shimmering cornucopia with trimmings, at Henri Bendel, $1 and $1.95.

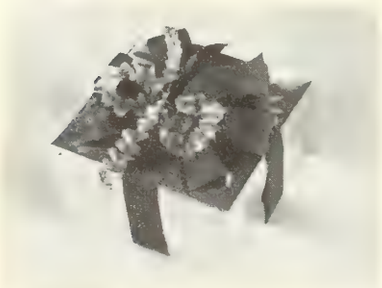


Wrapping paper, 25c package of 2 sheets and gift wrappings, *below*, all from Dennison's.



Little Christmas tree made o
ver stars, at Henri Bendel,





Pleated foil rope trimmed box, $1.



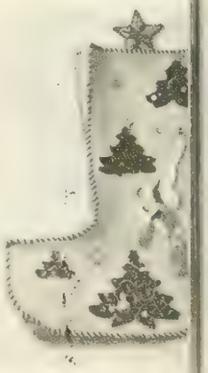
Sparkling tinsel and fat grapes, $1.25.



Miniature grapes, gold leaves, $1.25.



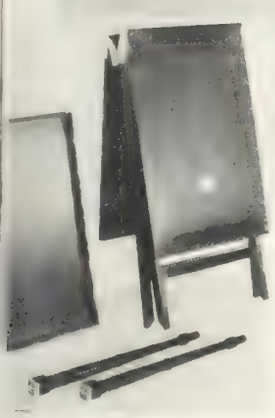
Mistletoe with gay satin ribbon, $1.



Felt stocking with colorfu
lishment, at America Hou

Giant red-and-white candle, 25"
by Emkay, at Gilmore Brothe

# J *is for yuletide cheer*



FOR STORAGE

PARTY BUTLER TABLE SET FOR CHRISTMAS EVE TREE-TRIMMERS

Baker's remarkable table, *left*, folds to next-to-nothing, *above*, expands to serve a party, *right*, reduces to a butler's tray, is $139 at W. & J. Sloane. *Above:* Antique French iron candelabra, $175 pair, W. Jay Saylor; Old Sheffield wine cooler, $225; champagne glasses, $40 a dozen; Lowestoft basket, $150; smaller Lowestoft basket, $175 for a pair; Lowestoft tureen, part of set costing $975; Booths' Blue Peony 10″ plates, cups and saucers, each $21 a dozen; antique serving fork, $28, spoon, $35; salt and pepper shakers, $29.50; silver sandwich plate, $39, and 4-piece Sheffield-plate coffee service (including teapot not shown), $750, all from Plummer, Ltd. Piper Heidsieck champagne, 1937, about $8.67. Frontier pattern lunch forks, $4.50, teaspoons, $3.60 each; napkins by Marghab, $54 a dozen; cake knife, $8.50, all from Georg Jensen. Fruit cake, $3.60, Old Denmark. *Right:* Silver tray, $485, Georg Jensen. Decanters, $33 to $38.50, vacuum pail, $33, "Holly" highball glasses, $13.50 doz., and cocktails, $19.50 doz., silver jigger-opener, $18, Plummer, Ltd. Haig & Haig pinch bottle Scotch, about $7.33, Fine Arts whiskey, about $4.62, and a bottle of Canada Dry Sparkling Water.

*All prices include tax*



OPENED AS BUTLER'S TRAY

# Z *is for zero hour shopping -- see December House & Garden*



A CHINESE SUMMERHOUSE of white brick and timber is flanked by massed hybrid rhododendrons

# Baroque garden

## Chinese overtones in a Connecticut garden

The town garden of Mrs. Spencer Goodwin in Hartford, Connecticut, though limited in area, is richly interesting because of its various distinguished elements. Two are shown here—the small Baroque garden, *opposite*, and the Chinese tea house, *above*. From the former, steps lead to a large garden, rich in color, where the tea house is located.

All too rarely do we see evidences of the Baroque in gardens today, so this is worthy of comment. The facing beds are edged with broad matching curves made of white painted brick, using 8″ width for face, and the bricks extending 4″ above the broad grass path. Behind these the planting is purposely low in scale—not over 18″ high—and of gray foliage perennials and small bulbs. White, green and gray are the colors here. Turf offers a gentle approach to the larger and more colorful garden. Agnes Selkirk Clark was the landscape architect.

Equally is it rare that we find vestiges in modern gardens of a form of design which was universally popular in the Eighteenth Century—*Chinoiserie*. In walls, fences and garden structures, the Chinese taste found its expression, elaborately designed and vividly colored. The lush taste of Eighteenth-Century *Chinoiserie* might prove a crude anachronism today, but reminiscences of it are found in the pointed pagoda roof of this summerhouse. White brick walls give privacy. Supporting posts are squared and stained. On each side are massed hybrid rhododendrons. Delano and Aldrich were the architects.

*Opposite:* BAROQUE DESIGN in this brick edging a low planting of gray perennials and sma



# A debt of thanks

## for the fruits of the spirit and the fruits of the earth

BY RICHARDSON WRIGHT

Just about a hundred years ago a woman editor began badgering the President to declare Thanksgiving a national holiday. She begged President Polk to name a date for nation-wide remembrance of our blessings—each state at the time celebrated whatever date it chose. In vivid words she pictured the whole nation halting its work to render thanks. Failing with Polk, she hammered away, in turn, at Presidents Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, without avail. Then, in the darkest days of the war between the States, she threw down her challenge to President Lincoln.

In the September 1863 issue of *Godey's Lady's Book*, which she edited, she suggested the last Thursday in November. The following year President Lincoln proclaimed the date she had named. At the moment—casualty lists mounting and peace far off—there did not seem much to be thankful for, but Sarah Josepha Hale could be thankful that her eighteen years of perseverance had borne fruit.

That is one of the anomalies of being thankful. It is our darkest hours which most acutely reveal how bright some days have been. We can never be truly thankful unless, having faced the fact of our insufficiency, defects and obstinacy, we realize that, in spite of these, blessings have come to us. Blessings are not imparted as a sort of automatic improvement, but always as a call and a challenge to active response and to harder and higher service. They open the door to a new environment where the capacity for new vision and new desires is to be found. They also reveal ultimate ends: we halt to realize whence blessings come and whither they lead.

To a world bewildered by social frictions and economic and international distrust, an awareness of blessings received and thankfulness for them presents that new environment. We have to learn how to live in it, which may not always be so easy to do. We have to learn that any planning apart from our ultimate ends is a futile and dangerous procedure. People who fail to count their blessings and be thankful for them, find new vision rather blinding and a whole set of fresh desires hard to accept. Yet, paradoxical as it may seem, none of us can become truly human until we recognize that it is more blessed to give than to receive. That we all have a chance to attain this height of our human capacities is a most profound cause for being thankful.

However skilled with machines we may become, however deeply science may penetrate the hidden mysteries of the world's resources, Thanksgiving still remains a festival of the land. The health of a nation, the health of the world, depends on the health of the land. When we take increase from it and fail to give increase back, we are pursuing a dangerous course and neglecting ultimate ends. We are receiving without giving. Our vision is very short indeed. A farmer plowing under a cover crop to enrich his land today in Nebraska may save the life of a child starving in some far off corner of the world. where cover crops have been neglected.

Hundreds of years ago Hosea wrote of that interrelation of ultimate ends: "And it shall come to pass in that day, I will hear, saith the Lord, I will hear the heavens (*Continued on page 224*)

*Opposite:*

## Many tints for a daisy hill

For blue: Kingfisher daisies *(felicia)* blue eye and Swan River daisies. For yellows: Paris daisy, jewel ursinia and coreopsis. For path edging: red English border daisies. Add specimen clumps of Persian and painted daisies for lemon and golden yellow tints. For plan and account of this planting by artist Tabea Hofmann, turn to page 279.



BLUE EYE DAISY



JEWEL DAISY



YELLOW DAISY



PAINTED DAISY



ENGLISH DAISY



BLUE EYE DAISY



PERSIAN DAISY



BLUE EYE DAISY



BLUE DAISY



YELLOW PARIS DAISY



KINGFISHER DAISY



SWAN RIVER DAISY

DRAWINGS BY TABLY HOFFMAN



# If my library burned tonight

## by Aldous Huxley



GEORGE PLATT LYNES

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Because books are a part of everybody's life, House & Garden asked Aldous Huxley to answer a hypothetical question: What would you do if your library burned tonight? A profound thinker as well as dynamic novelist, he takes this occasion to reappraise, from his California desert retreat, his choice of the world's literary classics.*

If my library burned down . . . fortunately for me, it never has. But I have moved house sufficiently often and I have had enough book-borrowing friends to be able to form a pretty good idea of the nature of the catastrophe. To enter the shell of a well-loved room and to find it empty, except for a thick carpet of ashes that were once one's favorite literature—the very thought of it is depressing. But happily books are replaceable—at any rate the kind of books that fill the shelves of my library. For I lack the collector's spirit and have never been interested in first editions and rare antiquities. It is only about the contents of a book that I care, not its shape, its date or the number of its flyleaves. Fire, friends and changes of residence can never rob me of anything that cannot, like Job's children, camels and she-asses, be restored in fullest measure.

In principle I would like to possess all the poetry worth reading in all the languages I have a nodding acquaintance with. But as an emergency measure, in the first few weeks after our hypothetical fire, I shall buy myself only the most indispensable aids to mental health and security.

There will be Shakespeare—because, like the giraffe, there ain't no such animal. He is an impossibility and yet, marvelously, he exists; too good to be true, but a fact of history and experience.

There will be Chaucer—because, of all the great poets, I feel towards him the warmest personal affection, because, if I dared to wish for genius, I would ask for the grace to write *Troilus* and *The Canterbury Tales*—presumptuous request, but not so utterly inordinate as would be the wish to write like Shakespeare.

There will be Homer—because he is of the family of Chaucer, but on a grander scale; an absolutely truthful poet, who accepted life as it actually is, accepted it as nearly in its entirety as it is possible for anyone to do, who is not a mystic as well as a realist.

There will be Dante—because (though, as a human being, he seems to me second only to Milton himself in unpleasantness) he was, like Shakespeare, one of those enormous impossibilities that are yet verifiable facts: because he knew the secret, never fully mastered by any other writer, of producing the highest poetical effects by means of a rock-like, skeletal simplicity of language.

There will be Donne—because of his fascinating combination of modern sensibilities with medieval learning. There will be Marvell—because his small gift was perfect. There will be Wordsworth—because he is one of the forces of nature, and this in spite of the fact that he could write worse than anybody and that, after Milton and Dante, he was probably the least sympathetic of the great poets. There will be Baudelaire—because he was the last and the most eloquent of the Fathers of the Church. There will be Rimbaud— *(Continued on page 243)*

in charcoal purple and beige

, carpet, knotty pine desk with leather-covered
green lacquered tables play up the bright book-
e Ben-Zion's painting from the Bertha Schaefer
urniture by Kittinger is at W. & J. Sloane in New
San Francisco; "Begonias" fabric by Celanese;
s covered in Goodall serge weave; Firth carpet.*

*rmation and complete list of stores on page 261.*

On the next four pages are libraries of people who live with their books

# Make books a part of your daily life

Books can be a part of your house, part of your profession or part of your private life. As the warming, humanizing element in a room, they are rivaled only by an open fireplace. As pure decoration, they are invaluable. The rubbed bindings of old books have a charm of their own. On the other hand, many people keep the dust jackets on their books for their bright color notes in a modern room. Depending on your needs, you may want to give your books any one of a dozen different backgrounds. Here we show you a sheaf of ideas for new and for old libraries. The owners of these rooms range from an architect whose reference works frame his drawing board to a bibliophile who owns valuable original manuscripts. In two of these libraries, books are used architecturally, to break up space. In a third, an antique breakfront was adapted to hold rare volumes. Another shows bookshelves alternating with cupboards in a checkerboard. In all these libraries, you will note the association of books with the personal possessions which give a room its inner life, its outer charm.

*For library accessories see page 236*



Breakfront holds a designer's library

Harvey Smith, who designs prints and wallpapers, protec portfolios in an extra-deep, glass-doored English break



KERTESZ

An artist's books frame his own painting

Peter Piening's bookcases rest on cabinets which hold his canvases and colors. Snipe decoys and one of his own semi-abstract paintings are personal touches



Work corner of an architect

Thomas Harlan Ellett, who uses his library as an office, can reach for a book while at his drafting board.

*Oppo*

A designer's reference sh

Herbert Bayer's bookcase, in his As Colorado studio, is used as a parti making two rooms out of one. The pi ing is Bayer's own; the mobile by Ca





LYON

## Books punctuate a storage wall

In the John Baird Quigleys' San Francisco penthouse, the library doubles as a dining room. Cabinets hold their dining table, phonograph, radio. Wall is of Oriental Plexwood.



## Bookcases used as pilasters

In Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Makowsky's Long Island house (see our July issue) books play an architectural role. Between the piers, you can see the living room below, the sea beyond.



## Indirectly lighted office-library

In decorating Mr. Siegfried F. Hartman's home office, designer Paul Bry related books to a Chinese porcelain collection. Lights are behind a band of sand-blasted firwood.



## Book cabinet holds china and prints

The fine bindings of the William H. Osborns' books are protected in this French Provincial cabinet whose top shelf displays decorative porcelain. On the grille doors hang prints.

*Opposite:*

## Library in the grand manner

Mr. Wilmarth S. Lewis, noted collector of Ho Walpole letters, studies them in the Georgia brary of his Farmington, Connecticut, house. traits above the walnut paneling are 18th Cen





# Mies van der Rohe

*A photographic profile by Damora of one of the greatest living architects, who recently designed a retrospective exhibition of his work for New York's Museum of Modern Art.*



Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, the German-born American architect, is an amply proportioned man of Buddhistic composure, behind which lies a warm personality and an unconceited belief in his own creations. "Architecture is the will of an epoch translated into space," he wrote in the early 'twenties. Since then he has been "translating" in projects of such clear beauty and uncompromising purity that critics rank him with Frank Lloyd Wright, Le Corbusier and Walter Gropius. We present above four characteristic creations: the plan for a country house (left) designed in 1923; two of his chairs, the *Barcelona* (lower right) and the *Brno* (center) in which elegance and utility are wedded with impeccable craftsmanship; and his most recent house (above), planned for Dr. Edith Farnsworth in Fox River, Illinois. *(Continued on page 245)*

# Holiday parties without a maid

BY MARY GROSVENOR ELLSWORTH

An enduring part of the holiday spirit is, and always will be, the gift of hospitality—the door thrown open, the candles lighted for family and friends. Your holiday hospitality needn't rely on a staff of servants. It can depend, as it has really always depended, on the hostess herself. You can give your holiday parties, large or small, easily and well with no assistance but your own two hands. It's a knack that is not difficult to acquire, and it certainly pays off in grateful guests. They love the informality, the feeling that you did it all for them. Everyone relaxes, talk is easy and good, tensions disappear and the individuals fuse into that cohesive whole that insures a good party.

There are two techniques for achieving this summum bonum. You can cook with your guests around you or you can cook in advance. Which you choose depends quite simply on whether or not you like to cook with people around you. Some do. I have seen them with no apparent effort serve cocktails, carry on several conversations and concoct the most heavenly food, never harried, never inattentive, pleasantly relaxed. Not me! I come unstrung...and there I am, entranced with all the lovely people, dreamily putting chopped onions in the fruit compote and forgetting to start the potatoes. For me, all major cooking has to be completed well in advance of the event.

The technique which suits you determines the menus you plan. The sociable cook can manage all the short-order specials, the steaks, the mixed grills, all the fast cookers. The solitary cook shines behind a casserole. So—first find out which kind of a cook you like best to be, then build your (*Continued on page 240*)

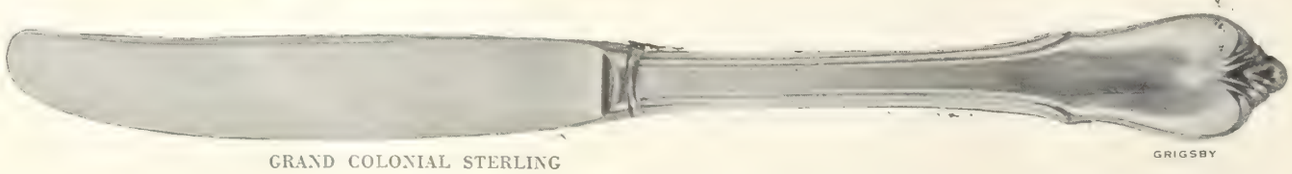


BLUE PEONY CHINA



CRYSTAL GOBLET

Whether your Thanksgiving turkey is cooked in a ran
country kitchen or a compact one in town, your Thanks
table should be bright and friendly. Set it with Booths
Peony china and sparkling crystal goblets by Cam
Glass Co., both from Plummer, Ltd. The traditional p
of Grand Colonial sterling by R. Wallace & Sons is han
on a country table or on a table cloth dyed red for Th
giving in town. Linen damask napkins by Gribbon, I



GRAND COLONIAL STERLING

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COUNTRY THANKSGIVING: RED MATS ON
MAPLE: HARVEST VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND WHEAT:
NAÏVE CAST-IRON CANDLESTICKS.



DOWN THANKSGIVING: CRYSTAL EPERGNE
WITH A PYRAMID OF PINEAPPLES AND FLOWERS ON RED
DAMASK; ELABORATE ORMOLU CANDLESTICKS.



## Romantic decoration, modern color

Against pale persimmon walls, Kindel mahogany furniture is graceful. The "Parquet" rug and "Richmond Rose" Needletuft bedspread are by Cabin Crafts, Inc. The lamp, Paul Hanson. All other accessories from Ruby Ross Wood, Inc. Abstract painting, *Composition with Red*, by Gertrude Green, is from the Bertha Schaefer Gallery. Mirror, Pittsburgh Plate glass. Furniture is at Paine's of Boston; Lammert's, St. Louis; Suniland, Houston. For further details and complete store list see page 265.

# A good night's sleep . . .

## depends as much on sympathetic decoration as on planned comfort



THE HARMONY OF MATCHED MATERIALS

The guest room in Mrs. John Krumbaar Peet's New York apartment is also a sitting room. Gothic fret chintz, heavily quilted, is used on headboards, beds and for curtains. Decorated by Earnshaw, Inc.



THE COMFORT OF EVERYTHING AT HAND

Within reach of Mrs. Frances L. White's bed, covered with Fortuny silk, are bookshelves and a desk, cherished pictures and sculpture. Colors are subdued in this room decorated by Elsie McNeill, Inc.



THE INGENUITY OF SPACE WELL USED

To gain a sense of space in the small bedroom of their four-room apartment, Mr. and Mrs. Nino Lo Savio placed their upholstered bed in a mirror niche. Decorated by Jansen of New York and Paris.



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THE CHARM OF PRETTY ACCENTS

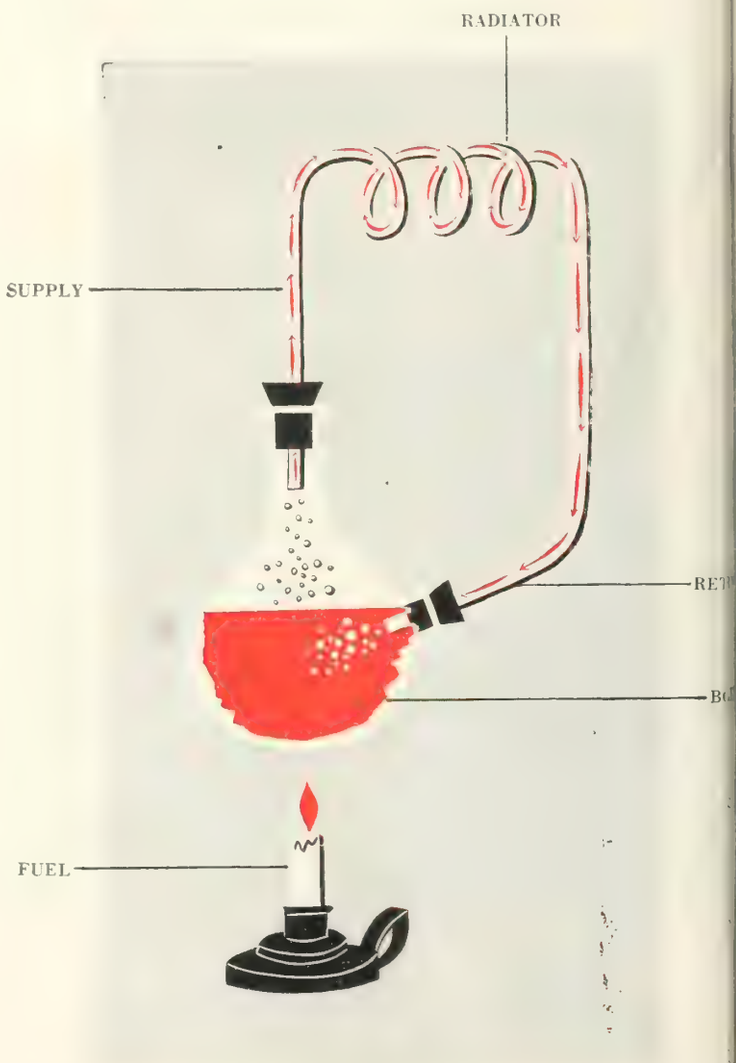
Garlanded with green-leaved, pink and white flowers, antique French beds in Mr. and Mrs. Philip Isles' apartment have eyelet-embroidered spreads laced with pink. Edzard painting; George Stacey, decorator.

# PRIMER ON HEATING

To be technical, a room is not *heated* to keep you *warm*. Rather, it is heated so that you may be *cooled* at the proper rate. The human being is warm blooded. People are essentially what the physicists call "heat engines." Like an automobile or airplane engine they must be cooled in order to "run" efficiently.

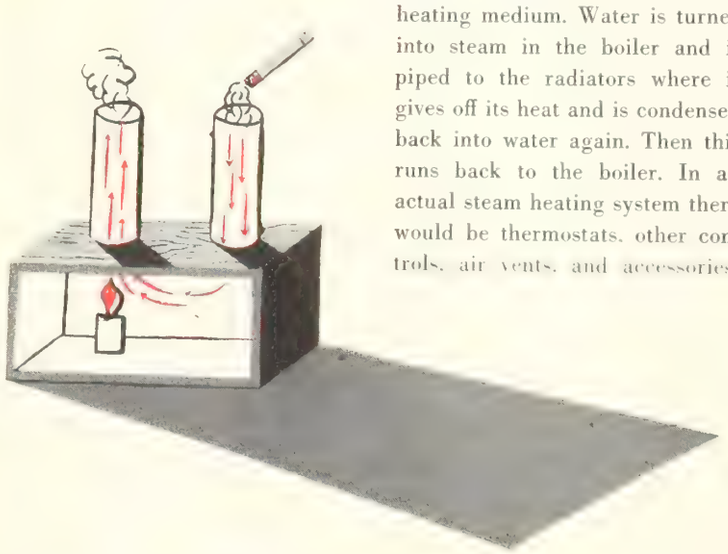
At rest, the average human must lose enough heat every hour to raise the temperature of a pint of water about 50 degrees Fahrenheit. When walking or dancing the amount of heat lost must be almost twice as much. In the winter, you will be healthy and comfortable in an environment of 68° to 72° F. This room temperature allows the body to dissipate its heat at the proper rate. We respond to lower temperatures by shivering, and to higher temperatures by perspiring freely.

## A simple explanation of ways to keep warm in winter




### Principle of steam heating

*Right*, diagram indicates what happens when steam is used as a heating medium. Water is turned into steam in the boiler and is piped to the radiators where it gives off its heat and is condensed back into water again. Then this runs back to the boiler. In an actual steam heating system there would be thermostats, other controls, air vents, and accessories.



### Convection currents of air

*Above* the candle heats the air under one of the chimneys and the upward escape of this warmed air draws the smoke from a cigarette through the other chimney. The movement of air that is created can be seen through the glass front of the box. The principle illustrated in the experiment is the basis of gravity-type warm air heating.

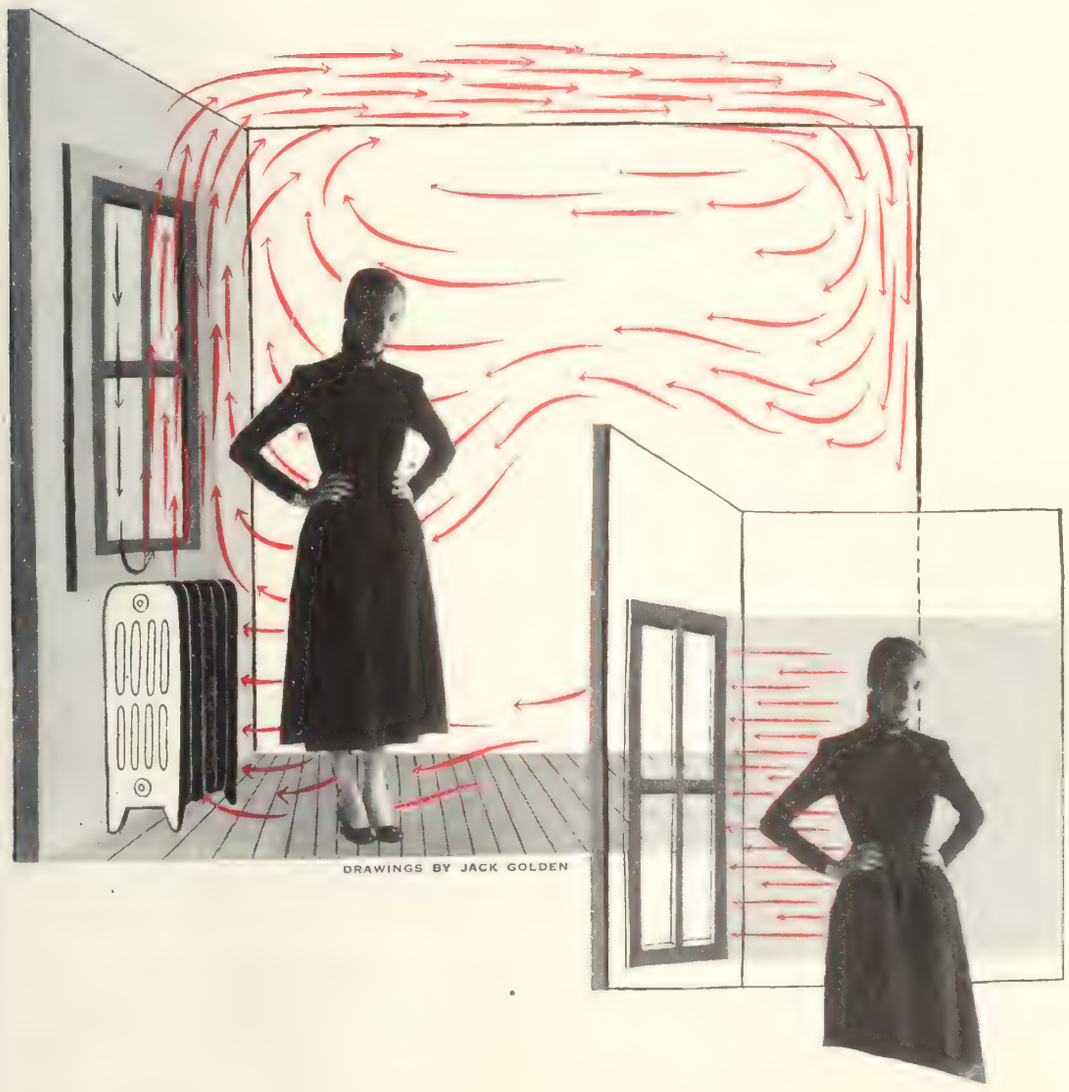
A heating system that creates a comfortable temperature, and is at the same time economically feasible, may be chosen from many available types. Geographic location is important because of the availability and cost of fuel, balanced against the demands imposed by the weather. Long winters in the North require entirely different provisions than do the occasional chilly days experienced in the South. A system that is ideal for one extreme may be entirely impracticable for the other.

Fuels may be oil, hard or soft coal (fed by shovel or stokers), gas, electricity, or wood. A new development in heating systems is the complete elimination of any fuel whatever. One way of doing this is to take heat from the outside air (if it is above 45 degrees) by an ingenious reversal of the principle used in refrigeration. Another consists of pipes buried in the ground to take the heat from the earth, which, a few feet down from the surface is always at about 45 degrees, winter and summer.

The medium for conducting heat from the unit in which the fuel is burned to the rooms of the house may be steam, hot water, or warm air. Each of these has its own virtues, as heating engineers will tell you.

A *warm-air system* responds very quickly to changes in the weather when the furnace is called upon by the room thermostat to supply heat. The air is brought to the rooms through wall grilles, which are quite different in modern design from old-fashioned floor registers.

In the *steam and hot water systems*, heat is delivered to rooms through radiators or coils buried in the floor, walls or ceiling. *(Continued on page 267)*



DRAWINGS BY JACK GOLDEN

## To overcome radiant cooling

Anyone standing near a cold window for a few seconds will feel the effect of radiant cooling. Body heat escapes to cold surfaces as indicated in the *lower* illustration. Sometimes we are not conscious of why we are cold. for the thermometer that registers the air temperature of a room may be at 68 degrees or higher. But a wall. window. floor. or ceiling that is appreciably colder than the air of the room will produce this cooling effect. Properly insulated walls, the use of storm windows, or sealed double glazing will help to raise the temperature of these surfaces. Radiators under windows create an upward current of warm air that acts as a curtain over the glass to prevent chill.



A VOLCANO RISES ON THE FARTHER SHOR OF LAKE ATITLAN

# GUATEMALAN JOURNEY

A LITTLE COUNTRY OF STRIKING CONTRASTS: BANANA PLANTATIONS AND MAYAN RUINS, PAGAN RITES AND CHRISTIAN CEREMONIES, PRIMITIVE VILLAGES AND A MODERN CAPITAL

BY ERNA FERGUSSON

It is difficult to imagine a country of more concentrated, exquisite and various beauty than Guatemala. Every thought of it brings up visions of loveliness—loveliness of seashore and sedgy rivers entering bays where small black boys dive like seals; of heavy tropical foliage and brilliant strange flowers; of magnificent mountain peaks reflected in upland lakes; and of Spanish colonial plazas where wide-basined fountains splash lazily and every cobbled street seems to lead to a purply-blue volcano. As a vacation spot, it seems to have everything; for in Guatemala the visitor leaves at once the world of his private worries, stepping over into a primitive and colonial setting preserved in ancient beauty for our modern delight.



MT. AGUA SEEN FROM THE RUINS OF ANTIGUA

This presupposes, of course, that the visitor will be content to look without probing. Of late, Guatemala has begun to shake herself free of years of dictatorial government; the country is filled with eager young men trying to make a modern state and doing very well at it. But they still have to cope (*Continued on page 201*)



INDIAN CARRYING NATIVE WARES TO MARKET

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CHICHOY PASS, ON THE ROAD FROM ANTIGUA TO CHICHICASTENANGO



GUATEMALA CITY, DELIGHTFUL MIXTURE OF OLD AND NEW ARCHITEC



FLOWERS BLANKET THE RUINS OF LA MERCED CHURCH, ANTIGUA



CROSS IN THE VILLAGE OF SAN PEDRO ON LAKE ATITLAN



RUINS OF ANTIGUA, ANCIENT CAPITAL OF GUATEMALA



SAN PEDRO, REMOTE INDIAN VILLAGE ON THE SHORES OF ATITLAN

# GUATEMALAN JOURNEY

continued



HIGHWAY FROM CHICHICASTENANGO INTO THE INTERIOR

with a population half Indian, living in primitive ways, speaking no Spanish and offering the visitor a continuous and brilliantly costumed pageant. Added to this, Guatemala is easy to get to, easy to get around in and as comfortable as your own home—if you follow the well-traveled ways. Explorers can, as always, leave the beaten track, make themselves very uncomfortable, and come home with breath-taking tales. But if you prefer to read such yarns and travel in comfort, stick to the usual routes; they will leave you with beautiful recollections and burdened—doubtless—with much primitive handiwork that has the rare advantage of being quite usable in your modern northern home.

The easiest entry into Guatemala is by plane; it also gives you a few extra days there. An afternoon's flight from Mexico offers more splendor than the mind can easily absorb. Rising above Mexico's volcanoes, you float all afternoon over mountain and vale and you come in, at sunset, over Guatemala's Lake Atitlán. There are no words for the glory of those colors, the light, the sense that the whole world lies below you in beauty.



MARKET IN
INS OF ANTIGUA

At Guatemala's airport, the visitor is greeted like an old friend with an armful of flowers—the official welcome of a friendly land that is also well aware of tourists as a chief source of income.

The traveler with time and a need to relax can make a more leisurely approach on a steamer of the United Fruit Company's White Fleet. A small, well-equipped ship gives you two or three days in Havana, two or three gliding deliciously over the Caribbean, and lands you in Puerto Barrios where the Rio Dulce enters the Gulf of Honduras and you get all the sense and scents—of a tropical port. You watch black men lift the leaf-green bananas from padded freight cars to specially-constructed steamers for the United States trade. The Rio Dulce is worth exploring if one has the time. Pirates used to hide there; it flows through a jungle where you will see flights of parrots, swinging funny-faced spider monkeys and crumbling Spanish forts. A few miles above Puerto Barrios is *(Continued on page 238)*



CANDLELIT INTERIOR OF ST. THOMAS', RARELY PHOTOGRAPHED

MRS MORTON MAY



HORSE CHESTNUT



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AMERICAN ELM



WHITE BIRCH



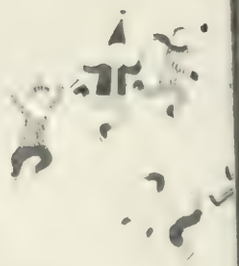
BLACK GUM



WILLOW



TULIP TREE





EASTERN COTTONWOOD



HARD MAPLE



OHIO BUCKEYE



WHITE ASH

# Trees

You can learn to identify deciduous varieties even in winter, when they are shorn of foliage




DRAWINGS BY JAN BALET

To the casual observer, trees may be just blobs of green, magnificent or queer, thin or thick, round or vase-shaped, drooping or upright. Then when winter strips these same trees of their foliage (which gives them their name of "deciduous") they are revealed as individuals. We see their bony structure, their ways of spreading out to catch the maximum sunlight on their leaves and the play of winds. We can visualize what incalculable distances the sap must rise to reach every farthest branch and twig, and marvel at the force which draws it up and distributes it. The shape of a tree, together with its bark, is one of the easiest ways to identify it. Here are 23 familiar kinds widely distributed through the American countryside. Any winter walk will disclose their naked beauty.



# An old California winery—

## remodeled into a house with Spanish Colonial flavor

In California a stone house is enough of a rarity to suggest special treatment. When the Douglas L. Pringles first saw the four massive walls which were practically all that was left of an old winery in the Napa Valley, they began then and there to plan a house that would live up to the dignity of the material. The remodeling was entirely Mr. Pringle's doing. He added the dormer windows, the balconies (which, like the fretwork on the chimneys, were once a garden fence in Saratoga), the porte-cochere, the long swimming pool, the octagonal fountain where the cows come to drink. Inside, to achieve breadth as well as a feeling of formality, he gave over a large part of the ground floor to a cool, stone-arched hallway running the depth of the house. A mammoth stair, whose double flights join at a halfway balcony, connects with the eight upstairs rooms. The windows in these rooms are relatively small and the taller-than-usual doors make the ceilings look high. As a result, the rough stone wall plays an important part in the decoration, contrasting with carved antiques, paintings and chandeliers which reflect Mr. Pringle's personal taste in collecting.



The owners assiduously avoided quaintness in remodeling their wine preserving the simplicity and cool good lines of the original buildi



*Opposite:*

A fountain was built as a drin trough for the cows, which three acres of clover lawn cropped. The big downstairs (shown on the next two pa ends with a view of this ter The present owners installe dormer windows in the pit roof to give light to the

*Left:*

The swimming pool is part of the design and gives balance to the house. It is 12 feet longer than the house each way. Readily accessible to it are showers on the ground floor. The three stone chimneys are arranged to allow six fireplaces to open into the rooms.



STURTEVANT



Wide, arched windows, hung with appliquéd net curtains, look out through a grillwork balcony.



Silhouetted against another of the picture windows, an amusing gilt chaise as romantic as its setting.



The small, uncurtained window and bare stone walls are almost monastic, supplying an unexpected contrast to the antique furniture and the pomp of the crystal chandelier.



Guests lend a hand at helping in the kitchen, then eat surrounded by antiques in the Spanish Colonial dining room.



Almost the entire ground floor of the house is given over to a great hall, *right*, which runs its full depth.

STURTEVA

A double stair, lined with antique glass, rises from hall to living room above



English furniture, collected by the Pringles, is used in this room, in mellow contrast with the winery's stone walls.



In the evening after dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, *right*, often canoe on a lake near the house.

# A case for beauty

## Mr. Sheraton designed it as a desk, now it becomes a dressing table or server




The make-up chest looks like the original Sheraton desk, but its clever new fittings are as functional as any modernist could wish. Photographs *below* are close-ups of the sections numbered *above*.

We think that Mr. Thomas Sheraton would join the ladies 1947 in applauding what Old Colony's designers have d with the elegant little desk he originated in 1780. These craftsi loved his original, and had the imagination to see that its w planned drawers could be adapted to hold a great array of cosme and accessories. The result is as complete a make-up chest, dress table and jewel box as can be imagined. At the same time, it remains a good desk, with plenty of room for writing material the unfitted drawers and tambour reeded cabinet. If you have a si apartment, you could use it as a serving table. It would also be fect for a guest room or in a hall. It has casters and side handles can be easily moved about. The back is finished, too.

Because such special furniture must function smoothly makers have given it precision cabinetwork. The drawers, with t beautiful yew-wood bandings, are ingeniously constructed. On left side, the lower drawers—forming a separate, lockable je case—pivot out. They are specifically fitted for necklaces, rings, rings, and perfume bottles. Drawers on the right side swing to bring under your hand a full range of cosmetics, fitted into sha wells for safety. Manicure gear goes into the long center dra while upper drawers have hinged lids to give added shelf surf The mirror slips out of its secret slot to any one of three angles too, has a working shelf. You don't need to worry about the to leather top and facings spotting—they are stain-resistant, rea ably alcohol-proof. The chest, 34″ long, 20″ deep and 31″ high mahogany. It is about $500, exclusive of the Marie Earle make-up at Lord & Taylor, New York, and four other stores listed on page



1. This drawer, on the left-hand side, makes a good glove case and holds more of your things at the back. Its hinged lid gives you added working shelf surface.



2. Velvet-lined drawers for jewellery pivot out and can be locked when not in use. In the section at its right there is space for perfume bottles to stand upright.



3. Tooled leather on the drawer facings is treated stains from creams or

All you need for dressing is at hand, under good overhead lighting by Wendelight

RUTLEDGE



mbour-reeded doors open to this useful
mpartment in the kneehole section. Its
s are convenient for larger jars, or boxes.



5. The mirror and its shelf, in close-up position here, adjust to top of chest. You fold it forward to slide it back into its slot over the drawer.



6. Pivoting drawer, fitted with a make-up kit by Marie Earle, works easily. Wells and pockets for lipsticks prevent spills.



IN THIS CONFERENCE CORNER preliminary talks with clients are held. Recent designs decorate the walls, cabinet holds examples of Mr. Teague's work. Furniture in vermilion and off-white Fabricoid.



WALTER DORWIN TEAGUE, design consultant, is the author of a recent forward-looking book, *Land of Plenty*, which Harcourt, Brace published, and the *Reader's Digest* condensed.



OUTSIDE THE MAIN OFFICE is this p
where the progress of the job is



MR. TEAGUE'S FREE-FORM DESK, like the majority of the office furniture, is of bleached rift oak. It stands against an all-window wall which is decorated by a frieze of round air-conditioning vents.

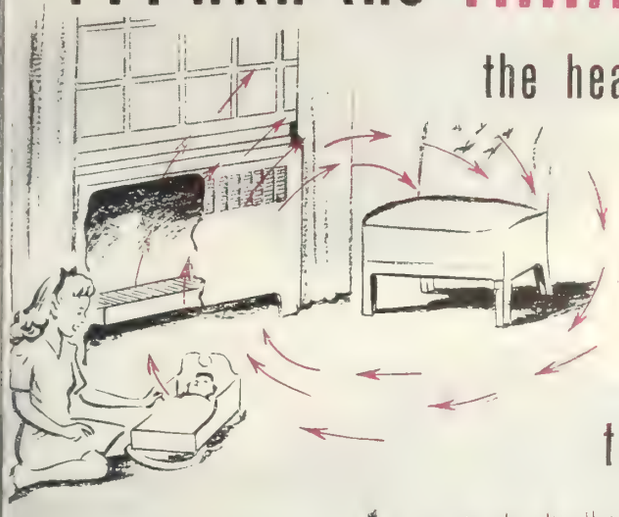
# A designer's own offic

When you get off the elevator of the 29th floor of a New
scraper to call on Walter Dorwin Teague, you have no
as to which way to turn. The workmanlike plan of these newly-r
offices carries you straight to the big, soundproofed, air-co
room from which this designer directs his staff's activities. M
can discuss preliminary business in an informal conversati
(*above, left*). He can sit down at a big table with a board of
and go over blueprints on the wall-size bulletin board. Near
desk, to which four people can draw up comfortably, is his mad
adjustable aluminum drafting-table. A high-key color sche
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# OW every home can have luxury heating

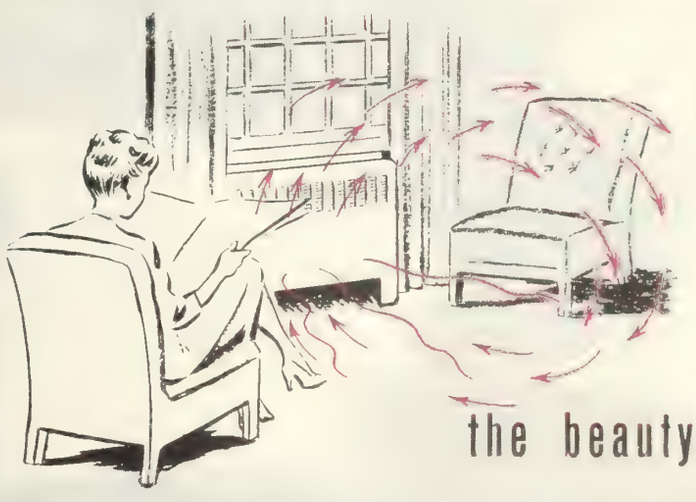
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Yellow birch — the furniture crop — has silvery bark when young and is then widely called "silver birch." After sixty-to-eighty years growing the yellow birch tree attains a diameter of eighteen inches to three feet. From such trees growing in the deep woods comes the lumber which we use. Only about thirty to thirty-five percent of the lumber from such trees, however, is good enough for good furniture.

You see, the inside or "heart" of every tree is quite full of knots caused by its small limbs. A good lumber tree must be crowded so that it will grow tall and straight and so that the lower limbs will die. Then the tree begins to produce good lumber (as our old lumber buyer used to say) "as clear as a hound's tooth."

W. D. Miller

W. D. MILLER, *President*

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*Approximate prices in photo above:* 3623 Newport Chair $120.40, 1315 Duck Foot Drop Leaf Table $49.50, 3622 Newport Sofa $227.50, 1304 Nahant Cocktail Table $25.00, 1369 Lazy Tom Magazine Table $25.00.

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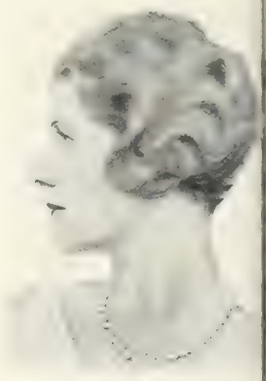
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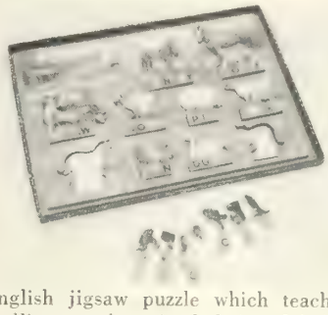
# TOY BAZAAR

aps the gayest thing about this Christmas is the news that s—the elaborate, irresistible toys of pre-war—are coming ain. What is more, many of them have been improved, so that now get dolls with the skin you love to touch and trains that , or run by electronics. Toys today are more realistic. Instead aling merely to make-believe, they tend to encourage the child at the things he will do later in the grown-up world. He can on, service a car and make ice-cream sodas with some of the own here. You will find on these pages toys for toddlers, toys n, toys to fire the creative imagination. Choose any of them your child and other children happy on Christmas Day.

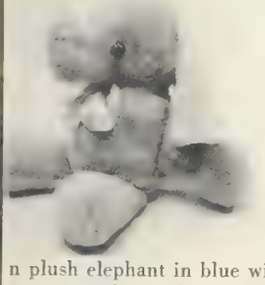
## TOTS AND TODDLERS



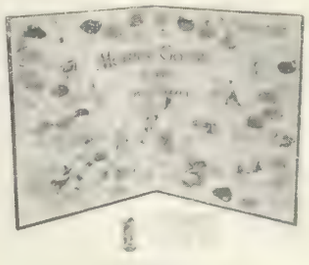
n which a toddler can ride igh. Yellow, red and green seat and rubber-tired wheels, .98. From J. L. Coker & Co.



English jigsaw puzzle which teaches spelling, each animal being labeled with its name. Background is a puzzle, too. 10″ x 14¾″, $3.95. I. Magnin & Co.



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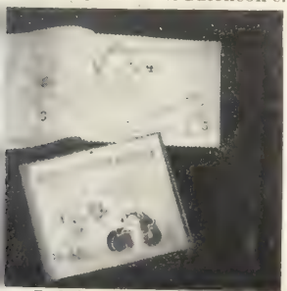
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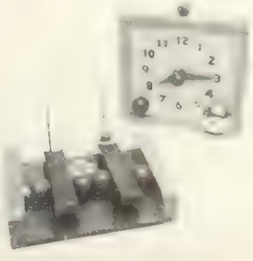
ght floating animals covered eal. Pink and white swan een duck and turtle, plaid 5 each. James McCutcheon's.



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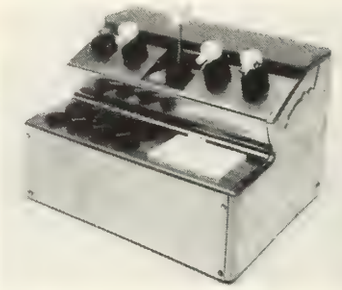
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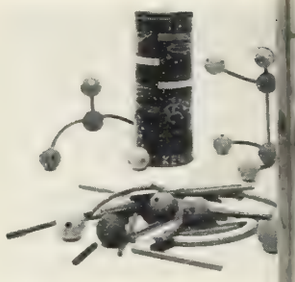
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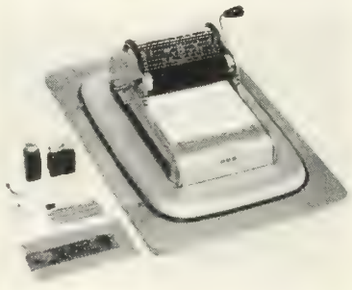
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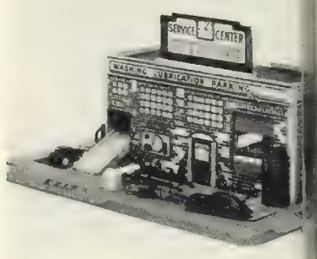
Aluminum soda fountain with working pumps for syrup, soda, makes real drinks; has toy sink, ice cream wells. $6^3/_4$". $3.98 at Bamberger's.



Molly Kewls' plastic tubes an ored rubber balls can be assembl amusing toys or constructions. $1.95; $2.95. From Marshall



For a budding newspaperman: printing press with 600 pieces of type, newspaper headings, picture dies, tools; prints 7" x 5" area, $7.50. From G. Fox.



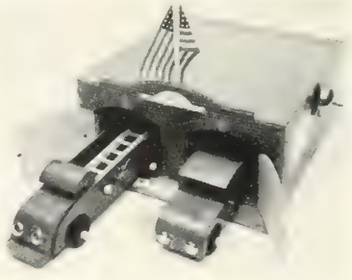

Cars can be actually washed, fill oiled in this 23" service station. floor parking has operating el exit ramp, price $4.95. Saks Fift



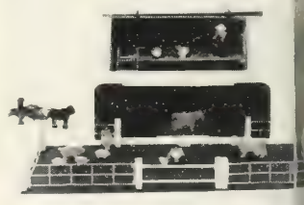
Musical aspirations can start with a Twinkle Tunes Piano Book. Has 8 keys numbered to match notes of scale; 24 pages of illustrated song, $3. Gimbel.



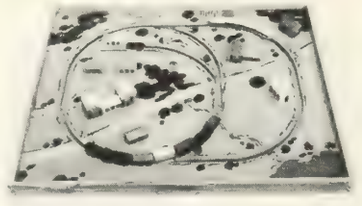
Little Country Doctor kit contai telephone, stethoscope, blood pr outfit, plus full line of medical ment, $3. From F. R. Lazarus



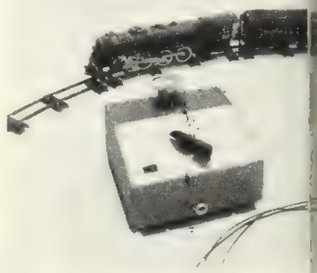
Hand-crank rings alarm, firehouse doors fly open when flag is pushed down. Out rolls 15½" ladder truck, fire chief's car, $8. Marshall Field.



Farmyard barn with green field stock, fencing, stalls, ladder, farmer dolls. Roof opens to sho in loft, $12.95, at F. A. O. Sc



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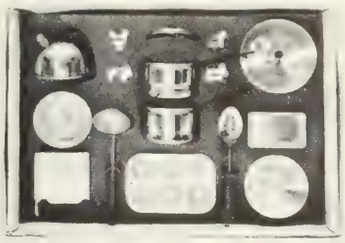


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## FOR GIRLS



Mother's little helper can "do up" doll dresses with real aluminum electric iron, low heat, $1.95. Sturdy red metal ironing board, $2.39. Gimbel's.



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Cleanup incentive for any moppet is this adorable pink kit: mop, broom, dustpan, duster, rack and organdy bunny apron, $5. At Children's Book Shop.



Kitchen cabinet stocked with miniature food supplies, baking needs and utensils. Of metal, brightly decorated, stands 20" high, $3.98. At Kaufmann's.

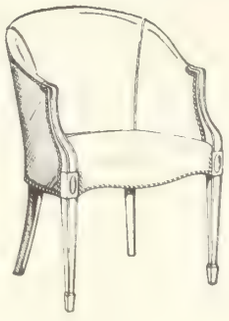


Electric stove, with red signal light to indicate when connected, actually cooks and bakes. 15" x 12¾" x 7¾". With 5 utensils, $7.95. Wanamaker's.

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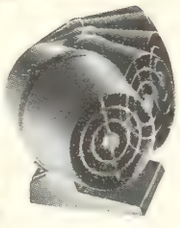
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Kris Kringle's attentive rein white rayon plush, red anth felt "spats" and jingling bell 19" high, $9.98 from Saks Fi



Sparkle Plenty, comic strip favorite, has magic skin which can be bathed, powdered, caressed; golden hair that can be brushed. 14", $5.98. Gimbel's.



Santa himself is a favorite year. Traditionally bearded, red corduroy with belled cap. $9.95; with music. $12.95. De



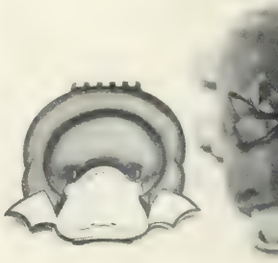
Lifelike baby doll with fleshy skin of rubber is stuffed with foam latex for durability. 18" h., $8.95. Layette in hatbox $5.95. From John Wanamaker's.



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A well-dressed doll and her clothes travel in this sturdy, brass-cornered, blue metal trunk 18" high, 10¾" wide. $8.95. From Jordan Marsh.



An exact replica of a dress oval hatbox comes in shiny has gilt edges and initials, er strap. $3.25 at Young




# LETTER BOX

*e cannot undertake to perform the professional services of the architect, in-rior designer or landscape architect, but our editors and consultants will gladly swer any questions of general interest in this column. Address your inquiries to ouse & Garden Reader's Service, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.*

***uestion:* In order to complete my ans for this year's Christmas en-rtaining, I would appreciate your nding me the recipe for pine-ople punch which appeared in ne of your Christmas issues last ar. Any suggestions you can offer to a good book on making ristmas decorations for the me would also be helpful.**

***nswer:*** The pineapple punch recipe as follows:

ottles of champagne
pint of Jamaica rum
oint of brandy
pint of Curaçao
ice of 4 lemons
ineapples, sliced
lb. of powdered sugar

it the pineapple and sugar in a ass bowl and let them stand until the gar is well soaked in the pineapple. en add all of the ingredients, except e champagne. Let this mixture stand the refrigerator for about an hour. ld the champagne, chilled, and orna-ent with sliced orange or other fruits. rve in champagne glasses.

Well-illustrated directions for aking wreaths, garlands for the door, nique decorations for mantel or table, tificial trees, hanging decorations, rty favors, fireproofing evergreens, c., are given in Anne Wertsner's book, *ake Your Own Merry Christmas,* ublished by M. Barrows & Co. *1001 hristmas Facts and Fancies,* by Al-ed C. Hottes, deals with Christmas cts and fancies covering over 37 coun-ies. It also has chapters on greenery, ecorating the house, and plant legends. ublished by the De La Mare Co.

***uestion:* Have you any solution or emedy for a very bad case of mil-ew? Our cellar, guestroom and all—all on the same floor—are, 'm told, built into a gravel bank. Ve have no leaks, but the walls ere so much colder than the sum-ner air, the moisture in the air ondensed on the walls, ran down ne walls and formed puddles on ne floors. The hall and cellar are nildewed up to the ceiling. We ave tried so-called mildew-proof aint, which has been well recom-nended by many people, but our alls seem to be at a stage beyond ny of the cases I have heard of or een. We have also tried keeping his floor shut up, but the condi-ion still persists.**

***nswer:*** There are four possible solu-ons to your difficulty. Do not under ny circumstances keep the rooms shut up. The condition requires ventilation or air circulation by means of fans or openings to the outside air. You might also try using calcium chloride units, in which the dry chemical absorbs the moisture from the air. (The resulting liquid from this chemical dehumidifier may be used to kill weeds or melt ice in the winter.) The third possible solution is to use germicidal lamps, which will inhibit the growth of mildew. Such lamps are made by both Westinghouse and General Electric. The fourth and probably the most permanent solution is to insulate the faces of the walls so that the finished interior surface temperature is not cold enough to condense the atmospheric moisture. In this case, consult a good insulation contractor.

***Question:* Under what conditions can pictures be hung in a step fashion?**

***Answer:*** It is not advisable to use that method except on a stair wall. It is better to group small pictures so that they are easily visible from a sitting position, and keep the lower line even with that of other groups or single pictures.

***Question:* Could you advise a good treatment for hardwood floors. I have tried various means and products to keep my floors clean and attractive, but I am not satisfied with the results. I feel there must be a successful method requiring a reasonable, not fanatic, amount of care.**

***Answer:*** Bruce Floor Cleaner is a waterless cleaner with a wax base, which needs only a light application followed by a dry-cloth rubbing. It was developed by a nationally-known manufacturer of hardwood floors, which maintains that constant scrubbing with soap and water ruins the finish and warps the wood. Cleaning with Bruce Cleaner once or twice a month and dusting daily with an untreated mop should take care of floors to your satisfaction. A gallon jar of this cleaner costs $1.95 at Wanamaker's, N. Y.

***Question:* How can I successfully re-finish a radiator?**

***Answer:*** Before starting to paint a radiator, use sandpaper or steel wool to clean off every bit of rust. Then wipe very carefully with turpentine or benzene to remove every trace of grease which might prevent the finish from adhering properly. When using turpentine or benzene, be sure that there is no open fire or flame nearby. Radiator paints and enamels are sold by local paint dealers and should be applied according to directions.


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*By Adelle Davis, author of "Let's Cook It Right,"*

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If you want to cook your family a delicious Thanksgiving dinner without wearing yourself out, there are three steps to take: first, simplify your menu; second, prepare everything possible the day before; third, select easy cooking methods for the dishes you will serve.

Thanksgiving dinners are usually much too elaborate. Turkey, dressing, gravy, celery, cranberries in some form, pie, and coffee are certainly adequate. Most people do not want to be filled up with appetizers and soup before being served turkey. If you feel you must include potatoes and another vegetable, why not have sweet potatoes or yams, which can be prepared the day before, and one of the excellent frozen vegetables which cooks in a few minutes? If you feel you must include a salad, an easy one is made by slicing large California persimmons crosswise, so the star design shows, putting them on a bed of crisp watercress and then adding a tart French dressing. It takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Pin your Thanksgiving menu on the kitchen bulletin board, then go over each item and make sure everything possible is prepared the day before. Celery can be cleaned and stored in a covered refrigerator pan. The cranberry jelly or sauce or aspic or ice can be made. The sweet potatoes or yams can be steamed, chilled, peeled and even seasoned. Pies can be made. It goes without saying that the turkey should be dressed and stuffed.

It is hard to beat the old-fashioned crumb stuffings, but you may want the dressing to be especially festive. I usually compromise by putting a fancy dressing in and over the chest and around the neck, then finish filling the turkey with crumb dressing. My favorite special dressing is one which I make from whole buckwheat.

### Buckwheat dressing

*2 cups unwashed whole buckwheat*
*1 chopped onion*
*1 or 2 celery stalks and leaves*
*2 or 3 diced pimentos (optional)*
*½ cup mushrooms (optional)*
*3 tbsps. minced parsley*
*diced giblets and meat from neck*
*6 tbsps. bacon drippings*
*3 cups water*
*1 tbsp. white vinegar*
*2½ tsps. salt*

If you want the giblets in the dressing, put gizzard, heart and neck into the 3 cups of water and cook until tender—about 1½ to 2 hours. If liver is not to be used in gravy, add to the other giblets when they are tender and cook 5 minutes longer. Remove giblets f stock, cool and dice meat.

In a large utensil, sauté in 6 tb bacon drippings or other fat, chopped onion, diced celery, pimen mushrooms, parsley and the diced lets. Add the stock from the gib with enough water to make 4 cup liquid. Heat and bring to a rolling b Add the unwashed whole buckwh and the salt so slowly that boiling not stop. Cover utensil; boil rap for 1 minute, lower heat and sim for 15 minutes. Cool. Stuff the tur in and over the chest and around neck. Finish filling with crumb dr ing, or double or triple the recipe, pending on the size of the turkey, if other dressing is desired. This rec makes 7 cups.

Since turkeys vary in size, it is possible to give a recipe for the ex amount of dressing needed. The rul to prepare 1 fewer cups of dress than the number of pounds of dres weight of the turkey. For example the dressed turkey weighs 14 poun 13 cups of dressing would be requir If dressing is left over after the bir stuffed, it can be put into a uten baked half an hour, and served mounds around the turkey.

Another excellent dressing is ma with rice and either oysters or mu rooms.

### Rice dressing

*2 cups unwashed brown rice*
*7 tbsps. margarine or butter*
*2 diced celery stalks and leaves*
*1 diced green pepper*
*4 tbsps. chopped parsley*
*¼ tsp. crushed black peppercorns*
*3 tsps. salt*
*1 pt. fresh or well-drained canned oysters or 1 large can (2 cups) mu rooms*
*Diced giblets (optional)*

Bring to a rolling boil 4 cups of wat including juice from canned oysters mushrooms. Add (so slowly that bo ing does not stop) the unwashed bro rice and 1 tbsp. of the butter. Boil r idly for 1 minute; cover utensil, low heat and simmer for 40 minutes. S into the rice: the diced celery, gre pepper, chopped parsley and the m garine or butter. Add seasonings a continue simmering until rice is te der. While still hot, stir in the oyst or mushrooms. Cool and stuff turke This recipe makes 8 cups.

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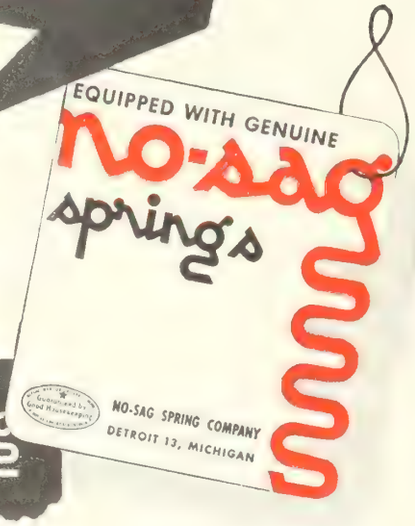
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buckwheat dressing. If two kinds of dressing are made, however, the giblets seem to belong logically in the crumb stuffing.

When concentrated effort is made to prepare foods the day before, there is little to be done on Thanksgiving except to cook the turkey. You have a choice of two methods of cooking turkey which are equally easy. The first, braising on top of the range, browning in the oven, takes less time and allows you to sleep late or to be away from home much of the day. This method is a delightful, fast and economical substitute for roasting. When steamed, the turkey cooks in about half the time required for roasting, shrinks less and stays moist and juicy. The one requirement is that you have a large turkey roaster. The second is roasting the turkey in the oven on a broiler pan.

### Braised turkey

Use a large turkey roaster, after making sure the bird will fit into it. Chop the uncooked fat from the gizzard and dice some of the meat removed from cooked neck. Put in bottom of roaster with turkey and sear until bird is thoroughly browned. Add 2 cups water, 2 tbsps. white vinegar and the neck bones. Estimate the cooking time, allowing 10 minutes per pound for large turkey and 14 minutes per pound for a small turkey. This time allows 30 minutes for browning the turkey in the oven. After placing turkey on rack over bones, seared fat and water, cover roaster and simmer on top until meat is almost tender when pierced with a fork. The cooking time varies from 2½ to 3½ hours, depending on the size of the bird. Lift rack with turkey to lid of roaster or set over broiler tray; remove any moisture from surface of bird with paper towels. Mix together thoroughly and brush over all surfaces 4 to 6 tbsps. melted margarine or butter, 2 or 3 tbsps. flour, 1 tsp. paprika. Put turkey into preheated oven (350° F.) until golden brown—about 30 minutes. Discard fat and bones from drippings and prepare gravy; season with a pinch of sage.

If you have no large turkey roaster, your only choice is to roast the turkey in the oven broiler pan, which can be done just as easily, even though the cooking time is much longer. The important stunt here is to use a meat thermometer and run no risk of the being dry and overcooked. Equ portant is to gauge your oven te ture with an upright oven the ter. You must also check your i to baste the bird; basting w juices washes off the fat which p evaporation and allows the mea come dry and tasteless. Juices pour from a well-cooked turkey it is sliced.

### Roast turkey

Put stuffed turkey, breast si on broiler rack above broiler p low it to reach room temp (about ½ hour per pound if take a refrigerator). Estimate the c time at 15 to 18 minutes per for a large turkey, 20 to 25 minu pound for a small turkey. Tie drumsticks tightly together. Pier for meat thermometer by ins punch into large thigh muscle n body, being particularly carefu to touch bone. Insert meat the eter. Use pastry brush and bru surfaces thoroughly with oil o margarine or bacon drippings. L salt outside or season in any wa time estimated to begin cookin rack with turkey in cold oven. D cover. Set thermostat at 300° F. on heat. Set oven thermometer on beside turkey. After 30 minutes oven thermometer and adjust he thermostat accordingly; if adjus has been necessary, check readin readjust heat, if necessary, in 15 utes. After heat is once adjusted need not look at the bird unti end of cooking time approache your basting instincts are so s that you must hover lovingly ov baste it with a pastry brush di in melted fat or fat from the dri pan. As end of calculated cooking approaches, take frequent readin the meat thermometer. Dip fat dripping pan and make gravy meat thermometer reads 175° F. tinue cooking until reading of thermometer is 185° F. Place on ing platter, skim off excess fat, and drippings to gravy.

Either method of cooking turk easy and thoroughly satisfactory you will enjoy the freedom either offers. Moreover, your family will e having you with them, a relaxed h wife who can help make Thanksgi a happy holiday.

# A DEBT OF THANKS

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and they shall hear the earth; and the earth shall hear the corn, and the wine and the oil . . ."

Thanksgiving is also predominantly a festival of the home. But how can this feast be truly kept while we tolerate influences that undermine home life? We desperately need a new vision and a fresh set of desires on that. Surely its stability is based on the simple principle of giving more than we receive. One of the enemies of stable home life rampant now is poor housing or no housing at all. Until labor or capital or both are willing give a little more and receive a l less, we have no reason for ass ing a self-righteous horror at j nile delinquency and a sharp div rise.

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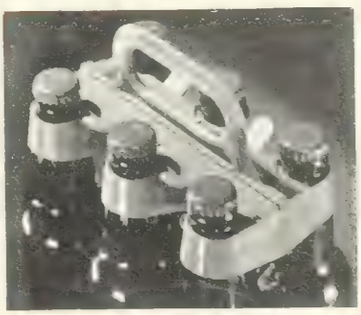
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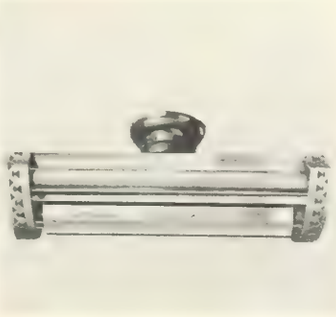
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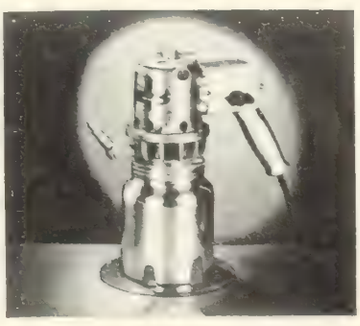
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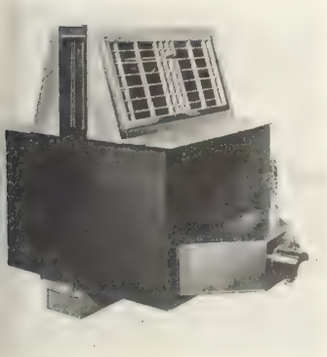
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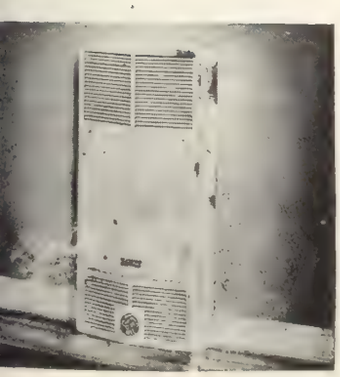
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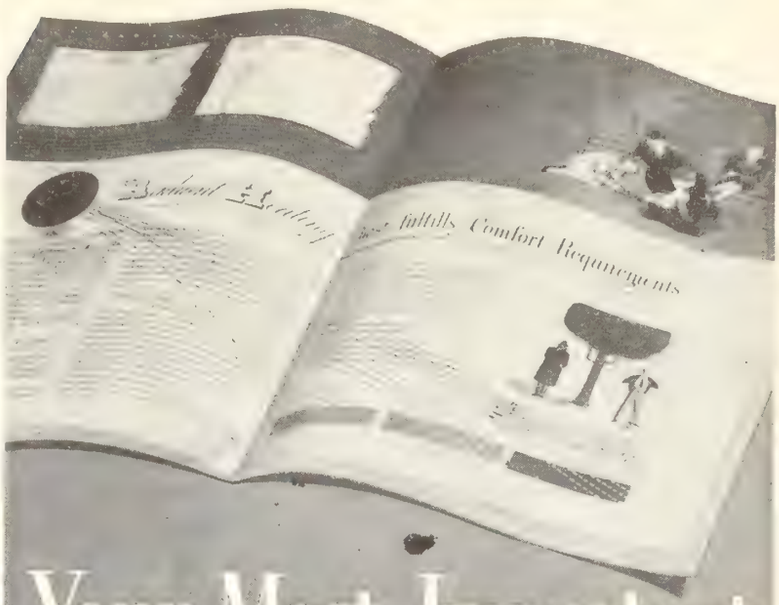


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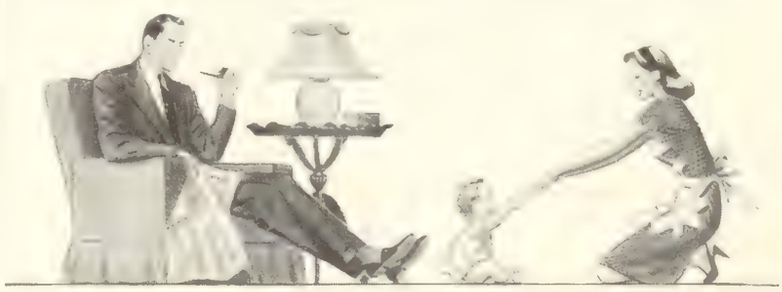
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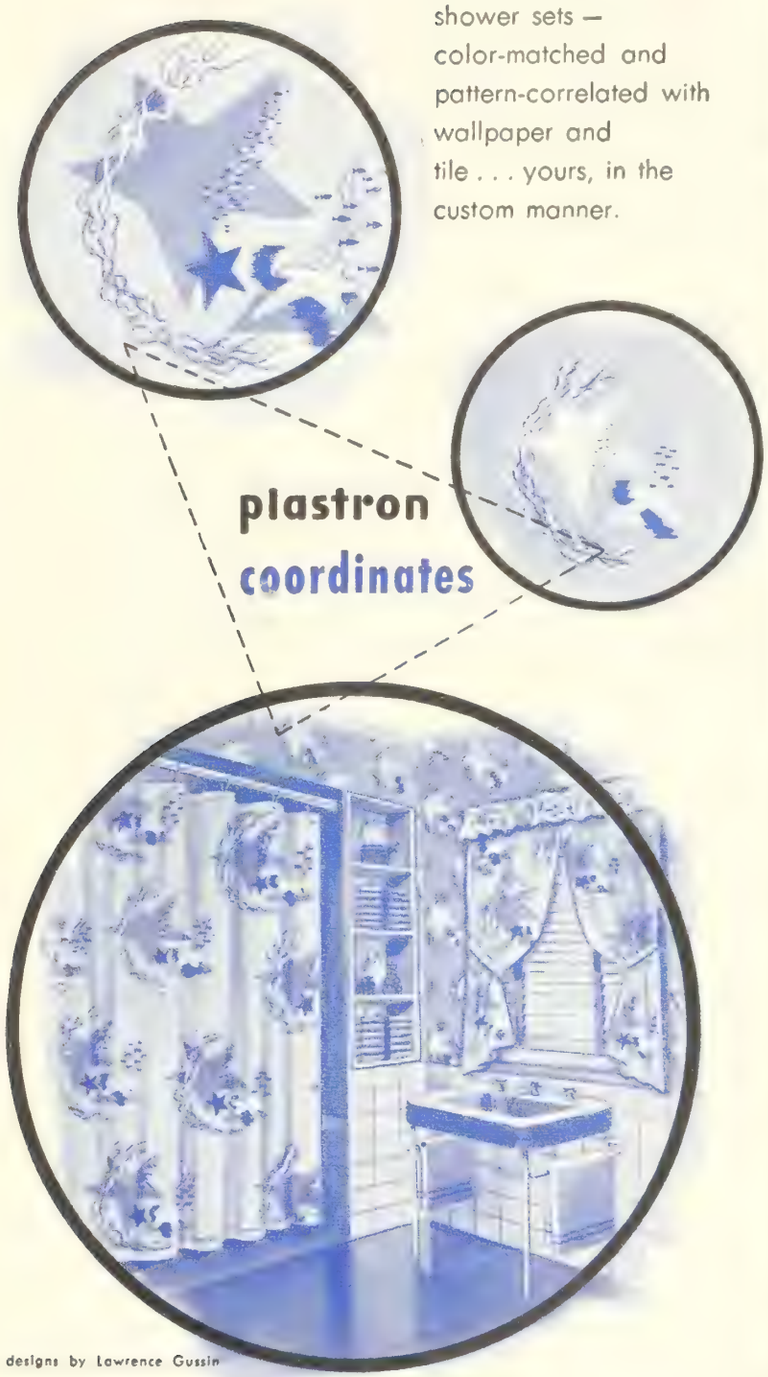
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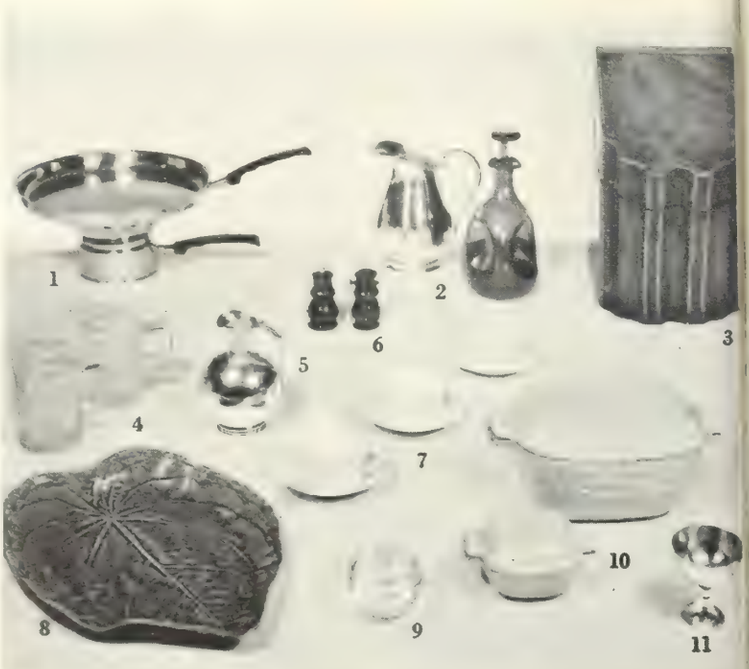
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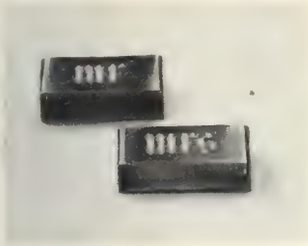
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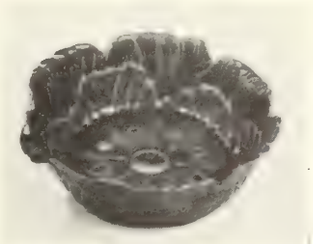
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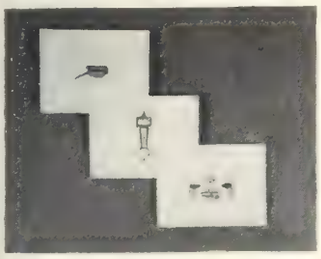
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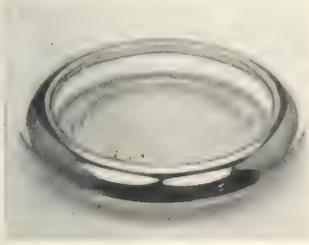
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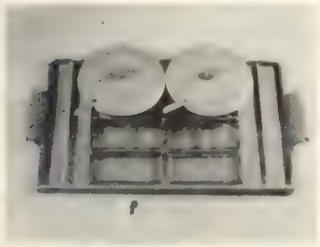
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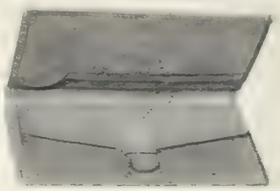
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Old fashioneds with etched numerals, $8 for 8, W. & J. Sloane.



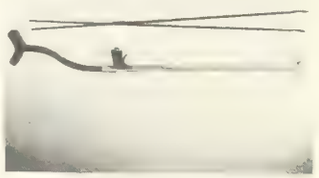
Letter case by Rumpp, approximately $10.95, James McCreery.



Marker prints name on balls, $2.95, Abercrombie & Fitch.



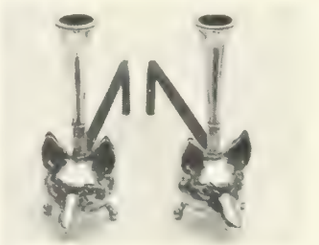
A tug-of-war strap to exercise a dog, $1.25, Saks Fifth Avenue.



Aqua-gun, two spears, 10 cartridges, $60, Abercrombie & Fitch.



To retrieve golf balls effortlessly, $3.95, Abercrombie & Fitch.



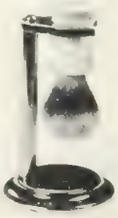
Fox head and hunting horn andirons, $45 from M. J. Knoud.



A complete set of bar accessories in silver, $121 inc. tax, Cartier.



Man's hatbox, $18.50 and hangers, $3 each, Sherle Wagner



A tidy stand for a shaving brush, $5, at Abercrombie & Fitch.



Electric brush takes special care of the hair, $15, Lewis & Conger.



Bowling record and remembrance log, $1 each, Dennison's.

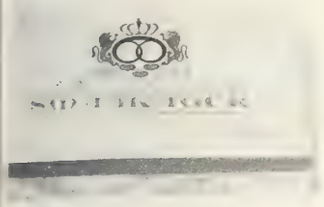
# FOR GOURMET continued



inettes (small rum cakes) 14-oz. $1.50 at Charles & Co., 340 Madi- Avenue, New York, New York.



Bellows & Co. lobster bisque in a jar, $1.75, from the Gourmets' Bazaar, 69 E. 52nd Street, New York, New York.





fashioned Danish butter cookies $2.50 a box, at Old Denmark, 135 7th Street, New York, New York.

Oregon Mountain Meadow preserves, No. 2 gift box, $2.95. Jane Amherst, 1103 N.E. 47th Avenue, Portland, Ore.







ich coffee, *Café Princesse*, 75c lb. nimum order 3 lbs.) at Maison ss, 15 E. 47th St., New York, N.Y.

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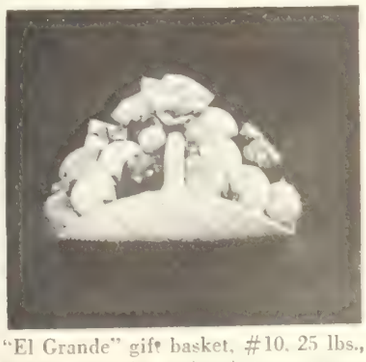





ise of Herbs' barbecue satchel, .95 from Lewis & Conger, 45th St. ve. of Americas, New York, N. Y.

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Case of 3 pairs of scissors with gold-plated handles, $16, Hoffritz.



Kellogg's paper, watermelon design, $3 box, Titche Goettinger Co.



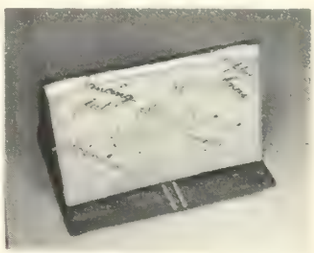
Gold-leaf, carved wooden box costs $9, at Rena Rosenthal, Inc.



A "Weekender" kit costs $7.50 plus tax is by Helena Rubinstein, Inc.



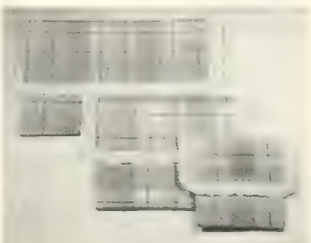
Gathered fabric prevents clothes slipping off, $2.95 pr., Bendel.



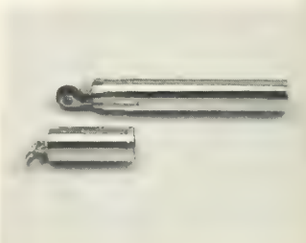
Case for Nylons fits in a bureau drawer, $9.50, Carlin Comforts.



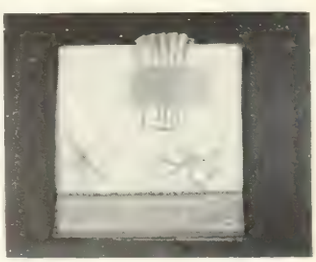
Monogrammed cover for blanket, $14.50, pillow, $6, Maison Henri.



Plaid lingerie envelopes are $8.95 for the set of three, Henri Bendel.



To put in a purse, slim gold cigarette lighter, $28.50, Cartier, Inc.



Lace-edged organdy mat and napkin for your tray, $6.50, Bendel.



Bedside Multicord pocket for hankies, cigarettes, $5, Hudson's.



*Garden in the Afternoon*, an imaginary view, was painted since the artist's recent arrival in America. It will be shown at Portraits, Inc.

# FELIX KELLY'S

## Romantic portraits of houses

ortraits of houses are the specialty of Felix Kelly, a young New Zealander who has just arrived in America from England, bring- a group of paintings which will be shown this month at Portraits, Some are real houses and some are fantasies, but it is hard to inguish between the two, because the imaginary ones are archi- urally accurate and perfect in style, while in the actual ones he ays manages to discover nostalgic or romantic details. Mr. Kelly a special feeling for the Eighteenth Century, and in some ways his ures resemble its prints. His works are keyed to a soft tone and in oil colors as dry and smooth as gouache. The secret of this nique, it seems, lies in preparing the surface he is going to work which takes him almost as long as the actual painting. Mr. Kelly's ess has been extraordinarily rapid, despite the fact that a great ny of these works had to be executed during brief leaves from R.A.F. He has had three London shows and one in Scotland. An strated edition of his work was prefaced by the noted English ic, Herbert Read. Here only since September, he has already eived many commissions to paint important American houses.



Felix Kelly's *The Temple, Buckland Park* is a romantic view of one of the great houses in Berkshire, England, owned by Lady Fitzgerald.







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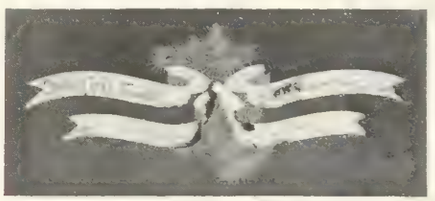
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# CHRISTMAS CARDS

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Write your own "Merry Christmas" in green ink on the white ribbon on this red card. Box of 50 and green ink, $6.50. Bergdorf Goodman.



*White Roofs by Moonlight* by Tasha Tudor, $15 for 100. Hudson's; Shreve, Crump & Low.



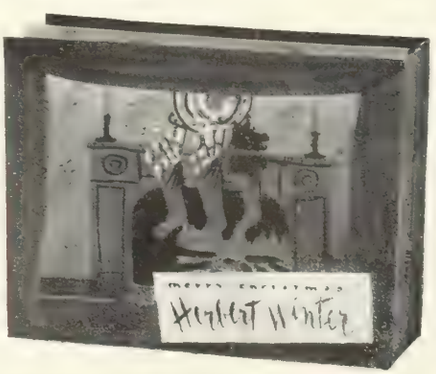
Amy Drevenstedt's *Angels and Birds*, 100, $15, Halle Bros., Marshall Field, Bullock's-Wilshire.



Thomas Hart Benton's *The Silver Vase*, on a card, is 25 cents at Associated American Artists Galleries.



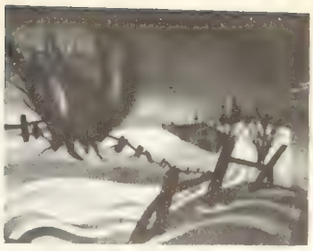
*Hark! The Merry Christmas Bells* by Ruth Reeves. $38 for 100, Saks Fifth Avenue in New York, only.




Three-dimensional accordion cards by Karl Koehler for your mantel, $9.25 for 25, $16 for 50, $29.50 for 100, with your name printed on, Lord & Taylor.



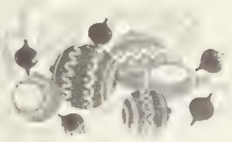
*ree Kings Bearing Gifts*, painted Arnold Blanch, is 25 cents, Asso-ated American Artists Galleries.



*Red Barn, Black Tree* by Cecilia Staples, 15 cents apiece, available at B. Altman & Co., New York.



*Cherub and Star* by Jane Flory with our name, $18 a hundred; without, $15 a hundred at B. Altman.



In brilliantly gay colors, these *Spangled Christmas Tree Balls*, 50 cents apiece at Georg Jensen.



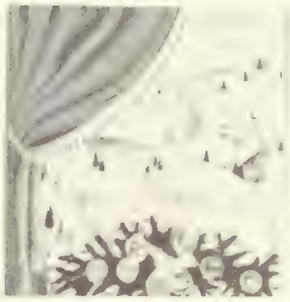
Picture of a Christmas mantel from the Lunning collection, 25 cents, Georg Jensen.



*Christmas Joy* by Nura is 15 cents at the Associated American Artists Galleries.



Amy Drevenstedt: *Winter Friends*, $15, 100; with name $18, 100, at Wanamaker's and Anderson's.



Dorothy Simmons: *Happy Prospects*, 25, $5.50; 50, $9.25; 100, $16.75. Lord & Taylor only.



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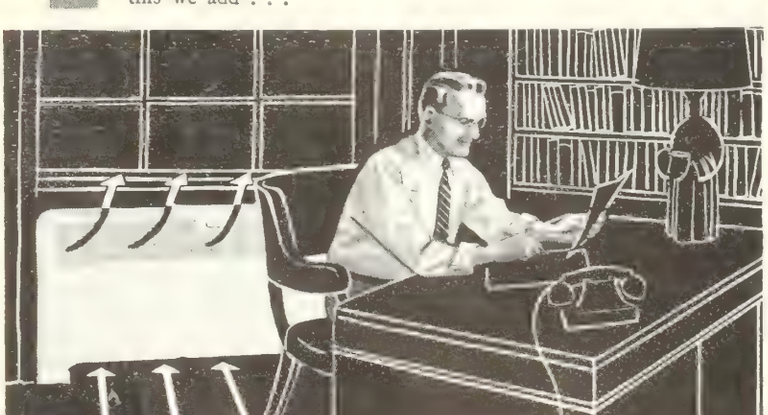



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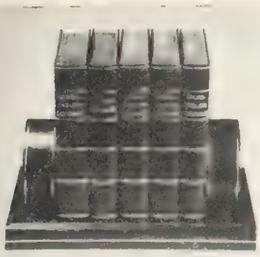
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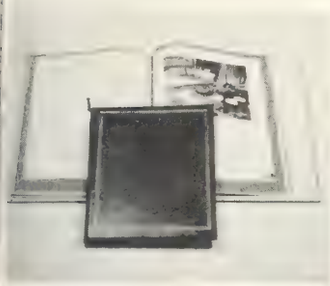
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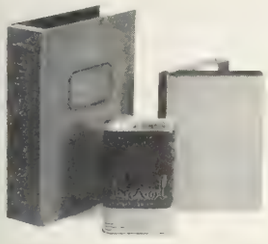
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›rentine leather photograph books, : larger, $18, the smaller, $10, both ıde in eight colors at Mark Cross.



Table lamps: one on left, complete with green shade, $19.50, W. & J. Sloane; red lamp, $27 at Hammacher Schlemmer.



nder for 6 *National Geographics*, ; Lexol leather conditioner, $1; ook cover, $9; all at Brentano's.



Book lamp, to clamp onto book, $2.50 at Lewis & Conger. Pocket magnifying glass, $6.50, Hammacher Schlemmer.

# BOOK REVIEWS

### Gay cookbook

illian Bueno McCue and Carol Truex ave collaborated to write a bright and ıtertaining book: *The 60 Minute Chef* Macmillan, $2.95). Its recipes introuce many attractive turns which are nconventional and will be stimulating ) the adventurous (and short-on-time) ook. Interlarded through the pages re a number of stories about famous eople, many of whom contributed ecipes to the authors.

### Country anthology

'or all people who have tried to wrest living from the land, David B. Greenberg's new anthology, *Countryman's Companion* (Harper & Brothers, $3) is very special book. And to everyone who loves the country, it will bring great pleasure. Donald Culross Peattie vrites, in an enchanting introduction: 'The title of this book...is its own best ıraise. For to companion a countryman is to meet for rival, the great, :alm, breathing presence of the natural world itself. Your countryman reads to he sound of rain on the roof, or in the shifting leaf shade of an old tree friend, or by a fire whose cordial log he has himself cut and carried into the hearth. To ring true among such associates the metal must be sound." The selections are charmingly decorated with vignettes by Jack Wilson and range from Æsop and Virgil to Chesterton and Robert Frost. Here, too, you will find Burgundy's haunting speech about France from *Henry the Fifth* and a great deal of sound advice, as set down by countrymen through the centuries.

### About lighting

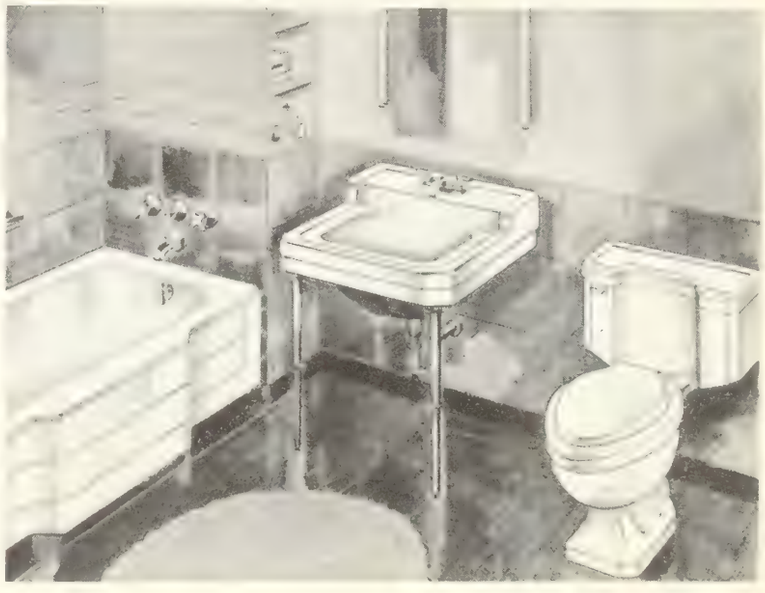
In *Residential Lighting* (Van Nostrand, $10), Myrtle Fahsbender has compiled in one volume an encyclopedic quantity of information, which includes design of period fixtures, all facets of portable lights and built-in installations, wiring, garden and Christmas lighting, color, vision, etc., etc. Her material is clearly written, excellently arranged and well indexed, so that you can find what you want to know in an instant. It is handsomely bound and printed, packed with hundreds of photographs and drawings. If you are in the throes of building a house, it would be remarkably valuable. Miss Fahsbender is Director of Residential Lighting of the Lamp Division of Westinghouse, so that her technical knowledge is impressive, her approach sensible and factual.

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# GUATEMALA continued

Quiriguá, a Maya ruin which the Carnegie Institute keeps clear of the jungle only by constant use of the machete. The United Fruit Company's banana plantations surround the ruins and there one may see how that odd plant—an herb, not a tree—is cultivated and harvested.

The traveler who is doing it easily takes a parlor car seat in a train direct to the capital. It is a long day, but it is interesting, for among palms of many kinds one sees breadfruit trees and ceibas, most lordly of domed shade trees. Now and again, a mahogany may appear, though mahogany usually stays away from man's haunts. That shining deep green tree studded with yellow globes is offering you the mango, as delicate as the best peach, but with an extra and unforgettable flavor. That tree with enormous leaves and curious slim stems, seemingly about to break under heavy melons, is the papaya; for breakfast with a squeeze of lime a papaya will make you forget cantaloupe forever.

There are a few oranges and royal lemons, sweet and coarse-grained. The lemon we know is not here; the limes take its place. Smaller fruits abound. Hotels in the capital pile up showings of tropical fruits; the traveler who is not afraid of anything he did not know as a child will feast. There are vegetables, too, we do not know, and delicate ways of preparing them. The Guatemala cuisine—if one can get away from hotel meals and find it—is excellent. Guatemalans use many vegetables, subtly seasoned, well-cooked meats, and fruits and dainty sweets for dessert. Unlike Mexico's, Guatemala's food is savory without being hot.

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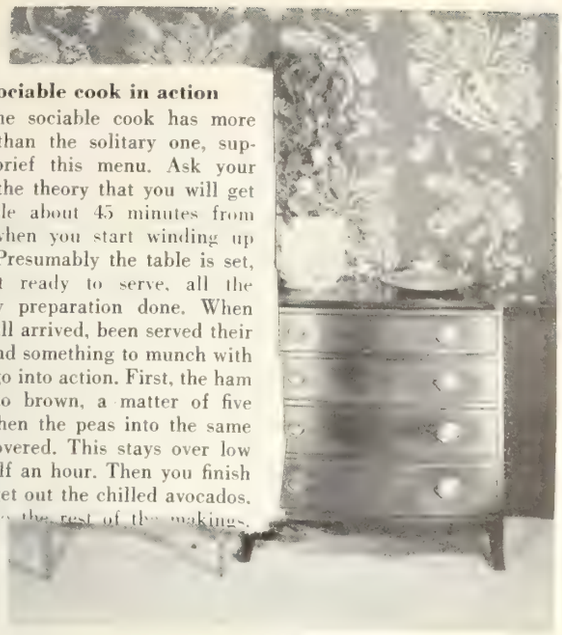
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At Atitlán you find that climatic perfection: tropical warmth tempered by altitude; hot sun, but not oppressive heat, and cool mornings and evenings. At higher altitudes it is cold. Dressing properly for a Guatemalan vacation takes a little knowledge. The perfect wardrobe, for man or woman, consists of a light-weight wool suit with top coat and sweater. You will wear top coat, suit and sweater at Chichi or Quetzaltenango. A silk blouse, but no coat, will do at lower levels. Varied ad lib. A silk or cotton dress for warm days is not amiss. A dark silk dress for city wear will make you feel the equal of the elegant and conservative Guatemalan ladies. In choosing colors, bear in mind that Guatemala's rainy season comes in our summer and that our winter months are sunny and dusty there. A dark straw hat that shades the eyes is a comfort; many people need dark glasses, too. Unless you have friends who entertain formally, this wardrobe will see you through. Shoes, of course, should be designed for walking.

This is the merest hint of what Guatemala offers; it can be "done" in a week. Longer vacations will permit air journeys to Mayan ruins finer than those of Quiriguá, at Copán in Honduras, at Uaxactun up in the panhandle of Petén. By air, too, one easily visits Cobán, center of coffee production. But coffee plantations are everywhere at the right altitude. That delicate shrub must be shaded by taller trees. A *cafetal* is always exquisite. Its blooms are white, its berries cherry red. Coffee, as Guatemalans make it, grinding the berries fresh for every cup and brewing, never boiling it, is a drink for the gods.

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*For information on how to get to Guatemala turn to page 270.*



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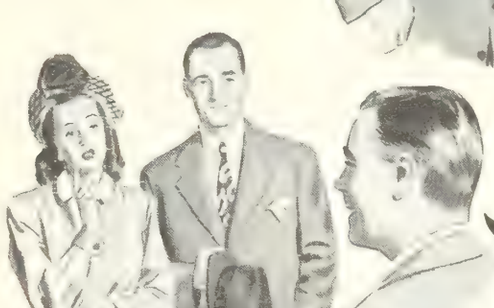
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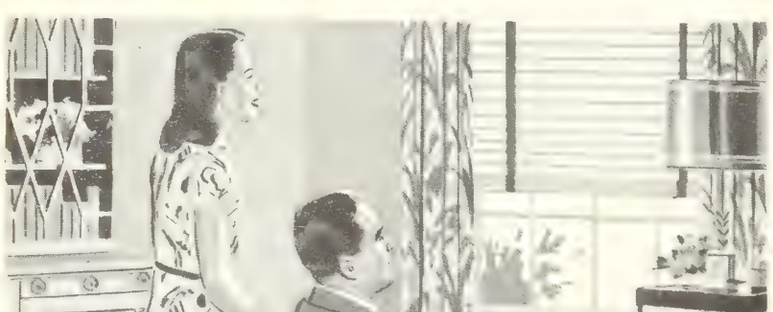
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# HOLIDAY PARTIES continued

menu according to your aptitude. Here are a couple of examples:

**Menu for a sociable cook**

Boula
Chinese shrimp
Fried noodles
Avocado salad
*Apfelkuchen*

This could be dinner for six special friends whom you take pride in feeding well, or a slightly show-off menu for people who have never dined with you before. The soup always surprises and always pleases. You can do the Chinese shrimp as a *tour de force* in chafing dishes before their eyes. In any case, get all the tedious peeling and chopping out of the way before your guests come. The soup should be mixed, heated and spiked, ready in the oven-proof bowls for the final topping. All the salad ingredients except the avocado should be waiting covered in a wooden bowl in the ice box for the last touch. The dessert is ready to cut and serve (N.B. not in the refrigerator; chilling does something very unpleasant to the crust) and the ingredients for the shrimp all prepared. Here are the recipes.

**Boula**

*1 can concentrated split pea soup*
*1 large can clear green turtle soup*
*1 tbsp. dry sherry*
*Unsweetened whipped cream*

Mix and heat a can of concentrated split pea soup with a large can of clear green turtle. Stir, heating gently till you have it smooth, then ladle into oven-proof soup bowls or individual onion soup pots. Add a tablespoon of good dry sherry to each serving. Just before you are ready to serve, cover the top of each bowl with unsweetened whipped cream and run them under the broiler till they are lightly browned.

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**Avocado salad**

*2 bunches celery*
*2 small onions (or shallots)*
*3 tomatoes*
*2 large avocados (or 3 average ones)*
*2 tbsps. tarragon vinegar*
*½ tsp. prepared mustard*
*Dash of Tabasco*
*1 scant tsp. salt*
*1 tbsp. chili sauce*
*4 tbsps. olive oil*

String and chop two bunches celery; peel and chop two small onions or shallots; peel, seed, drain and chop three tomatoes. Just before serving (the avocado discolors if long exposed to air), cut and pit three average avocados or two large ones. Scoop the meat out of the shells with a small silver spoon and add it to the other chopped vegetables. Make a dressing with 4 tablespoons of tarragon vinegar, a scant teaspoon of salt, half a teaspoon of prepared mustard, 1 tablespoon of chili sauce, a dash of Tabasco and 4 tablespoons of olive oil. Turn the salad vegetables in this dressing till they are well mixed and coated, and serve on a decorative bed of lettuce in the chilled wooden bowl.

**Apfelkuchen**

*3 lbs. crisp tart Greenings*
*1 tbsp. butter*
*1 cup flour*
*1 cup brown sugar*
*1 tsp. cinnamon*
*½ cup butter*
*Sour cream*

Fuss about the apples, because the success of your dessert depends on them—you want 3 pounds of crisp, tart Greenings. Peel, core and slice them into a good-looking oven-proof dish roughly about 7" x 7", because you want your cooked layer of apples to be about an inch deep. Dot with a tablespoon of butter. Then with a pastry blender or two knives combine 1 cup of flour, 1 cup of brown sugar, 1 teaspoon of cinnamon and half a cup of butter. Don't try to roll this, simply spread it over the apples and smooth off the top. It doesn't matter if it is crumbly, just so it covers them evenly and well. Then bake at 375° for half an hour, by which time the top should be crisp and colored and the apples done. But different apples cook at very different rates, so if you had to settle for a sweeter apple, run the cake tester in and make sure they are tender before you take it out. This is wonderful served cold with a big bowl of sour cream to ladle over it.

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**Menu for a solitary cook**

*Champignons à la Grecque*
Lobster *Américaine*
Rice
Endive salad
Pineapple in white wine

This will be all ready to put on the le before you go to dress. It will wait hout sulking even if people come e. And unlike the previous menu, s one, which serves six, can be multi- ed. You may need two casseroles to ke a double batch of lobster, but n you need two casseroles to serve anyway. All of it does well on a ffet and can wait through the strung- , erratic service that buffet meals m to entail.

**Champignons à la Grecque**

*b. button mushrooms*
*rsley*
*yme*
*y leaf*
*tsp. celery seed*
*lozen peppercorns*
*up olive oil*
*cup lemon juice (or white wine vinegar)*

Wonderful to serve with the cock- ls or a good unfamiliar appetizer th French bread and curls of fresh tter. Wipe a pound of button mush- oms and cut a clean end to their ms. Unless you can trust your grocer, aybe you'd better go through the ushroom basket yourself so you'll be re they're really buttons; big ones ve to be cut and don't serve prettily. en tie in a piece of muslin, a couple stalks of parsley, a generous pinch of yme, a bay leaf, half a teaspoon of celery seed and a dozen peppercorns. Drop the spices into a mixture of 2 cups water, 1 cup olive oil and half a cup of lemon juice or white wine vinegar. If this doesn't cover your pound of mushrooms, you can increase the quantities keeping the same proportions—or change the pan! Anyway, the marinade must cover the mushrooms as they cook. Boil the spice bag in this mixture for 5 minutes, then add the mushrooms and boil 10 to 15 minutes, or till the mushrooms are dark and tender all the way through. Let them cool in the marinade, then drain, chill and serve garnished with cress and peeled lemon slices.

**Lobster Américaine**

*Two 2-lb. live lobsters*
*4 tbsps. olive oil*
*3 tbsps. butter*
*1 glass brandy*
*2 chopped shallots*
*2 tomatoes*
*3 or 4 chopped carrots*
*Rosemary*
*½ bay leaf*
*Thyme*
*Clove of garlic*
*1 glass white wine*
*1 cup tomato paste*
*Broth or fish stock*

If your people are informal and you're seating them, serve this without picking the lobster out of the shell and let them pitch in and work—everyone loves finger food. They'll need oyster forks for prizing out choice bits, and fingerbowls afterwards. If it's to be buffet, or if they're proper, shell and return the pieces of lobster to the sauce before serving. Buy two 2-pound live lobsters. Cut them crosswise into sections with a heavy knife—outright murder but worth it. Then take out the "beard," the lobster's curious stomach which is way up forward just behind his mouth. Save the liver and coral, cut the big legs into sections and crack the claws. Then put all the pieces into a deep hot frying pan with 4 tablespoons of olive oil and 2 tablespoons of butter. After 5 or 6 minutes over a good flame, the lobsters should be red all over. Then drain off the oil, transfer them to a warm casserole and pour over them a good wine glass of brandy. Light it, let it burn out and then set the pot over a low flame to simmer for three or four minutes while the flesh absorbs the flavor. Then add a couple of chopped shallots, 3 or 4 chopped carrots, a pinch of rosemary, half a bay leaf, a pinch of thyme, a clove of garlic and a couple of seeded and diced fresh tomatoes. Stir a glass of white wine into a cup of tomato paste and pour it over the lobsters. At this point, if you can't see liquid between the pieces of lobster, you should also add a little broth or fish stock. Then let them cook covered over a low flame or in a moderate oven for 25 minutes. Now fish out the lobster so you can reduce the sauce (at this point you can shell the pieces if the occasion seems to require it). Put the sauce through a strainer, pressing through as much of the vegetables as you can, and cook it till it reaches a good consistency. Check the seasoning, add the liver and coral and a tablespoon of butter, return all to the casserole and let it wait covered in a warm place till you are ready to serve.

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# HOLIDAY PARTIES continued

### Rice

*1 cup rice*
*8 cups salted water (1 tsp. salt)*

So many people moan about how difficult it is to accomplish dry flaky boiled rice that perhaps you'd like to know one sure way. For six, you'll need a cup of rice. Wash and drain it. Bring 8 cups of salted water (1 teaspoon salt) to a good rolling boil, and add the rice gradually so boiling never stops. Boil 25 minutes, or till the ends of the kernel split and the kernel is tender all the way through. Then pour it into a colander and run hot water over it. Set the colander, covered, over gently boiling water for 10 or 15 minutes, stirring occasionally with a fork. The lobster is spooned over this, according to tradition, as it is served. It will wait well in a warm, covered casserole.

### Endive salad

*1 lb. endive*
*1 small cucumber*
*1 green pepper*
*8 ripe olives*
*French dressing*
*Lettuce leaves*

This is a good choice for the solitary cook since it can be prepared and dressed hours before serving and not just collapse into gray wilted strings. Get a pound of endive, strip the outside leaves and wash if necessary. Cut the long narrow heads crosswise with a silver knife into bit-size pieces. Chop a small cucumber and a green pepper, peel from the pit and chop the meat of 8 ripe olives. Combine and cover all this with a good French dressing and set it to wait, covered, in the refrigerator till you are ready to decorate it with lettuce leaves in a salad bowl, just before serving.

### Pineapple in white wine

*1 large ripe pineapple*
*White wine*
*Granulated sugar*

This is good only if it is started the day before it is served, so it fits the problem exactly. Get a big ripe pineapple and peel it. Cut out the core almost to the bottom of the fruit. Then stand it in a bowl and fill the core hole with a good aromatic white wine. Rub the outside with granulated sugar and set it in the ice box for 24 hours. Slice or cut up the fruit, removing the end of the core, sprinkle it with sugar to taste, add a little more of the wine and serve it with its juice, very cold, with *madeleines.*

### Traffic analysis

Any cook, solitary or sociable, who plans to prepare and serve a meal with no other hand to assist her, must give realistic, practical thought to details of service. It's only between book covers that glasses refill themselves, used plates fly silently to the sink. You may even find that your grandmother tea cart was an admirable device a order a copy in pickled pine! In a case, work out your answers. Perso ally I think the "lap supper" approa is to be avoided at practically all cost After all, most men shy like wild thing at sliding forks and even the Autom lets you put your feet under a tabl Do likewise if you can. The other ro tine is pretty crippling—everything h to be served all ready to eat, cut to bit sizes, or buttered, or whatever, and glass of wine becomes a social menac If you can't seat them all, even wit round tops on card tables, marsha every small table at your command s that each two eaters will have a plac to rest glasses, coffee cups and simila impedimenta. If you can table them get absolutely everything you can o the table before your guests come t it. Then you can either serve them o let them serve themselves.

The sociable cook's dinner for six could be served by the hostess, country style, at the table or set out buffet style on the sideboard. Soup bowls can be waiting at each place when the guests come to the table and be removed by the hostess on a tray when she goes to get the rest of the meal from the stove. The salad bowl can be passed from guest to guest if the salad plates are already at their places, or it too can wait on the sideboard beside a stack of plates. Dessert and coffee service can be ranked on another table to wait till the main course is removed.

The solitary cook's menu can be served at the table too, if she limits her guests to six. Beyond that number, she'd better work out a traffic scheme for the buffet. The first course is where you run into the worst jam—after that they won't all arrive at once. The best treatment for this is to put the mushrooms, French bread and butter on individual plates, so they can be simply picked up and carried away. If you served the mushrooms with the cocktails, then set the lobster with rice and plates and two sets of casseroles at opposite ends of the buffet. This eliminates waiting lines and confusion. If you have too many to seat, be sure you locate the silver for each course where it will come automatically to hand as the course is approached. Whatever your system, don't forget that you must plan to get rid of used dishes as well as to present fresh ones.

You see, it really is part knack, part meticulous planning. Figure out your own preferred approach, give close attention to what should be where, and when, and you'll find yourself that most admirable of figures, the serene, relaxed hostess, presenting a calm interested face to your guests while the cogs you set in motion revolve smoothly to serve them the subtlest tribute, the food you prepared yourself.

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ecause he achieved perfection in the ct of accomplishing a literary revolu- on. There will be Mallarmé—because e was the most perfectly conscious of rtists, and because his poetry has een, for me, a kind of obsession, ever ince, as a boy of twenty, I tried my and at translating his *Après-Midi d'un aune*.

There will be Yeats—because, in is later verses, he does extraordinary hings with combinations of words al- ost as bare and bony as those of the *)ivine Comedy*. There will be Eliot— ecause his is the most beautifully ar- iculate voice of the generation to vhich I happen to belong. So much for oetry. Not that infinitely more could ot be said about it; but a library can- ot consist of poetry alone. There must lso be novels, essays, biographies, let- rs (not to mention all the rest).

All the great novelists are con- siderably larger than life; that is their listinguishing characteristic. In some ases they are larger than life in all directions. In others one special talent or trait of personality is inordinately leveloped so that we have a creature like the fiddler crab, with his one gigantic claw attached to a body of or- dinary dimensions. Proust and James Joyce are notable examples of the fiddler-crab type of novelist. Both were men of enormous talents, but both were handicapped by an inordinate self-centeredness, which led the French- man into an endless, onanistic preoc- cupation with his own past and present sensibilities and the Irishman into blind alleys of magical incantation and a private language. In spite of which, both of them have to be in our library.

Of the greatest novelists, the men who are larger than life in all directions, we need say very little. There is Tolstoy, who knew everything by a kind of physiological "empathy," a feeling himself into the organic na- ture of his characters. There is Dos- toevsky, who knew everything by a purely psychical intuition and by sheer intellect. There is Dickens, who knew it all in virtue of his exuberant imagi- nation, and Balzac whose omniscient fantasy was systematic and pseudo- logical. All these would have to be bought for the new library. And along with them a set of Stendhal, that ex- hilarating combination of the passion- ate-romantic and the cynical-analytic. And Stendhal's master in analysis, Choderlos de Laclos, the author of that extraordinary book, *Les Liaisons Dangereuses*. And that other romantic analyst, Benjamin Constant. Nor must we forget the great Eighteenth-Century masters of narrative—Henry Fielding, whom we must love for his all accept- ing truthfulness, a truthfulness akin to that of Chaucer and Homer; and the Voltaire of *Candide*, a work which contains, not indeed the last word on the subject of human wisdom, but cer- tainly the last but one; and Swift, per- ennially comic and a misanthrope whose distaste for the human race finds in every successive year of our history new and ever more hideous justifica- tions. As for Smollett—no; my sense of humor is not robust enough to rejoice unreservedly in syphilis and broken legs. And as for Goethe's *Wilhelm Meister*—the book, no doubt, is a work of genius, but full of so complacent an egotism that I never want to read it again. Returning to the Nineteenth Century, I find myself very well able to support the loss of Scott and Thack- eray. But I would re-possess myself of quite a lot of Trollope; for his bour- geois shrewdness is so great as to be positively titanic, his common sense, Victorian Britishness intense to the point of being almost supernatural. And what about Flaubert? It is a long time since I read *Madame Bovary*; but *L'Education Sentimentale*, which used to be one of my favorite books, sadly disappointed me when I re-read it a year or two since. *Bouvard et Pecuchet*, however, will be among the first books to be re-bought. It is the epic, not of "man's first disobedience," but of man's primal and original stupidity, a comic book that is positively Miltonic in its sweep and scope. Compared with it, Swift's *Advice to Servants* and *Polite Conversation* are mere Theocritean idylls.

We come now to the Twentieth Century and ask ourselves, what about Wells, what about Conrad, what about D. H. Lawrence? A recent re-reading of *Tono Bungay* leads me to think that, after the fire, I shall confine myself to Wells' scientific romances. In the years when they were first published his novels of contemporary life seemed thrillingly significant. Today, Wells' comments upon the problems of 30 and 40 years ago have lost their pungency, and we find ourselves unable to take much interest in the paper-thin silhou- ettes which pass in these novels for characters. And Joseph Conrad? Thirty years after a first enthusiasm I find his books, for all their beautiful construc- tion, a bit empty and unsubstantial. But all the same I shall invest in a set of them. About D. H. Lawrence, on the contrary, I feel no reservations. For Lawrence was a novelist unquestion- ably larger than life. For his astound- ing insights into nature, for his knowl- edge of the "dark gods" that reign in the depths of the human psyche, he will always claim an honored place in any library.

And now for the essayists. We be- gin, inevitably, with Montaigne and Pascal, the two opposite poles of human thought—Montaigne, the pole of hu- manism and this-worldliness, Pascal, the pole of other-worldliness and "the order of Charity." From the *Essais* and the *Pensées* alone, an intelligent reader could acquire a complete education in the art of being fully a human being.

Bacon is one of those authors whom one receives, bound in calf, as a prize for good conduct at school. In spite of which he shall al- ways have a place in my library. Along with Balthasar Gracian, his younger contemporary, he can impart the se- crets of concentrated utterance, of a style at once telegraphic and dignified. My next choice, chronologically, would be Thomas Traherne, whose *Centuries of Meditation* are the beautiful expres- sion of that supernatural joy which is one of the fruits of the spirit. Then we must have John Dryden because he writes like a gentleman. And Addison for the same reason—only by now the

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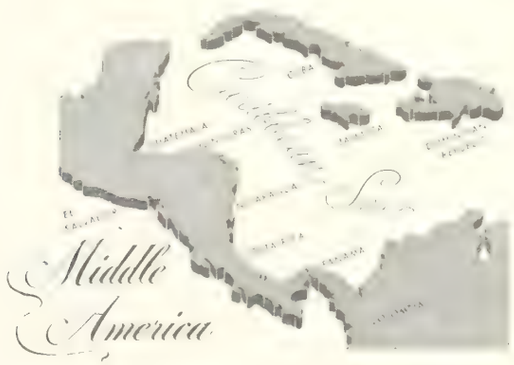



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gentlemanliness has become a little too self-conscious. And Voltaire, because, in spite of the often ridiculous shallowness of the *Philosophical Dictionary*, he says everlastingly important things about tolerance, about prejudices, about superstitions, about that chronic infamy in all social organizations which is the main root of man's inhumanity to man. And David Hume for his Scotch sagacity and Samuel Johnson for his vast common sense and often moving eloquence. And Coleridge, of course—but only in his notebooks and his *Aids to Reflection;* for in the *Biographia Literaria* he exhibited (as Kierkegaard half a century later was also to exhibit) an almost fatal incapacity to leave off. And then Charles Lamb, the most literary and yet, surprisingly, the most spontaneous of artists. And De Quincey, whose prose is of no epoch, but timelessly excellent. And Macaulay who writes like a military band and is the best possible reading for a rainy afternoon. And Emerson who writes like an oracle and possesses an authentic wisdom. And Walter Bagehot, that admirable critic who was also a far-sighted man of affairs. And Sainte-Beuve, the man of huge learning and of a gusto that nothing could blunt. And Matthew Arnold, all of whose remarks about Philistinism and education are still entirely apposite. And Ruskin, whom I must be allowed to read in selections: for he maddeningly mixes nonsense with the humanest social wisdom and the most wonderfully revealing insights into the character of inanimate nature, he alternates insufferable divagations with prose of an unmatched magnificence. And Schopenhauer, one of the few great Germans who do not display that "nimiety," or "too-muchness," which Coleridge set down as the national literary sin. And Heine, the greatest virtuoso of romantic prose, with the sudden, almost musical transitions from the ironic to the all-but-sentimental, from the transcendental to the calculatedly grotesque. And, among more recent essayists, there will be the admirably substantial More and Babbitt: and E. M. Forster, whose *Abinger Harvest* contains some of the most delicately witty writing of our century; and Virginia Woolf, who was not so much larger than life as to qualify for greatness as a novelist, but was perfectly fitted to the critical essay.

And finally there are the biographies, diaries, letters, memoirs. I can only name a few at random. The letters of Keats, for example, more memorable in some respects than his poetry; the letters of Byron, which will certainly outlast *Childe Harold*. The astonishingly truthful notebooks of Constant and Stendhal. The autobiographies of Alfieri, the man who tried to turn himself into a dramatic genius by sheer will power, and of Lorenzo da Ponte, Mozart's librettist and an adventurer who was always duped and swindled, and who therefore inspires so much more sympathy than does his ferociously successful contemporary, Casanova. The *Goncourt Journals*—5,000 pages of sharp observation and carefully documented malice. And those *Diaries*, in which Scawen Blunt recorded his impressions of a society recent enough for many of us to remember and yet almost as remote from the contemporary world as is the Florence of Lorenzo the Magnificent or the Rome of Tiberius. And on this dying fall, this note of defunctive music, let us draw to our close.

"What props, thou ask'st, in these bad days my mind?" One of the answers to Arnold's curiously unpronounceable question remains today what it has been ever since man first invented the art of writing: a collection of good books.

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Since 1938 Mies (Mies is his father's surname; ver der Rohe is his mother's) has been Director of Architecture at Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. Shortly after his appointment he began work on the new campus now being constructed in the city's south side. When completed, this will consist of 19 buildings, making it the largest executed example of group planning by a major living architect.

If we can judge from reactions to the five buildings already standing, he has pushed purity to a point where it perplexes as well as pleases. Even some of his most devoted champions admit themselves dismayed by the utter simplicity of vast rectangular cubes of brick, steel and glass which constitute the buildings. Others are delighted by the candidness with which he has revealed their structure and purpose; they find in the treatment of such details as window mullions, doors and beams, relationships of laudable subtlety and beauty. According to the latter group, of which Philip C. Johnson (Consultant to the Museum of Modern Art's Department of Architecture) is the most voluble spokesman, Mies' important contribution to the modern architectural tradition is his poetic use of contemporary building materials. With these he achieves an esthetic effect comparable to that of a Grecian temple or a Gothic cathedral. In his book on Mies, being published by the Museum concurrently with the exposition, Johnson writes that Mies has conceived his designs "in terms of steel channels and angles, I-beams and H-columns, just as a medieval design is conceived in terms of stone vaults and buttresses. But there is one major difference. He allows no decoration except that formed by the character and juxtaposition of the structural elements. And whereas the medieval architect relied on the collaboration of the

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sculptor and painter for his ultimate effect. Mies, so to speak, has had to perform the functions of all three professions. He joins steel to steel, or steel to glass and brick, with all the taste and skill that formerly went into the chiseling of a stone capital or the painting of a fresco."

Meanwhile, Mies, who speaks as simply as he designs, says that the philosophy behind his work is best expressed in the German phrase *beinache nichts*, "almost nothing." "I desire the absence of architecture," he says, "and I practice—the art of building." This preoccupation with building began when, as a boy, he learned the first lesson—the laying of stone on stone—from his father, a master mason and the proprietor of a small stone-cutting shop in Aachen. All of Mies' projects, whether executed or not, are eminently buildable. Even in post-World-War-I Berlin, when Germany was too poor to build much, and when many progressive architects were putting on paper fantastic structures which were technically impossible, Mies' designs, no matter how spectacular, could have been constructed exactly as he drew them.

Four of these projects, done in the early 'twenties, were widely published in Europe, and exerted an influence that is still being felt, even in America. The first two were all-glass skyscrapers, the third was a concrete office building featuring the now commonplace ribbon window, and the fourth was the brick country house reproduced at the beginning of this article.

This last design owed some allegiance to Frank Lloyd Wright, with whose work Mies was familiar. Wright had done pioneering work in breaking down our traditional idea of the house as a box with holes punched in it. But Mies attacked the problem with an approach entirely his own. He pulled every interior and exterior wall of the "box" away from every other wall, then arranged these free-standing walls at right angles to each other in a plan that looks rather like a pattern of matchsticks on a table top. The central part of this design he covered with a roof, but he paid no attention to it so far as the walls were concerned, extending some of them far into the landscape. The roofed section he separated from the open section by planes of glass running from one wall to another. In this way he created a new sensation of space. The indoors and outdoors of his house were not easily defined. They flowed into each other.

Those who saw Mies' German Pavilion at the Barcelona Exposition experienced that sensation; for in this building, unhampered by functional requirements or insufficient funds, he carried his concept of flowing space to its supreme conclusion. He also indulged his predilection for opulent materials. With Roman travertine, green Tinian marble, onyx and various kinds of glass, he created a structure of such serene elegance that even conservative architects refer to it in the reverential tone generally reserved for the Acropolis.

In his most famous house, designed for the Tugendhat family, he allowed space to flow in similar fashion through the large living-dining area, 50 x 80 feet. This room, the most remarkable part of the house, is divided by a free-standing wall of onyx and a curved one of Macassar ebony. The feeling of flowing space is increased by the two outer walls of glass, which command a view of the sloping garden and the city of Brno beyond. At the press of a button, alternating panes slide into the floor, further uniting interior and exterior.

A remarkable feature of this room, as of all Mies' rooms, is the manner in which he has arranged the furniture, including the Brno chair. He considers its placement as important as the placement of a door or window, because he thinks of it as part of the architectural

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rder. He also is greatly concerned about its design, and, as always in is work, fine craftsmanship plays an integral part. Everything is calulated to the last millimeter: the width and thickness of the strap netal and the radius of the curves at the joints; the width and spacing f the leather strapping, the size of the upholstery buttons, the fineness f the welting and the proportions of the leather rectangles on the ushions. He designed his first chair for a silk exhibition in Berlin in 927. It turned out to be one of the first tubular cantilevered chairs. vas an immediate success and has been copied all over the world.

The curving contours of Mies' chairs are always generous and alm. Being a large man, he thinks of furniture in ample terms. The Barcelona (for his Barcelona Pavilion) chair, the most beautiful piece f furniture he has ever designed, is large enough for two people to it in. The single curve of the back crossing the reverse curve of the eat expresses "chair" better than any other contemporary model.

Today, after having torn our traditional "box" apart, Mies has pparently decided to put it together again. But with a difference; no oles. Thus the Farnsworth house in Fox River, Illinois, will float bove the ground, hung from eight exterior columns. Practical people who have seen the model wonder how Dr. Farnsworth will dispose f the garbage. But Mies shrugs them aside. "What is right and sigificant for any era," he says, "is to give the spirit an opportunity for existence." By the time the house is up the problem of garbage disposal will have been well solved by him.





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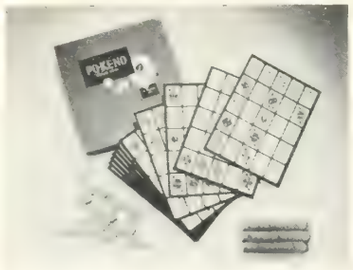
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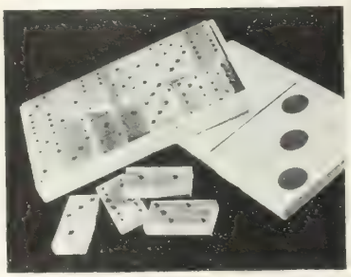

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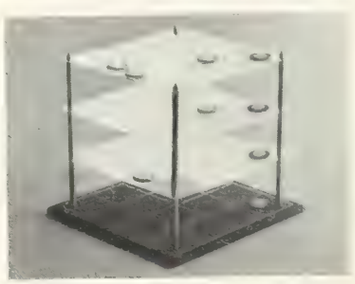
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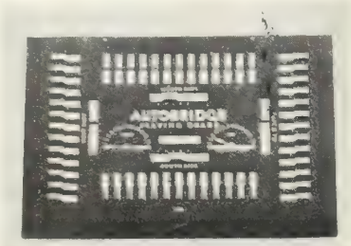

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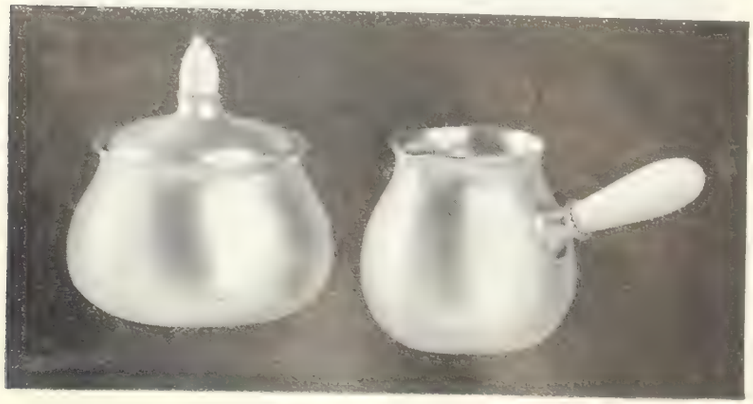
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The Christmas season is a time of easy hospitality, of casual coming and going, of frequent eating and drinking. It is a time when it is tactful to remember that our friends may have grown weary of the quick highball and packaged crackers as afternoon and evening refreshment. And this is a year, the first in many, when we can rediscover the pleasures of really good tea, fine coffee, served with delicate sweets or crisp crackers of our own making. Once more it is worth while to browse through the shelves of food specialty shops for favorite exotic blends of tea, fragrant rare coffees. For the first Christmas in five years sugar is unrationed, and plentiful for home baking. Imported and local cheeses of excellent quality are reappearing on grocers' shelves—a fair supply of real French Roquefort is expected in time for the holidays.

Homemade foods are always delightful to receive, and in many cases, enough in themselves. But homemade cake or cookies may be accompanied by a tiny packet of carefully selected tea; a teapot of anything from the beloved English clay type to expensive china can extend the gift to new proportions. For a family with children, fill a set of gay canisters to the brim with an assortment of candies, cakes, and cookies, and include a set of cookie cutters. A pretty jam or condiment jar is a useful thing to have. It will find a doubly warm welcome if it arrives filled with a delicious chutney to be served with the curried turkey which is likely to appear once in every house at this season. An attractive casserole can carry a rich fruit cake, pungent with brandy. If you possess a wonderful recipe for French dressing, long coveted by all your friends, give them crystal dressing bottles, with ground-glass stoppers that prevent all those dress accidents. If you send them filled, be sure to seal the tops with paraffin, and do be thoughtful enough to enclose a copy of your recipe. Possibilities for extending this modest beginning are legion—herb vinegars, salt and pepper mills, salad servers, all the way to a huge salad bowl of gleaming polished wood. A heavy black iron popover pan may, at first thought, seem an unglamorous thing, but it is something that has been hard to find for a number of years, and many people would enjoy owning one. A jar or two of some very special preserves will add a magically enhancing touch.

A leisurely walk through your favorite housewares and food specialty shops, and an engrossing hour spent poring over your own recipe files, will furnish many suggestions for giving and for your own holiday entertaining.

### Hazelnut cookies

*½ cup butter or margarine*
*½ cup sugar*
*2 eggs, unbeaten*
*¼ cup finely ground hazelnuts*
*2 tsps. grated orange peel*
*½ tsp. salt*
*1 tsp. vanilla*
*2 cups flour*

Cream butter and sugar together. Add the eggs and beat until light. Then add ground nuts, grated peel, salt and vanilla. Sift in, a little at a time, the flour. Form the mixture into a ball, wrap in waxed paper, and chill in the refrigerator for two hours, until stiff enough to roll on a floured board. Roll to ¼ inch thickness. Cut in small shapes, and bake at 375° for about 10 minutes, until lightly browned.

### Christmas fruit bars

*16 graham crackers*
*½ tsp. salt*
*1½ tsps. tartrate baking powder*
*1 cup chopped dates*
*¼ cup chopped candied pineapple*
*2 tbsps. sliced candied cherries*
*2 tbsps. citron*
*2 tbsps. chopped candied orange peel*
*1 tsp. grated fresh lemon peel*
*2 tbsps. seeded raisins*
*1 cup chopped walnuts*
*3 eggs, well beaten*
*1 cup brown sugar*

Roll the graham crackers into fine crumbs, and mix with salt and baking powder. Add fruits and nuts. Beat the eggs and sugar together and combine the two mixtures, blending thoroughly. Spread in a well-greased shallow pan and bake at 375° F. 20 to 25 minutes. Cut in bars while warm. Sprinkle with powdered sugar if desired. These will keep for weeks in a covered tin.

### Butterscotch squares

*½ cup butter or margarine*
*2 cups brown sugar*
*2 eggs*
*1½ tsps. vanilla*
*1 cup flour*
*¾ tsp. salt*
*2 tsps. tartrate baking powder*
*1½ cups pecan nuts*

Melt the butter in a saucepan over a low fire and stir the sugar into it. Remove from fire and cool to lukewarm. Beat in the eggs and vanilla. Sift flour, salt and baking powder in gradually. Mix well and add nutmeats. Spread ½ inch thick in a buttered square pan. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Cut into squares. These rich chewy cookies keep well.

### Casserole fruit cake

*½ cup shortening*
*1 cup sugar*
*4 eggs, separated*
*1 cup chopped dates*
*1 cup seedless raisins*
*¼ cup sliced candied cherries*
*½ cup finely cut candied orange peel*
*¼ cup sliced citron*
*1 tsp. chopped candied ginger*
*2 tsps. grated fresh lemon peel*
*1 cup blanched almonds*
*2 cups flour*
*1 tsp. salt*
*½ tsp. soda*
*Brandy*

Cream shortening and sugar together, add egg yolks and beat until light. Stir in fruits and nuts. Sift the flour, soda and salt together, then fold them, alternately with the egg whites,

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# BOOKPLATE ARTIST

Bibliophiles are invariably interested in their favorite author's choice of bookplate. Mr. Huxley, who wrote the article on page 85, has sent us a copy of his, together with a few words about the artist who made it. Bruno Bramante, he writes, is "a most accomplished Florentine wood engraver who . . . knows his business as a technician. He has a delicate fancy and fine powers of imagination." He can be reached at 24A Via Vecchia Fiesolana, San Domenico di Fiesole, Florence, Italy. Letterheads and *Ex Libris* are his specialty.






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stiffly beaten, into the first mixture. (Be sure to use only a gentle folding motion; do not beat at this point.) Pour into a well-greased casserole of 2 quart size, put on the cover, and bake the cake at 275° for about 2 hours. Keep cover on during entire baking time; the straw test will tell when the cake is done. You need not look at the cake during the first hour and a half of baking; after that test it occasionally so that it does not overcook or dry out. Remove from casserole to cool. When perfectly cool, pour a little brandy evenly over all sides of the cake and repack in the casserole.

### Banbury tarts

*1 cup prepared mince meat*
*4 dried figs, chopped*
*2 tbsps. candied cherries, sliced*
*4 tbsps. orange juice*
*1 tsp. grated orange peel*
*1 tbsp. water*
*½ to ¾ cup sugar*
*1 tbsp. flour*
*2 tsps. butter*
*½ cup chopped walnuts*
*Pie pastry*
*A little milk*
*Brandy—optional*

Cook mince meat, fruits, grated orange peel, and water over hot water for 15 minutes. Add orange juice. Mix flour and sugar together, add to fruit mixture and cook 15 minutes longer. (The amount of sugar will depend upon the sweetness of the mince meat. You may add flour to ½ cup of sugar, stir this into the fruit mixture and taste. Then add more sugar if desired.) Prepare a rich pie pastry and cut it into 3-inch squares. Put a little filling in the center of each square, moisten edges with ice water, fold over to make a three cornered tart. Press edges together with a fork. Make slits in the top of each, and brush with milk. Bake at 425° for 20 to 25 minutes. If desired, brandy may be added to the filling after it is cooked and has cooled. The tarts are best if reheated before serving.

### Cheese cocktail biscuits

*2 cups flour*
*1 cup grated Parmesan cheese*
*1½ tsps. baking powder*
*1½ tsps. salt*
*1 tsp. dry mustard*
*¼ tsp. paprika*
*6 tbsps. shortening*
*6 tbsps. cold water, approximately*

Sift together the dry ingredients, including the finely grated cheese. Cut in shortening. Add just enough water to form dough. Roll ¼ inch thick and fold in five layers. Roll once more ¼ inch thick. Cut to fit into floured square pans. Place in pans and cut in 1-inch squares. Bake at 400° F. for 12-15 minutes, until lightly browned and crisp.

### Cheese-stuffed dates

*1 pound fresh dates*
*¾ cup Roquefort or blue cheese*
*½ tsp. salt*
*3 tbsps. dry sherry*
*1 tsp. brandy*

Wash and pit dates. Mash cheese with a fork; add salt, sherry, and brandy and blend until perfectly smooth. Fill dates. Best stored for any length of time in the refrigerator.

### Toasted almond caramels

*1 cup granulated sugar*
*1 cup brown sugar*
*⅔ cup light corn syrup*
*¾ cup rich milk*
*⅛ tsp. salt*
*½ cup butter*
*½ tsp. vanilla*
*1 cup blanched toasted almonds*

Cook all ingredients, except almonds and vanilla, over a low fire, stirring occasionally. When the mixture will form a firm ball when dropped in cold water (248° F.) remove from fire. Add vanilla and almonds, stirring as little as possible. Pour immediately into a buttered pan. When completely cold, but not too stiff for handling, form into small balls and wrap separately in waxed paper. Store these caramels in a cool place.

### Chocolate pecan caramels

*2 cups granulated sugar*
*⅔ cup light corn syrup*
*⅔ cup light cream*
*2½ squares bitter chocolate, grated*
*1 tbsp. butter*
*¼ tsp. salt*
*½ tsp. vanilla*
*⅔ cup pecan halves*

Stir sugar, syrup, cream, butter and salt over low heat until sugar is dissolved; add grated chocolate and boil gently, stirring frequently, until mixture will form a firm ball in cold water (248° F.). Remove from heat and add vanilla and nuts, stirring only once or twice to incorporate them into the candy. (Too much stirring will result in a fudge-like consistency.) Pour into buttered pan, and when cold cut into squares or roll in small balls. Wrap in wax paper, store in a cool place.

### Strawberry-port preserves

*2 one-pound packages frozen strawberries*
*3½ cups sugar*
*1½ tbsps. lemon juice*
*¼ cup port wine*

Drain the syrup from strawberries, stir the sugar into it and boil the mixture gently for 8 minutes. Then add the berries, return to very gentle boil, and cook for 10 minutes. Add lemon juice and boil for 4 minutes longer. Skim and cool, then add the port wine. Seal in sterilized glasses. This will make approximately 4 8-ounce jars.

### Apricot chutney

*4 cups pitted canned apricots*
*1⅓ cups chopped onion*
*¾ cup chopped green pepper*
*¾ cup chopped sweet red pepper*
*1 cup seedless raisins*
*2 cloves garlic, crushed*
*5 tbsps. chopped candied ginger*
*1 tbsp. dry mustard*
*2 tsps. salt*
*½ tsp. curry powder*
*¾ cup cider vinegar*
*2 cups brown sugar*

Reserve 2 tablespoons of the candied ginger. Cook all other ingredients 25 minutes over low fire, stirring frequently to prevent their sticking. Add remaining ginger and cook 5 to 10 minutes longer, until thickened. Seal in sterilized jars.

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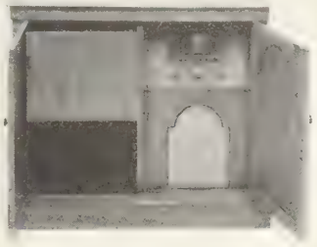
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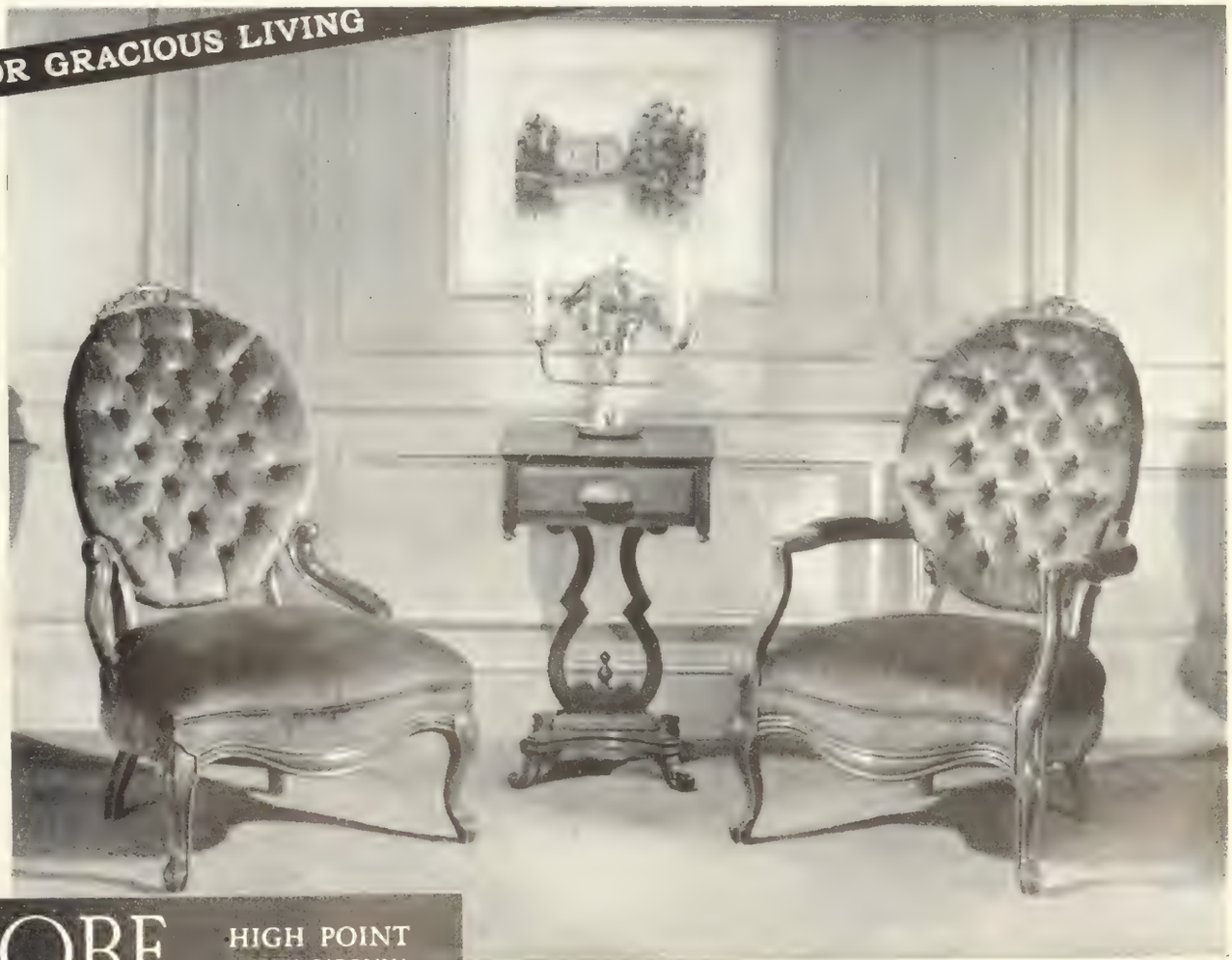
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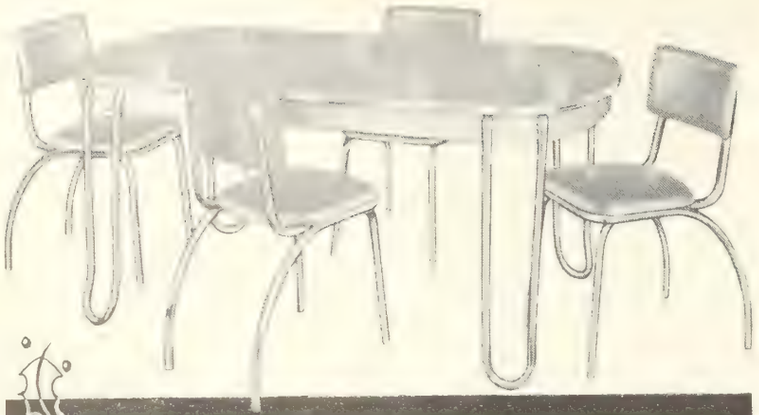
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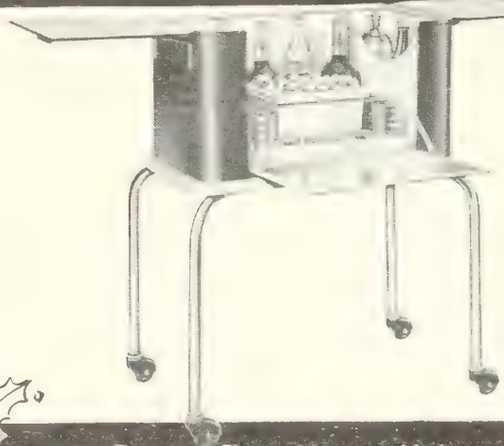
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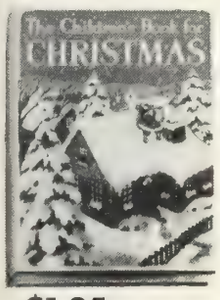
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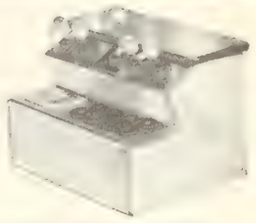

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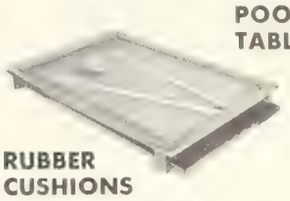
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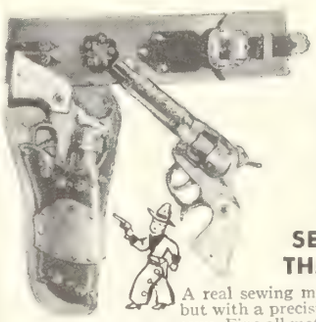
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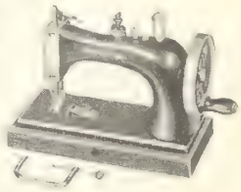


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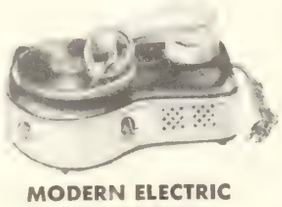


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To list all the shrubs that delight the nose would fill many columns, but here are a few that have a pronounced scent. One or two kinds should be in every garden. Enjoy them when the air is mild and full of moisture.

*Abelia chinensis* and *grandiflora.* Lightly scented.

*Amelanchier asiatica,* China serviceberry, with delicately fragrant, misty white blossoms.

*Artemisia,* southernwood. The feathery foliage is richly aromatic.

*Azaleas.* Some varieties smell like a delicate honeysuckle. The same is true of some rhododendrons.

*Benzoin aestivale,* spicebush. Though the yellow blossoms are scentless, the bark and fruit are aromatic.

*Berbera,* barberries. In some the odor is overpowering, but *B. buxifolia* fills the April air with sweetness from its little golden bells.

*Buddleia,* summer lilac. These smell strongly of heather honey.

*Calycanthus floridus,* sweet shrub. The little brown buds have the fragrance of ripe pineapple.

*Cephalanthus americanus,* button bush. White, spherical beads of tubular flowers are richly fragrant and beloved of bees.

*Chionapthus virginicus,* fringe tree. Flowers pure white and fragrant.

*Clethra alnifolia,* sweet pepper bush. All varieties are strongly fragrant.

*Crataegus oxyacantha,* hawthorn. One of the glories of May. Many are sweetly scented, some American varieties have a repulsive odor, and Paul's scarlet thorn, with its cluster of rosebuds, is scentless.

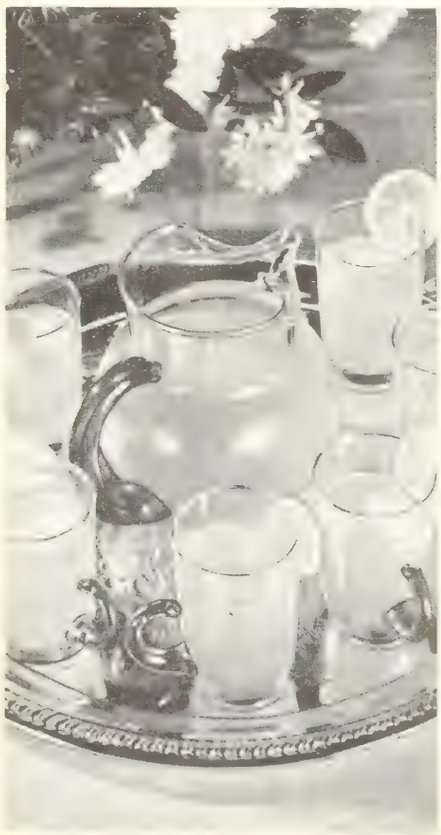
*Cytisus,* broom. While some of these are a little overpowering, most have a honey scent.

*Daphne.* This family is rich in fragrant plants, from the lowly *D. mezereum* to the bushy daphne Somerset. The fragrance is intoxicating.

*Elaeagnus augustifolia.* Russian olive. White or yellow highly perfumed flowers.

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*iladelphus,* mock orange. No other group has such a wide range of fragrances discernible to knowing noses. Some smell of quince and lemon fruits, some of pineapple, some of orange blossoms, some of sweet peas, some of gardenias. The smaller flower varieties have a fragrance redolent of what we call "a Greek fruit shop which also sells candy."

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*hus aromatica,* fragrant sumac. The crushed leaves have a pungent, aromatic scent.

*ibes aureum,* flowering currant. One of our natives, rich in sweetness.

Roses have such a variety of fragrances that we can almost exhaust our supply of analogies. Some smell of mignonette and some of violets. Some are resinous, some lemony, and a number are definitely musky. You will never know how richly fragrant a rose can be until you grow the damasks. Then, too, there is the apple fragrance of the sweetbriar foliage.

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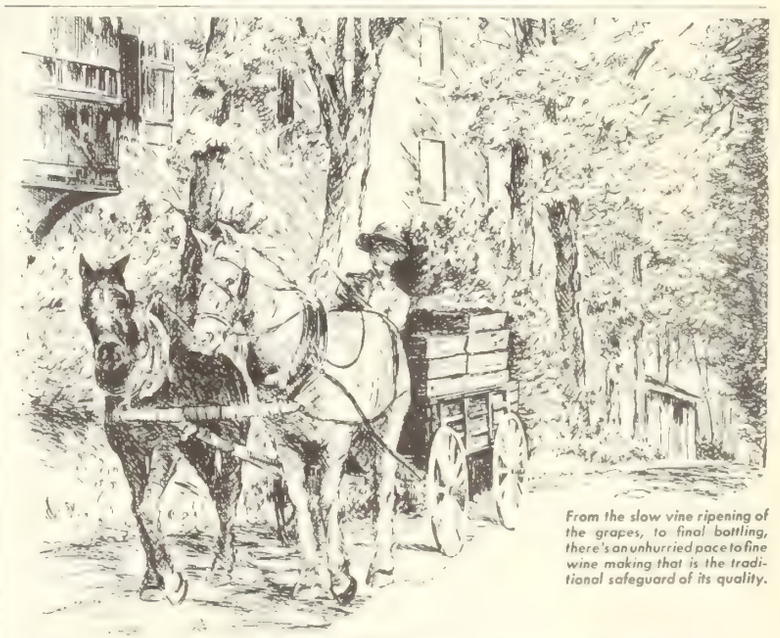
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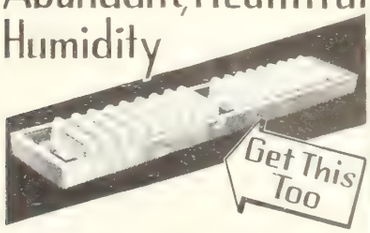
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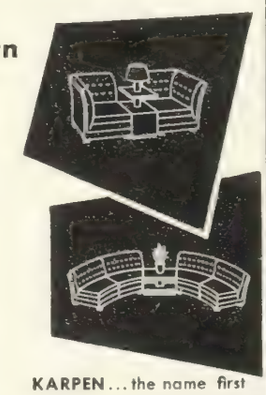





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"King-of-Ease" chairs, $200 each muslin, $240 each upholstered in Goodall serge weave fabric; mahogany desk chair, $100 muslin, $160 upholstered in Lackawanna "Cocoa" leather; knotty pine kneehole desk, tooled green leather top, $220; green lacquer coffee table, $70; two green lacquer nested tables, $195 complete; London Club type sofa, $215 muslin, $305 upholstered in Celanese "Begonias" Multicord.

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**Carpet** by Firth Carpet Co.

Woolturf, "Frappe Beige," $11 a sq. yd.

**Accessories**

Colonial pine mantel, $300, William H. Jackson Company.

Antique fire tools, $110 the set; brass coal hod, $38; antique brass andirons, $125 the pair; brass fender, $35; all from Edwin Jackson, Inc.

"Still Life With Daisies" painting by Ben Zion, $600, Bertha Schaefer Gallery.

*(On desk)* Norman Perry Stable Post lamp of polished brass on turned wood base and opaque paper shade, $90 complete, Newel-Hayes Co., Inc.

Greek key leather album in luggage tan, $25, Georg Jensen, Inc.

Old Sheffield silver tea caddy, $10, Robert Ensko, Inc.

*(In bookcase)* Old Sheffield silver wine cooler, $300 the pair, Robert Ensko, Inc.

Round glass vase, $22; square glass bowl, $34, Georg Jensen, Inc.

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*(On coffee table)* Gianpietro ash tray, $10, America House.

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*(On end tables)* Dutch silver tumbler cup, $100, Robert Ensko, Inc.

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Rowantree round flat ash tray, $1.50, America House.

Inlaid green marble cigarette box, $110, House of Italian Handicrafts.

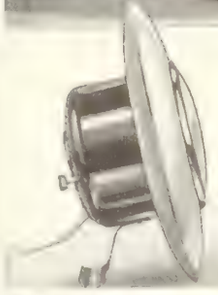
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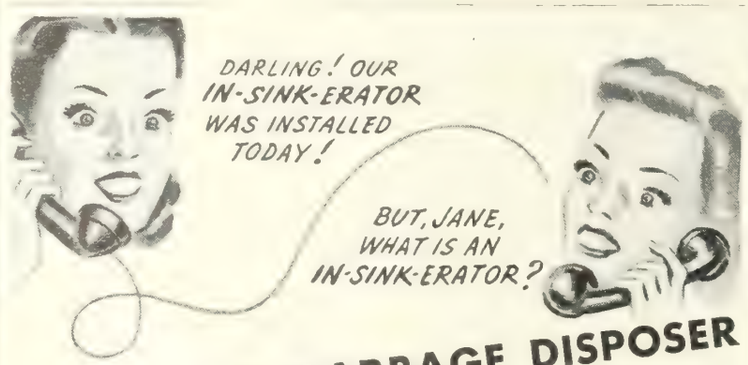
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# ELEGANCE AND FURNITURE

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Here is more information on the merchandise shown in the room settings on page 164:

*Upper left photograph*

**Furniture:** Chair upholstered in white Koroseal, $117; pedestal myrtle-burl table with bins, $420, Dunbar Furniture Co., at Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, St. Louis, Missouri.

**Rug:** Gulistan "Cloud Gray" Renaissance rug, $15 a sq. yd., A. & M. Karagheusian, Inc., at L. S. Ayres & Co., Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Accessories:** (*On table*) Lamp, antique white lacquer on wood, gold metal leaf molding, 32½" high, $115 complete, Kardux, 624 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. Caché pot with pink bands, Chinese figure design, $25, Past and Present, 129 East 57 Street, New York, N. Y. Glass decanters, $35 each, Steuben Glass, Inc., 718 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

(*On top shelf*) Nailsea white double flask, $40; antique green glass animal, $25; antique clear glass animal, $30, Mottahedeh & Sons, 225 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

(*On bottom shelf*) Antique glass paperweight, $75, Mottahedeh & Sons, 225 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

(*Foreground*) Chinese polychrome mortuary figures, of the Han dynasty (left), of the Post Han dynasty (right), $375 each, Ralph M. Chait, 24 East 58 Street, New York, N. Y.

*Upper right photograph*

**Furniture:** Oak commode, $650; modern mahogany chair, $70, Charak Furniture Company. Orders taken for delivery in several months at John Wanamaker, New York and Philadelphia.

**Rug:** Tumble-wool, "Peony Beige," $16 a sq. yd., Libertyville Textiles, at McCurdy & Co., Rochester, N. Y.

**Accessories:** (*On top of commode*) Chinese 18th-century lacquer box, $125, James Amster, 215 East 49 Street, New York, N. Y. Glass bowl, $60, Steuben Glass, Inc., 718 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Stone head of T'ang dynasty on black marble base, $700, Ralph M. Chait, 24 East 58 Street, New York, N. Y.

(*Foreground*) Chinese pottery figure of Wei dynasty, $425; Chinese polychrome pottery figure of dwarf, T'ang dynasty, $175, Ralph M. Chait, 24 East 58 Street, New York, N. Y. Box of inlaid woods, $25, Past and Present, 129 East 57 Street, New York, N. Y.

*Lower left photograph*

**Furniture:** Mahogany desk $265,

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# FOR MEN

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Here is shopping information about the merchandise shown on page 169:

**Host**
Trousers, $17.50; shirt, $8.50; tie, $2.50; shoes, $17.95; A. De Pinna Co.; rattan bar, $180, Hammacher Schlemmer; artificial tree, Page & Bland, $6, at McCutcheon's; old fashioned glasses, $12 each, Neiman-Marcus; green glass pitcher, $5.50, Alice H. Marks; Knapp-Monarch syphon, $10, Famous-Barr Co.; aluminum ice bucket, $59.50, wire prong strainer, $1, both from The Bar Mart; Carwin's "trout fly" glass shaker, $16, Crossroads of Sport, Inc.; Simtex 54" cloth with 4 napkins, $3.75; chef's apron, $1.49, Bloomingdale's; leaf bowl, $10.75, Carbone, Inc.; corkscrew, $30 including tax, Black, Starr & Gorham, Inc.; "Kencork" flooring, 75c a square foot, David E. Kennedy, Inc.

**Tycoon**
Shirt, $7.50; tie, $4; handkerchief, $1; suit, $105; all from F. R. Tripler & Co.; brief case, $49.75 including tax, Dale Fifth Avenue; simulated-leather chair, $86.50, W. & J. Sloane; walnut desk, designed by George Nelson, about $462, Herman Miller Furniture Co., at The T. Eaton Co., Ltd.; Cub file, $17.50, Wheeldex Mfg. Co.; James Lees Skyline rug, about $11 a sq. yd., at Strawbridge & Clothier; leather letter tray, $14.95, C. P. Leathercrafts; cigarette urn, $20 including tax, Black, Starr & Gorham; alabaster ash tray, $5.75, George H. Clark, Inc.; king size table lighter, $5, Alfred Dunhill; paper weight, $20, Andrew Szoeke; cigarette box, $100, House of Italian Handicrafts; thermos and tray, $52.50, special order, Black, Starr & Gorham; "Navigator" 12" table globe, $12, Rand McNally.

**Raw Material**
Shorts, $2, The Clyde Associates; wooden dumbbells, $2.85, Abercrombie & Fitch; blue rug, about $18, Cabin Crafts, Inc., at B. Altman.

**Huntsman**
Pendleton plaid shirt, $10.75; hunting jacket, $18.50; yellow paddle, $3; collapsible rubber dinghy, $45; creel, $8.50; Winchester model 21 double barrel shotgun, $224.15; landing net, $5; rubber "waders," $23.75; all at Abercrombie & Fitch; snipe decoy, $15, Crossroads of Sport; binoculars, $150 plus tax, Lugene, Inc.

**Lord and Master**
Green wool doeskin smoking jacket, $75, Bronzini, Ltd.; trousers, $30; shirt, $12; tie, $2; shoes, $20; all at Brooks Bros.; pipe, $25; tobacco pouch, $18.50; both at Alfred Dunhill; wing chair, $295, W. A. Hathaway & Co.; butler's table, $104.50, W. & J. Sloane; Cabin Crafts rug, about $18, at B. Altman; ash tray, $18 including tax; match box, $25 including tax; decanter, $21; brandy glasses, $36 a dozen; all at Black, Starr & Gorham; humidor, $20, Georg Jensen, Inc.; cigarette box, $100, House of Italian Handicrafts; *Upland Gunning* by Schaldach, $7.50, at Crossroads of Sport; magnifying glass, $4, Lugene, Inc.

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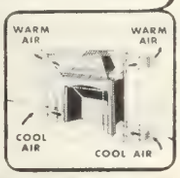


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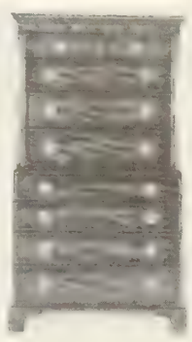
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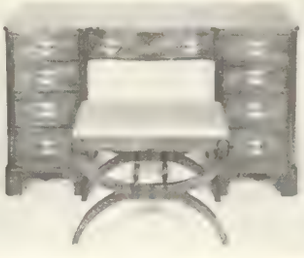
The following pieces are in the same fine mahogany and style as those on page 194, and are planned to be used together. For stores carrying this furniture see page 266.



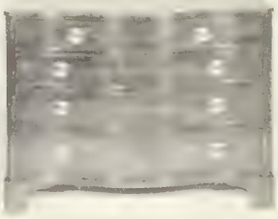
Chest-on-chest, 68½" high, 40½" wide, 21" deep, $325.



Double bureau stands 35" high, 59" wide, 22" deep, $300. Mirror (not shown), $70.



Vanity, 30" high, 50" wide, 20" deep, $190. Bench, $40. Mirror (not shown) is $65.



Bureau, 35" high, 46" wide, 22" deep, $180. Mirror (not shown), $35.

Here is more information on the merchandise in the bedroom on page 194.

**Furniture** from Kindel Furniture Company.

Mahogany bed, $125; mahogany dou-

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modern

. . . with a pleasant view of life

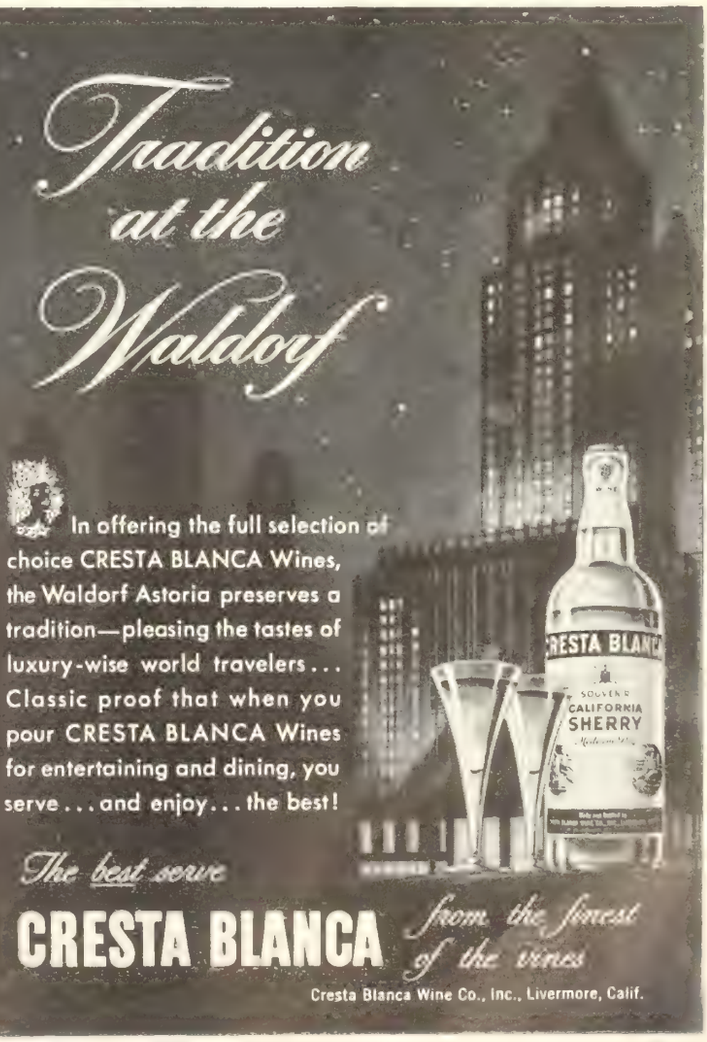


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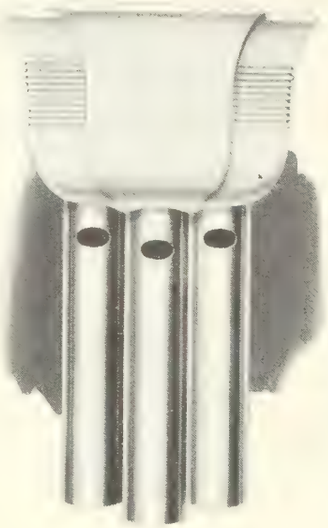

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# DECORATION

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ble bureau base, $300; mahogany night tables, $70 each.

**Bedspread and rug** from Cabin Crafts, Inc.

Bedspread: "Richmond Rose" pattern, white Needletuft, $28 single size, $30 double size.

Rug: "Parquet" pattern, 15 x 18, white, $550.

**Accessories**

(*Over bureau*) Venetian mirror, 59" wide, 85" high, $90, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

(*On bureau*) Opal glass column lamp and shade, hand-decorated with ivy leaves, $78 complete, Paul Hanson, Inc.

Set of three red glass vases, $65 the set; red glass tray, $35, Ruby Ross Wood, Inc.

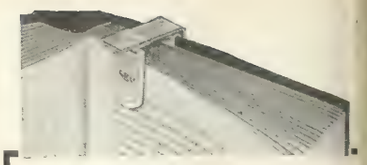
(*On night tables*) Pair of pink glass lamps and shades, $125 the pair complete; oval red glass dish, $25; red glass covered bowl, $18; mother-of-pearl box, $25, all from Ruby Ross Wood, Inc.

"Composition With Red," abstract painting by Gertrude Green, $400, Bertha Schaefer Gallery.

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| Hartford | G. Fox & Co. |
| Milford | Wayside Furniture Shop |
| New Britain | B. C. Porter Sons |
| Terryville | Terryville Furn. Store |
| **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA** | |
| Washington | Mayer & Co. |
| **GEORGIA** | |
| Atlanta | Davison-Paxon Co. |
| **ILLINOIS** | |
| Freeport | House of Lindberg, Inc. |
| Peoria | J. R. Marshall & Sons |
| Rockford | House of Lindberg |
| **INDIANA** | |
| Evansville | R. & G. Furniture Co. |
| Fort Wayne | Maumee Furniture Co. |
| South Bend | Shidler Bros., Inc. |
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| Hutchinson | Graber's |
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| **KENTUCKY** | |
| Louisville | Burdorf's, Inc. |
| **LOUISIANA** | |
| Monroe | Monroe Furniture Company, Inc. |
| New Orleans | Maison Blanche Company |
| **MARYLAND** | |
| Baltimore | Louis Mazor & Son Inc. |
| **MASSACHUSETTS** | |
| Boston | Paine's of Boston |
| Fall River | Modern Furniture Co. |
| New Bedford | Wing's |
| Springfield | The Red Lion Shop, Inc. |
| Worcester | Joseph Grace, Inc. |
| **MICHIGAN** | |
| Bay City | C. E. Rosenbury & Sons Furn. Store |
| Detroit | Grinnell's |
| Flint | Gainey Furniture Co., Inc. |
| Grand Rapids | Klingman's |
| Pontiac | Stewart-Glenn Co. |
| **MISSISSIPPI** | |
| Jackson | R. E. Kennington Co. |
| **MISSOURI** | |
| Kansas City | Robert Keith |
| St. Louis | Lammert's |
| **NEW JERSEY** | |
| Newark | L. Bamberger & Co. |
| **NEW YORK** | |
| Albany | Mayfair, Inc. |
| Brooklyn | Frederick Loeser & Co., Inc. |
| New York | W. A. Hathaway Company |
| Rochester | Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co. |
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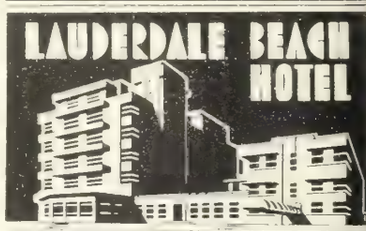
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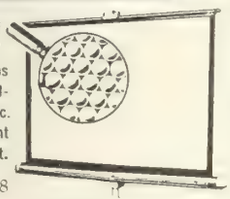
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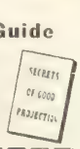
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| Youngstown | Penner Furniture Co. |
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| Oklahoma City | A. F. Williams Furn. Co. |
| **OREGON** | |
| Portland | Paul Schatz Furniture Co. |
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| Erie | Klick Furniture Co., Inc. |
| Harrisburg | M. Lee Goldsmith |
| Jacobus | N. J. Leader |
| Philadelphia | Strawbridge & Clothier |
| Pittsburgh | Joseph Horne Co. |
| Pottsville | Hummel's |
| Sunbury | W. C. Dunkelberger |
| Wilkes-Barre | Erwin Furniture Company |
| **RHODE ISLAND** | |
| Providence | Burke-Tarr Co. |
| **TENNESSEE** | |
| Chattanooga | Fowler Brothers Co |
| Knoxville | Fowler Brothers Co. |
| Memphis | J. Goldsmith & Sons Co. |
| Nashville | Period Furniture Co. |
| **TEXAS** | |
| Dallas | Titche-Goettinger |
| El Paso | American Furniture Co. |
| Houston | Suniland Furniture Co. |
| San Antonio | G. A. Stowers Furniture Co. |
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| Seattle | Frederick & Nelson |
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# HEATING

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# GARDEN CLUB PILGRIMAGES

Garden clubs are beginning to capitalize on the wide popularity of garden pilgrimages and to hold them all over the country. The educational value of these pilgrimages cannot be overestimated. They offer practical lessons and demonstrations in garden making, which are far more beneficial to the average person than any number of lectures or books on landscape gardening. Every real gardener is interested in seeing the gardens which other people have made.

As a money-making project, garden visiting is ideal, but to make a pilgrimage profitable, it is advantageous to follow systematic plans. The suggestions outlined in this article are the result of observation and actual experience. Long-range planning is an absolute necessity, to facilitate the work, and yield maximum profits and maximum satisfaction.

The general chairman of a pilgrimage should be most carefully selected—a capable executive who has the ability to make members work and like it. The general pilgrimage committee, composed of the treasurer and chairmen of publicity, ticket and hostess committees, may also include the officers of the garden club, if desired. This committee decides on all fundamentals, such as the selection and number of gardens to be exhibited, dates, price to be charged for the pilgrimage and the hours the gardens will be open.

Permission to show the gardens is best secured from the owners, three to six months ahead of time if the pilgrimage is to be on a large scale. This enables them to plan for the exhibition date. Choose gardens which offer a pleasing variety of size and design: formal and informal, shady and sunny, azalea and rock gardens, etc. The public is also keenly interested in specialized plantings of bulbs, perennials, vegetables and exotics of various sorts.

The publicity chairman carries a heavy responsibility, demanding experience, that of planning the publicity campaign. Publicity can start slowly if it finishes in a whirlwind on the eve of the pilgrimage. As soon as possible the chairman announces the dates in the newspapers and in letters to other garden club presidents, so they can arrange their activities to include a pilgrimage to your locality. Publicity campaigns which reach only local groups result in pilgrimages of small scope and profits. Posters are excellent publicity placed in vantage points in public libraries, hotels, shops and tea rooms.

Newspaper publicity must be planned to avoid duplication and include varied material for garden page, society section and the editorial page. When staff photographers are not available, garden photographs should be furnished to the newspapers by the club. All articles written for newspapers should constantly stress the value and scope of the club's civic work, which is maintained by the proceeds of the pilgrimage. The more worth-while and popular this civic project is, the more enthusiastically the public will support the venture. Articles of a specialized nature will create and attract interest in the varied types of landscaping, the use of garden accessories such as statuary, sundials, gates and any other unusual features of the gardens.

Do not overlook the radio as a valuable medium of publicity. Concise accounts or spot announcements may be furnished to seedsmen, business firms and others who generously donate radio time. The chairman, or a capable member of the publicity committee, should visit meetings of various organizations (Rotary, Kiwanis, etc.) to speak briefly on the high lights of the pilgrimage. Stores and shops will often co-operate by featuring special garden window displays or by including a small notice in their regular advertisements. Car stickers are a useful means of wide-spread publicity, but unless a very large number is put in circulation, the expenditure does not justify the results.

The ticket chairman has charge of the printing and distribution of tickets, of which there had best be a liberal number. When annual pilgrimages are planned, it is well to change the color of the tickets each year (yellow, green, pink, etc.) as a protection. Tickets may have a map on one side to indicate the locations of the gardens included in the pilgrimage. The names of the garden owners, in addition to their addresses, should be on the tickets, also the dates and hours of garden visiting. The usual pilgrimage lasts two days, preferably, Saturday from 2 to 6 P.M. and Sunday from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Each club member is usually held responsible for selling a certain number of tickets and some clubs offer a prize of a shrub or garden book to the person who sells the largest number over the required amount. The tickets vary as to price, according to the number of gardens to be seen, but separate cash admissions are accepted at the gates from those who do not care to purchase a general ticket. Many tickets are transferable and may be shared by more than one person. Children under 12, who are with adults, are usually admitted free. During the war years, the custom of welcoming service men and women in uniform was generally practiced and will probably continue.

The ticket chairman will be liberal with complimentary tickets to the newspapers to establish good will. Tickets should be given to any person who displays posters or provides service of any sort. City officials and state garden club officers are usually sent complimentary tickets.

The hostess chairman is responsible for renting or borrowing large lawn parasols or flags to designate the entrances of the gardens which are open for visiting. She also sees that a table and several chairs are placed conveniently at each entrance, where two or more garden club members do "gate duty." Each member is expected to serve a certain number of hours in this

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# ELEGANCE AND FURNITURE

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black lacquer armchair, $95, Baker Furniture Company, at W. & J. Sloane, New York, Washington, D. C., Beverly Hills and San Francisco.

**Rug:** Young Victorian, green and white, $10 a sq. yd., Firth Carpet Company, at Paine's, Boston, Mass.

**Accessories:** French porcelain lamp base with antique silk shade, base $185, shade $45, James Amster, 215 East 49 Street, New York, N. Y. Seven-piece desk set includes red leather pen holder, inkwell, blotter, paper holder, $143 complete; pale green glass ashtray, $9; molded leather cigarette box, walnut coloring, $27.50; all from House of Italian Handicrafts. Antique glass paperweight, $130, Mottahedeh & Sons, 225 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. Brass bust of Napoleon, $35, Past and Present, 129 East 57 Street, New York, N. Y.

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**Furniture:** Antique commode, $800, sidechair, $135, Jacques Bodart, Inc. Order through your decorator or through the decorating department of leading department stores.

**Rug:** Gulistan Grenadier, black and red Quaker needlepoint pattern, 9 x 12, $110, A. & M. Karagheusian, Inc., at L. S. Ayres & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

**Accessories:** Antique carved wood figure, $450 a pair, James Amster, 215 East 49 Street, New York, N. Y. Glass doorstop, $25, jardinière, $125 a pair, Ruby Ross Wood, Inc., 50 East 57 Street, New York, N. Y.

# MAKE-UP CHEST continued

The Old Colony make-up chest shown on pages 208 and 209 will be available at the following stores:

| CALIFORNIA | | MASSACHUSETTS | |
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| Los Angeles | Bullock's | Boston | Paine's of Boston |
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capacity. Gatekeepers are asked to familiarize themselves with the high points of the particular garden where they are stationed, in order that they may be able to give satisfactory information regarding the landscape architect, names of plants and trees, and all of the miscellaneous things that visiting gardeners want to know. Some exceptionally thoughtful owners, who are master gardeners, have all plant material clearly labeled.

Each owner should be consulted as to the course which he wants followed through his garden, so gatekeepers may direct visitors, unless the paths are marked by arrows. Some clubs own these markers and use them each year. All other entrances to each garden will be temporarily closed during the pilgrimage. Plan the hours to give a little leeway to late-comers and be sure the gatekeepers arrive promptly and do not rush away immediately when closing time arrives. Each gatekeeper should be supplied with a card punch for tickets. If a count on the attendance is desired, a ticker should be given to a club member stationed at the gate of the most popular garden.

Some garden owners like to keep a record of visitors and ask that they register in a book at the gate. This register proves of value if the club wishes to give a statement to the newspapers concerning the number of towns, states or countries which have been represented by the visitors. Obviously, such a register will be available to the publicity chairman, since she is responsible for giving out information. Some owners object to having pictures taken in their gardens, because the privilege has been abused in many cases. In such instances cameras may be checked. Boutonnieres, garden club publications and post cards of the gardens are frequently on sale at the gates. One civic minded club, during the war years, gave free mimeographed cultural directions for victory gardening to visitors.

The treasurer approves all expenditures and pays all bills. She is responsible for placing an ample amount of cash at each gate, and checking in the money collected from the various gates each evening. The treasurer keeps account of the number of tickets sold in various places and by each member. Hers is the word most eagerly awaited after the pilgrimage is over. Every member is agog to know the verdict of "How much did we make?"

There has been a certain amount of experimentation in providing special transportation for visitors without cars. In the majority of cases, this has proved unsatisfactory, as the number without cars is usually too small to justify the problems entailed. One club whose gardens are widely scattered and difficult to locate, attempted to furnish buses for their first pilgrimage. The club had to make a guarantee to the bus company that there would be a certain number of passengers. On the particular occasion, the expected passengers failed to materialize, and the club members, faced with the guarantee, sent their children and nurses riding around on the buses all afternoon. This proved such a useless expenditure that, the next year, they decided to drop the transportation arrangements. Ironically, about a hundred visitors arrived without cars, and clamored for buses.

Some few garden clubs are enlarging their pilgrimages to "House and Garden Tours." These have proved successful, especially in communities where the houses are of historical or social importance. Usually, when houses are opened, only the ground floor is shown. Attractive flower arrangements, placed at vantage points, add to the general interest, and occasionally a thoughtful hostess serves a cup of refreshing punch to the visitors.

This year, for the first time, Southern garden clubs have experimented with evening pilgrimages. In some communities light and power companies have cooperated and offered their services free or at a considerable discount. The gardens were effectively lighted, and in several cases musical programs were presented for the visitors. This proved a welcome innovation as garden visiting is often uncomfortably warm and tiring, especially during the summer and fall months when most gardens are at their peak of bloom.

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If you have the land, a few well-cared-for trees will bring their own reward. But were I limited to just one tree, it would be a standard apple, for they live to a ripe old age and are among the loveliest of shade trees for domestic purposes. Put aside that old fallacy, which we as a nation are prone to believe, that to experience the joy of home-grown fruit you need an orchard. Let the fruit tree become a part of your garden. Given a chance, the yield of fruit will outstrip any other crop in actual value for the household, paying a 100% dividend on the space it occupies.

You need no expert experience with fruit to know that, except for pears, they are at their best when picked fully ripe. The beauty of home-grown fruits is that they can mature in the full light of the sun, which is the only way they can develop their true flavor. There is no comparison between the richness of flavor of tree-ripened fruit and that packed half-green for market. Flavor rarely develops in fruit after it is gathered. The pear is the only notable exception.

While the market standard for fruit is far higher than it was 20 or 30 years ago, there are many choice varieties which cannot be used commercially because they do not stand shipment. But the amateur is not bothered by the problems of profit and loss. With a well-selected assortment of trees, he can

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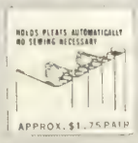
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have fruit from midsummer to frost.

### Pollination

With several varieties, not only is the picking season prolonged, but the pollination essential to some varieties, to guarantee quality fruit, is accomplished. While some sorts of apples, such as Jonathan, Rome, or Gallia Beauty, are self-fruiting, others, like McIntosh, Courtland, Delicious, Rhode Island Greening, Winesap, Baldwin and so on, should not be planted alone.

Transferring of pollen from the flower of one variety to the flower of another of the same fruit, as the blending of McIntosh with Delicious, or Bosc pear with Bartlett, is a simple matter when there are neighboring orchards (from which the pollen may be carried on the wind) or where there is space enough to plant two or more varieties of each kind of fruit. However, where space is actually at a premium this requisite can also be met by grafting two or more varieties on one tree. In fact, the art of grafting, which made possible the development of the dwarf stock in which many of the best varieties are now available, solves the problem of finding room for fruit trees in small gardens.

In making your choice, the purpose for which your fruit is to be used is the first consideration, for the family's taste should be given preference. Sweet Winesap, for one, is among the best of distinctly sweet varieties for dessert and baking. Yet the list should include sorts suitable for eating *au naturel* as well as cooking.

Since standard peach and pear trees never gain the proportion of apple and sweet cherry trees, they take up less space. The decidedly upright habit of growth of pears make them undesirable as shade trees. Though almost no variety of pears is completely self-fruiting, some Seckels and Bartletts have been known to set a crop by their own pollen. Comice, a quality rival of Seckel, is three or four times its size with similar fine-grained, sweet, rich flesh, slightly aromatic.

Peaches, on the other hand, are mostly self-fruiting and so are not as dependent on cross-fertilization. But they require good growing conditions, such as well-drained, friable soil and a climate which does not often fall below zero. The New Jersey Experiment Station has developed a clear white-flesh peach (Raritan Rose) which sets a heavy crop of fruit buds annually, ripening in mid-August. Hiley Belle is another good self-fruiting freestone peach popular for its creamy-white flesh, and the old standard, Belle of Georgia, is a white-flesh freestone whose rich sugary sweetness has long been a favorite. But if the family choice

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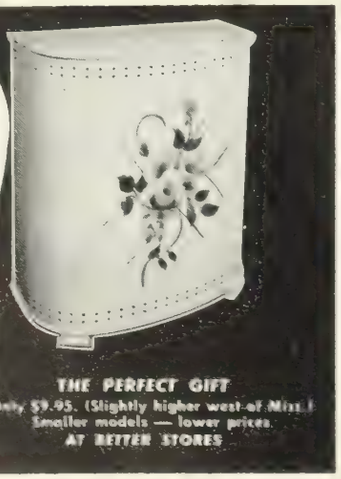



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favors a yellow-flesh peach, the Golden Jubilee, mid-season, is well known. Halehaven is also fast becoming a standard favored freestone variety on account of its delicious flavor. So is Burbank's July Alberta.

Since soil and climate vary, rely on the experience of successful growers in your own district, such as your State Agricultural Stations, so as to give first preference to the varieties you know do well in your locality. Bulletin 151 of the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry gives a fine table of high-quality fruits.

### Dwarf trees

Where a few choice varieties are desired, you can graft one or more kinds on standard stock. But for the home garden, where adequate attention can be given, dwarf trees are the easy solution. Dwarfing trees has been practiced in Europe for centuries. Strictly speaking there is no dwarf stock. The varieties are identical with those grown by standard trees. The tree is simply dwarfed by grafting or budding any variety upon stock which prevents its attaining full development. It takes no more room than an ornamental shrub, and though small is productive. The size in no way affects the fruit itself, except that dwarf trees bear sooner than standard size, and their fruit is usually larger.

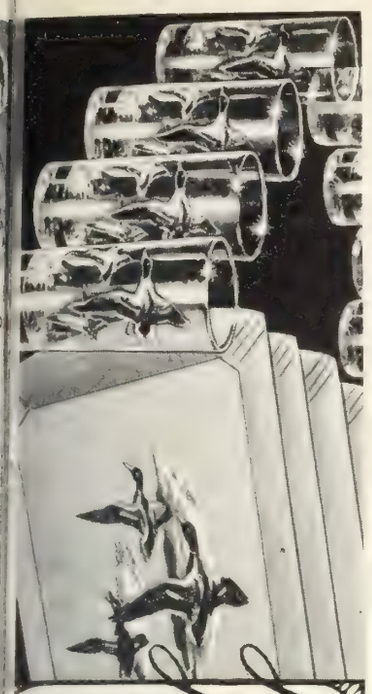
While the dwarfing of stone fruits (peaches, cherries and plums) has not been considered as effective as pears on quince rootstock, or apples on Malling IX, they give slightly smaller trees, though the difference is not as great as with apples and pears. However, much is accomplished by pruning, and, taken early, almost anything can be done in the way of control. Each year the tests grow more and more promising.

The most important advantage is the ease with which small trees can be sprayed or dusted, thus protecting them from common diseases and insects. Pruning, dusting and gathering the fruit are all made easier because of their size. And in small gardens these trees are unlimited in their use. Edging a path, they give a very attractive effect, and are equally ornamental as accents in the flower garden, their shade being almost negligible.

### Ordering

It is a common mistake to order trees too large or too old. Young, small and well-developed specimens are preferable. They suffer less from the shock of transplanting, and become established more quickly. With hardy northern-grown fruit trees planted in October or November, almost a year can be gained over next spring's planting, because the tree will establish its roots before winter overtakes it, and will start to grow

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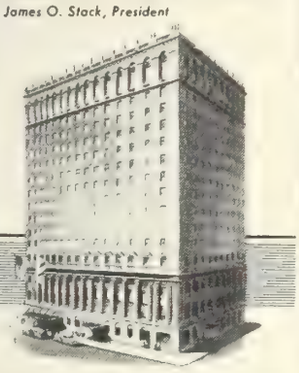
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as soon as the sap begins to flow. The main advantage of spring planting is to spare the young stock, in case of a hard winter; though often a late wet spring is followed by a season of drought.

### Planting

It is important to see that your dwarf trees get a good start, by planting them correctly. They should be fully dormant when dug, and should not be planted too deep. The scion, or joining, should be above the level of the ground, not below, to avoid roots being thrown out above the union, which would destroy the dwarfing influence of the rootstock. The hole for the tree should be large enough so as not to crowd or bend the root-system, and its bottom spread with good topsoil before the tree is put in place. Not until after the tree has set a crop does it require fertilizing, to maintain vigor. For safety, a newly-planted specimen can be mulched with straw, and staked to prevent its being snapped off by sudden gusts. Level or sloping ground which has good drainage will suit the majority of fruit trees. But by all means avoid low spots where cold air is likely to settle and induce damp and frost.

Don't feed your hopes with dreams of fruit before the third year. Once trees begin to bear, they will continue for years. But first give them a good start. Remember your greatest economy is in selecting the best stock your nurseryman has to offer. Quality is what counts, and a reliable dealer knows that a pleased customer is the best advertisement he can get.

### Their care

Pruning, spraying and fertilizing are the three essentials for care. Depending upon the choice of variety, and the age and size of the tree you set out, each tree must be considered as an individual in the matter of pruning, as what might stunt a young tree would be insufficient for an older one. During the formative years, pruning consists in shaping the tree, by keeping the branches low for convenience, removing the slender shoots that obviously have not the vitality to produce a good crop and thinning so as to permit the sun to reach into the center to ripen the fruit. Pruning should be spread over a period of three years to lay the foundation of a shapely tree. Pruning is a shock to the growth, and a drastic, overdue treatment may be too much of an ordeal. The regular time for pruning is after the worst of the winter is over, before the sap begins to flow, sometime before the first of March.

Spraying requisites vary for different trees and districts, but on the whole should be begun before the blossoms are formed, after they have bloomed, again on Memorial Day and the 4th of July; and it is best applied before periods of wet weather.

Remember to ask the advice of your Experiment Station whenever you are in doubt, for the first step in any new field reduces any age to the beginner's class.

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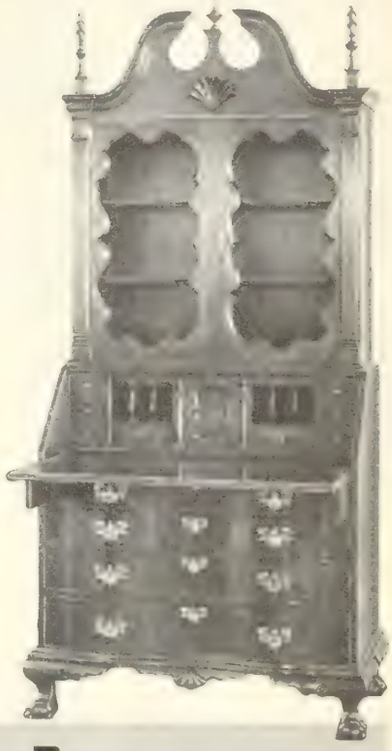
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# GREENHOUSE CALENDAR

BELIEVING that a need exists for a greenhouse calendar, the table *below* includes cues to November and December activities which will help fill the small greenhouse with flowers and growing things.

While most of the dates in the calendar are commercial growers' dates, there is leeway given for the unprofessionalism of the owner-grower of a little 10′ x 10′ greenhouse. The house may be 50′ x 15′ and still the growing table will be found entirely practical.

The "bottom heat" referred to in the calendar, when given in degrees, means the actual temperature of the rooting medium and not the temperature beneath the bench. Raising the temperature of cuttings placed in a rooting medium frequently induces root formation and growth. This is usually accomplished by boxing in with wood, cloth or heavy paper, the heating pipes beneath greenhouse benches. It makes for greater control of growth and better results.

### Warm house—60° at night

| Crop | November operation | Subsequent operation | Time of maturity | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amaryllis hippeastrum | Starting into growth after rest | [illegible] | [illegible] March | 5" 6" or 8" pot according to size of bulb. Temperature may go to 55° |
| Begonia semi-tuberous type | Petiole cuttings | Potting | Late December hence | Give cutting bench bottom heat of 70°. Prompt and complete destruction of infested plants helps control leaf nematodes. Try Lady Mac Marjorie Curtis Melior |
| Begonia Rex type | Leaf cuttings | Potting in December | April | Temperature between 55° and 60° |
| Begonia Holland type | Petiole cuttings | Potting in January | November next | Older plants dormant from January 15 to April. Try Pink Perfection. Baardse's Favorite. Baardse's Orange. Baardse's Red. Dix |
| Coleus | Pinch frequently for branching | [illegible] | Late December | Red-leaved varieties. Cuttings taken in September |
| Euphorbia fulgens | Bloom November 20 | [illegible] | [illegible] | From spring cuttings plus the use of black cloth |
| Fuchsia | Cuttings from stock plants | Potting in January | Early May | Give cuttings bottom heat of at least 60° |
| Gardenia | Take 3"-5" terminal cuttings | Pot to 2½" in December | A little over 12 months | Root in enclosed case. Bottom heat at 75° is best |
| Gerbera | Bench 12" x 15" | [illegible] | During winter | [illegible] |
| Kalanchoe blossfeldiana | Bring into greenhouse | [illegible] | January on | Plants potted up from field in August |
| Lilium eruba | Plant November 15 | [illegible] | | Be ready to increase temperature to 70° if needed for further forcing |
| Lilium giganteum | Plant November 15 | [illegible] | February and March | May need 70° also |
| Lily of the valley | Plant November 1 | [illegible] | November 22 | Grow in enclosed case where 75° can be maintained |

### Cool house—50° at night

| Crop | November operation | Subsequent operation | Time of maturity | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aquilegia | Lift field plants and heel in a cold frame | Pot up February 10 | April | After potting prefer a greenhouse temperature of 45° |
| Begonia fibrous rooted | Sow seed | Potting in January | May and June | Stem cuttings also practical. Try Bonfire, Mrs. Patten, Westport Beauty |
| Bouvardia humboldti | Blooming | [illegible] | [illegible] | Best flowers on longest stems come in November. Often 55° is better than 50° |
| Cineraria | Bench 12" x 12" | [illegible] | March | Plants are from seed sown in September |
| Chrysanthemum [illegible] type | Bench 8" x 8" | [illegible] | April | September seed sowing will produce the plants |
| Clarkia | Seed | Set in shallow bench in December 8" x 10" | February | Do not disbud. Prepare to give 4 hours electric light each day through January. Try Orange King. Scarlet Queen |
| Daisy Boston yellow | Bench, November 1 12" x 12" | [illegible] | January 15 | For July and August cuttings, 4 hours electric light daily for one month prior to flowering |
| Daisy Boston yellow | Bench November 15 | [illegible] | February 15 | Same as for preceding planting date |
| Erica melanthera | Pot up purchased plants; carry at 40° | [illegible] | Late December | Bring up to 50° temperature early in December |

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| Crop | November operation | Subsequent operation | Time of maturity | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Freesia | Bloom in November-December | —— | —— | Use August planting |
| Freesia | Planting November 10 | —— | April 1 | Use new corms for all plantings. Seldom worth the effort to grow home-grown corms |
| Gladiolus | Plant into bench 2" x 8" November 12 | —— | April 20 to May 15 | Some bottom heat will hurry them along |
| Hyacinth | Bring September planted bulbs into light | —— | Late December | Few nights of a 60° temperature will make Christmas blooming certain |
| Larkspur | Sow seed | Bench in January | April-May | A month of additional light (electric) will bring into flower about three weeks ahead |
| Lilium speciosum rubrum | Planted in November-December | —— | May-June | —— |
| Marigolds winter-flowering | Bloom from November to January | —— | —— | Seeded August 1 |
| Narcissus Paperwhites | Planted in flats brought in November 25 | —— | —— | Flats kept outside in frames |
| Paperwhites | Bloom November 15 to December 10 | —— | —— | Planted in flats September and kept in frames. Brought in to greenhouse October 15 |
| Pelargonium domesticum | Make cuttings from stock plants | Pot in December | March on | —— |
| Poinsettia | Liquid manure about only safe feed to grow from now on | —— | Late December | Buds should show color by Thanksgiving for good flowering for the holidays |
| Saintpaulia ionantha | All shading removed from greenhouse | —— | —— | Begin shading again in February |

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| Crop | November operation | Subsequent operation | Time of maturity | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Schizanthus | Seed planting | Bench February 8" x 10" | May | One month of electric light 4 hours a day will bring bloom a month earlier. |
| Schizanthus | No pinching after November 10 | - - | February-March | Pinching secures a dwarf bushy growth for pot plant |
| Snapdragon | Seeded in November | Bench January 15, 5" x 2" | May-June | ——— |
| Sweet pea winter-flowering | Planted November | ——— | March-May | Plant seed in permanent location last in sand and cover with sand |
| Hydrangea | Resting period | Start growing last week in December | Easter | Temperature during rest is just above freezing |

The temperatures indicated in the above table are night temperatures. During the hours of daylight the temperatures of greenhouses usually are raised from 8 to 10 degrees on cloudy days and about 15 degrees on days which are bright and sunny.

Frequently a variation of a few degrees warmer is enough to give a plant the extra push to flower on time. A few degrees cooler will retard flowering. The corner of a greenhouse which butts against the wind is generally one, two or three degrees warmer, and the corner farthest from the wind's attack is a couple of degrees cooler. By taking advantage of this slight difference in heat, bloomings may be advanced or retarded. Put your "slow" plants into the warm corner and hold back the fast growers in the cooler part.

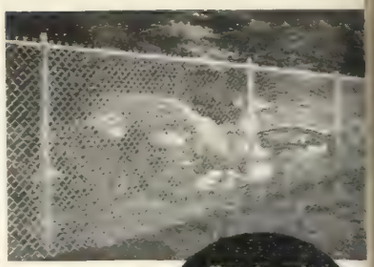
It has always seemed a good rule to slow up on feeding plants as the short days arrive because it is so very easy to overfeed. Once the days have lengthened appreciably, especially the latter part of February and in March, it is almost impossible to give the usual run of plants too much to eat. The same applies to watering. Over-watering during the short, dark, winter days is easy to do and difficult to correct.

November, December and January are difficult months for the greenhouse operator. Demanding physically, due to the constant effort to control temperatures, and mentally, because of the thought and wit required to make flowers bloom under the most adverse conditions. This is the time when nature has decided growing things should rest. It is fascinating and rewarding to succeed in making them bloom.

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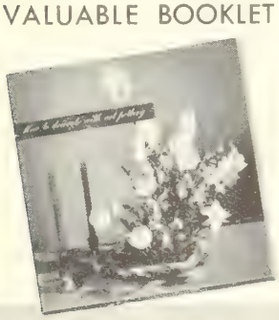

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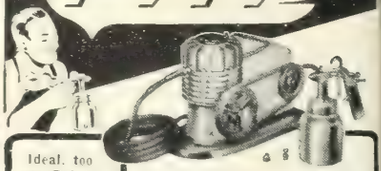

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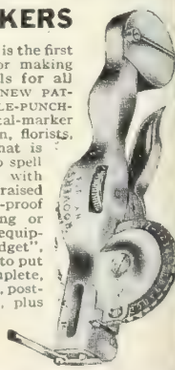
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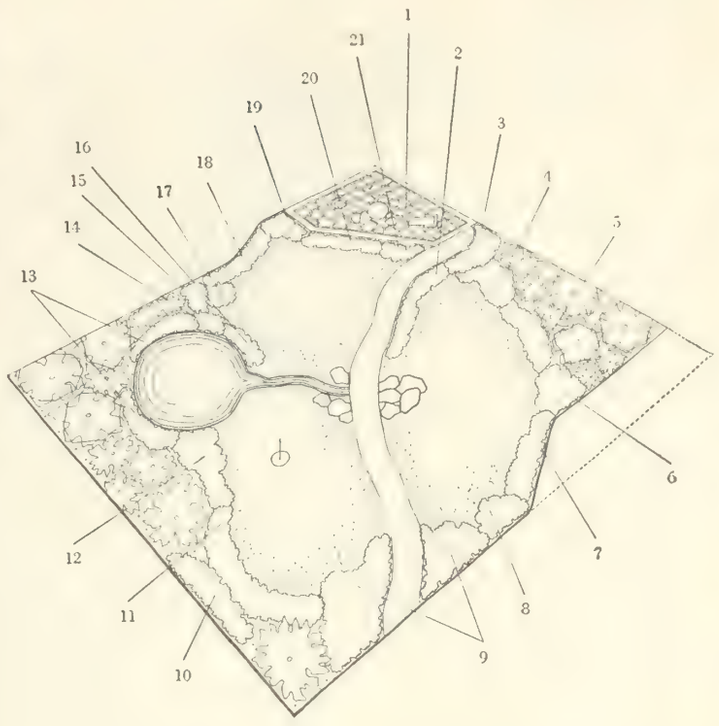
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# DAISY HILL continued




**Key to plan:**

1. Outdoor living room
2. English border daisies, *Bellis monstrosa*, red, perennial
3. *Arctotis grandis*, Blue Eye daisy, white, yellow, cerise, mixed, long stem, annual
4. Yellow daisy, scented *Leptosyne*, annual
5. Kingfisher daisy, blue, annual
6. Persian daisy, pink, perennial
7. Blue daisy, *Agatha coelestis*, annual
8. Jewel daisy, yellow, annual
9. Painted daisy, chrysanthemum, pink, white, red, annual
10. Blue daisy, *Agatha coelestis*, annual
11. English border daisy, *bellis mons*, red, perennial
12. Kingfisher daisy, blue, annual
13. White Paris daisy, tender perennial
14. Swan River, mixed colors, annual
15. Yellow Paris daisy, tender perennial
16. Yellow daisy, scented *Leptosyne*, annual
17. Jewel daisy, yellow, annual
18. *Agatha coelestis*, blue daisy, also has beautiful foliage, annual
19. Persian daisy, pink, perennial
20. Swan River daisy, mixed colors, annual
21. *Arctotis grandis*, Blue Eye daisy

If, as you sit on your terrace at sunset next summer, your view commands a little hill, you will be facing a fascinating possibility. It can be taken in hand and made to bloom, enchantingly, with daisies. Nothing could be prettier, for, though most of us are familiar with yellow-hearted, white field daisies, the family runs to all sorts of wonderful colors. Moreover, it's a healthy, self-sustaining breed which thrives in any sort of soil, though with rich earth it luxuriates. *Above* you will see how a daisy hill can be planned.

Start with blue, always a wonderful color out-of-doors. The Kingfisher (*Felicia*) shown in color, *page 133*, is richly cerulean. Its petals are crisply pointed, its foliage slender and delicate. *Agatha coelestis*, also shown, is a soft pastel, its neatly curved petals topping a stem with foliage which is beautiful in itself. The Blue Eye daisies (*Arctotis grandis*) are especially attractive when the breezes turn their heads, exposing their violet-blue petal backs. The Swan River daisy (*Brachycome*) introduces variety, both by its size and its color. Its tiny white and purplish blue flowers grow in profusion among feathery foliage.

For yellow, choose the giant Paris daisy (also illustrated). The blossoms are lovely, four inches across, lemon yellow and clean-cut in form. The Jewel daisy (*Ursinia anethoides*) has golden petals around a ruby center. Another yellow, *Leptosyne*, is scented, and its petals are sweetly recurved and notched around a golden tuft center.

The English border daisies (*Bellis monstrosa*), sketched, are perfect planted along a path, their fringy dots of red outlining the way to the hilltop.

For specimen clumps, the Persian daisy (*Pyrethrum hybridum*) is beautiful for size, for foliage and for its unusual shade of pink, which I have painted. The Painted daisies are dramatic and contribute exciting color.

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*The daisy drawings on page 133 will be included in a collection of Miss Holtmann's work, to be exhibited at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, November 12th to 26th.*

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# GARDENING GUIDE

## FOR NOVEMBER

One more month of intensive outdoor work, and gardeners from Philadelphia northward will hang up the rake and the hoe. With shorter daylight, the work must step right along. If new plants or bulbs are arriving, decide where you are going to place them and have the ground ready.

Dormant roses will be arriving. Set them with the grafting point an inch or so below ground. Water in the spread-out roots. Then heap up the soil around them. Around old, well-established bushes, work in a trowelful of bone meal. This won't go into action until next spring—and the food will be there for the awakened plant.

Tulips can be planted all this month—so can lilies. Be sure to mulch the ground with leaves, held down by pine boughs or boards. If the late tulips are planted 6"-8" deep, they will flower after those set earlier and shallower.

Any plants that are of doubtful hardiness should be dug up and given cold frame protection. This group includes red-hot pokers, some of the chrysanthemums, pansies, English daisies, *Salvia patens, Incarvillea delavayi,* the large flowering pinks and forget-me-nots. Later on, fill the frames with leaves and put on the sash.

### Cleaning up

November is a month for sanitary work. Rake off all fallen rose leaves, cut down peony and delphinium foliage and clear the ground around the plants. These should be burned. After chrysanthemums have gone dormant or lost their foliage to frost, cut the plants down to the ground.

This business of cutting down spent plants after the black frost brings a sense of finality which long-practiced gardeners face with satisfaction. That's that! The perennial border, having done its work since early summer, is tired and looks it. Get out the sickle and go to work.

Meantime the almost endless job of raking leaves continues. Any gardener who burns leaves ought to be subjected to the best of Torquemada's tortures. The passion for tidiness should be curbed. Even on the smallest place there is a corner where leaves can be composted to provide rich soil next fall. They also are essential for winter mulching of flower beds when the ground freezes in December.

### Winter protection

Because their crowns need perfect drainage, heap coal ashes over cut-down delphiniums. Around old rhubarb clumps heap manure. Cover strawberry beds with salt hay or peat moss to prevent plants being heaved by freezing and thawing. After all, the purpose of winter mulch is not to keep plants warm but to keep them cold and steady.

Unless the vegetable garden is sown to a cover crop, fork it up in ridges—one of the best ways to expose soil-hibernating pests to fatal winter cold. Burn all trash, especially corn stalks, which may harbor borers.

Clean lilac bushes of basal suckers. Keep watering rhododendrons and newly set evergreens. Lawns can be fed bone meal. Keep the grass cut, leaving 2" to go into winter; any higher makes for hard cutting next spring.

After that send all mowers to be sharpened, thus escaping delay in their delivery next April. They should be put away heavily greased.

If you want paper white narcissi to bloom on Christmas Day, plant them about November 15. If you are going to force hyacinths, pot them by the end of the month, soaking well so that roots will get started. Then put them in a cool cellar or bury in a cold frame.

### Garden reading

We recommend for garden reading three excellent books: Morgan T. Riley's *Dahlias, What is Known About Them;* Helen K. Krauss' *Begonias for American Homes and Gardens* and the revised edition of Florence Bell Robinson's *Planting Design.* Mr. Riley's book is outstanding for the research which discloses many facts unknown, or forgotten, about this popular flower; also his list of national and international dahlia societies is impressive. Miss Krauss' book on begonias is well timed, since that family of plants has been enjoying a revival of popularity under the aegis of the American Begonia Society, of which she is a director.

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*Isey's Fall Catalog* shows yew trees, ›dodendrons and dwarf fruits. In dition, there are narcissus, tulips, ses and many other flower and fruit orites. Text also tells how to plan ›alanced home orchard. Kelsey Nurs- r Service, HG 11, 50 Church St., :w York 7, New York.

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*Cooking with Wines*" is a folder con- ining 11 recipes for entrees, soups, ›h and desserts. Used in the cooking each are Italian Swiss Colony wines. ecipes are easy to follow and sound so elicious you'll want to try them all. ational Distillers Products Corp., HG 1. 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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### Decorating

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### Miscellaneous

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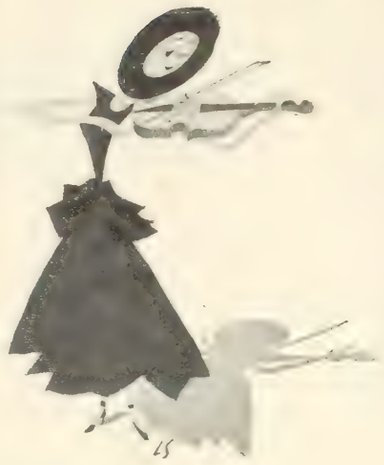
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### Curiouser and curiouser

RCA Victor has just released an album that is by way of being the curiosity of the year. It is a performance of Bach's Double Concerto in D Minor with both solo violin parts played by Jascha Heifetz. The sound is muffled, as if strained through several thicknesses of flannel. Heifetz's tone is as rich and luscious as chocolate fudge and, ultimately, just as indigestible. This is partly the fault of the recording, but the result is unkind to Bach. (**Bach: Concerto in D Minor for two violins and orchestra.** Jascha Heifetz with Franz Waxman and the Victor Chamber Orchestra. Album DM-1136, $3.)

Another curiosity of the year is a recording of a practically unknown work by Rachmaninoff: a choral symphony based upon a Russian translation of Poe's *The Bells*, which you will remember vividly from schoolroom recitation. In the present recording, the work is sung in an English version retranslated from the Russian, with the result that Poe sounds as Russian as borscht. (**Rachmaninoff: The Bells.** The Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra, chorus of the First Methodist Church of Los Angeles and soloists under Jacques Rachmilovich. Disc Album 801, $6.11.)

*New and notable:* Brazilian pianist **Guiomar Novaes** plays charming folk music of her native land. (**Brazilian Piano Music.** Columbia Album MM-692, $3.75.) Two excellent new **Debussy** albums: **Sonata No. 2 for flute, viola and harp.** Laura Newell, harp, Milton Katims, viola, John Wummer, flute. Columbia Album MX-282, $3. **Sonata No. 3 for violin and piano.** Zino Francescatti, violin, Robert Casadesus, piano. Columbia Album MX-280, $3. A delightful album of Bela Bartok's appealing piano music for children: **Bartok: A Memorial to Bela Bartok.** The composer at the piano. Vox Album 625 (Vinylite), $5. An unusual album of Alec Wilder's imaginative and exciting pieces like "The Amorous Poltergeist" and "Little White Samba." **Alec Wilder Octet.** Vox Spotlight Album VSP-301, $5. Toscanini playing Wagner is an automatic choice for any record library: **A Wagner Program.** (Siegfried Idyll, Faust Overture, Ride of the Valkyries.) Arturo Toscanini and the NBC Symphony Orchestra. Victor Album DM-1135, $4.85. Beecham conducting Russian and French music is equally fine and authoritative: **Beecham Favorites:** Overture to Borodin's Prince Igor, Royal Hunt, Storm, Trojan March from Berlioz's "The Trojans." Sir Thomas Beecham, the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Victor Album DM-1141, $3.85.

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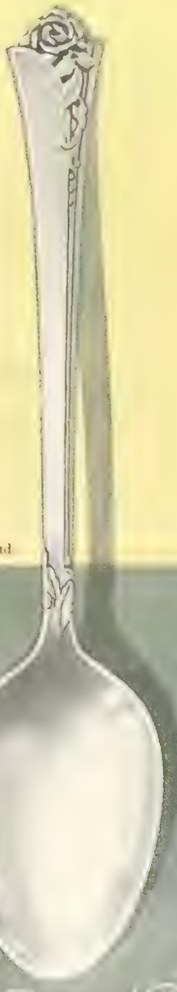
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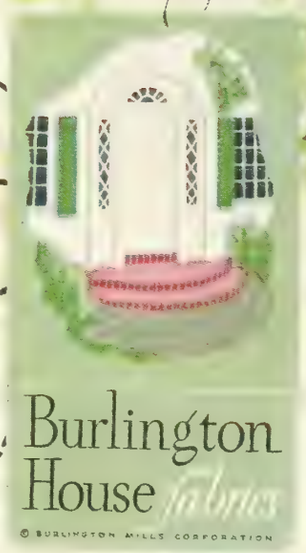
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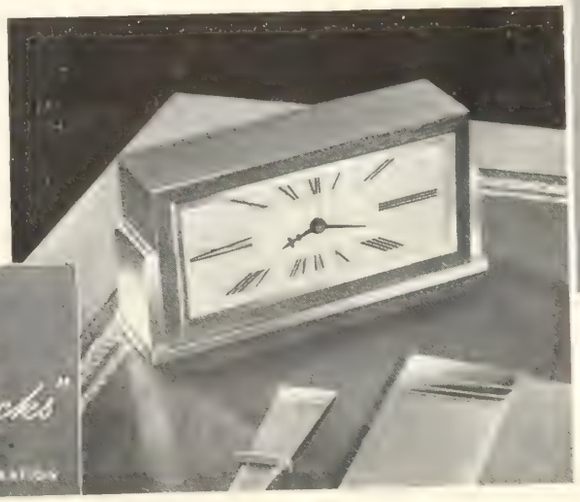
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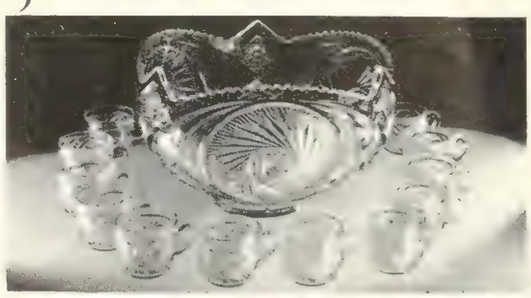
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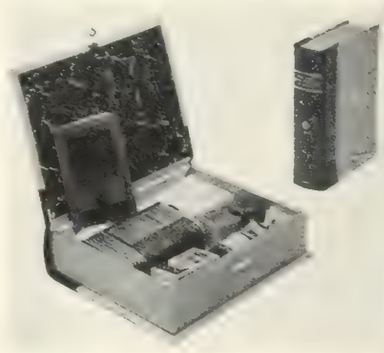
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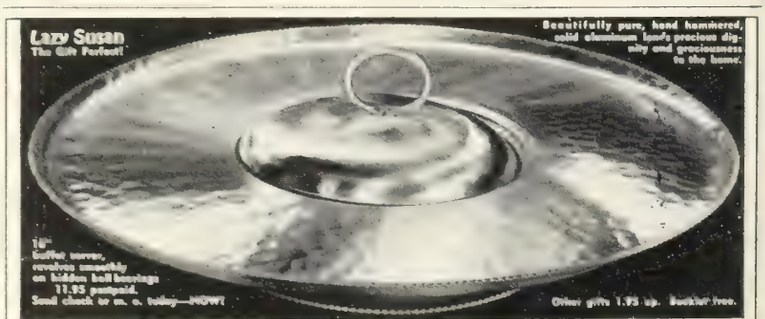
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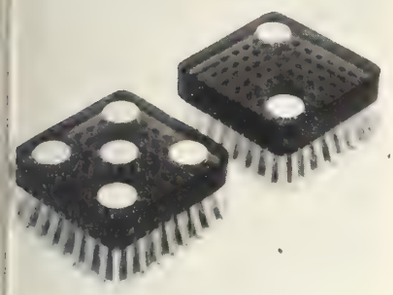
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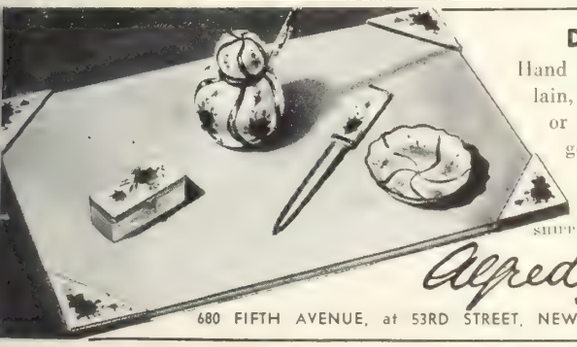
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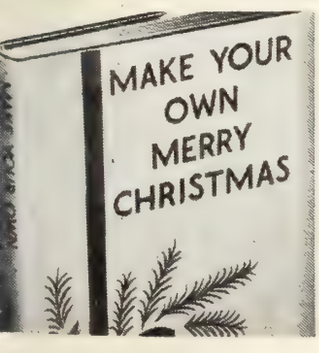
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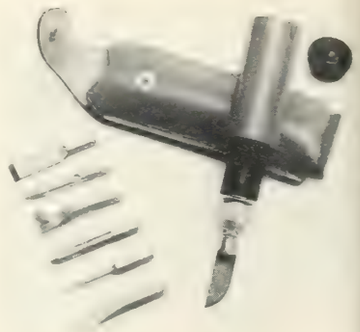

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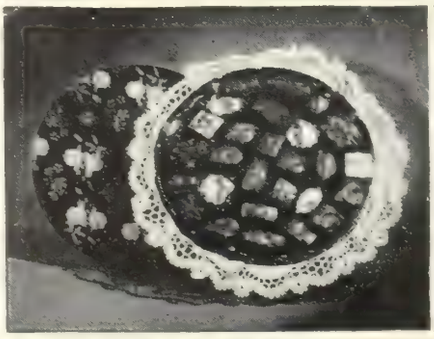


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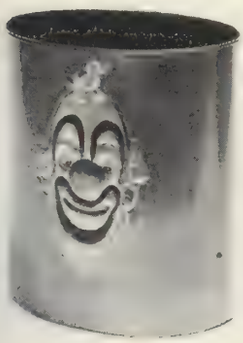
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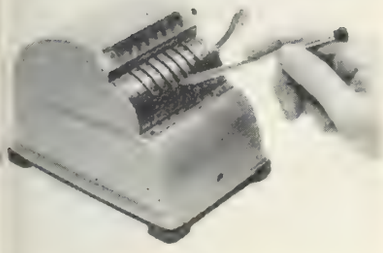




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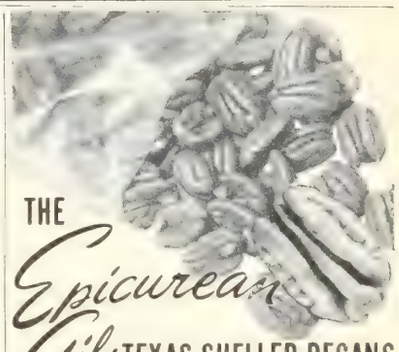
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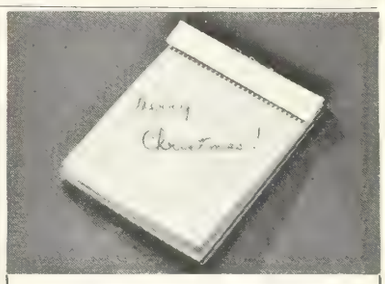





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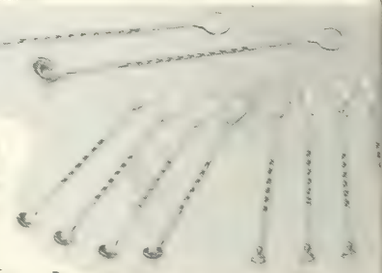
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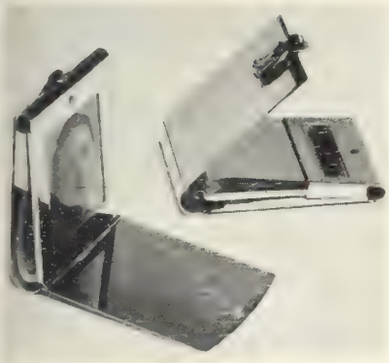
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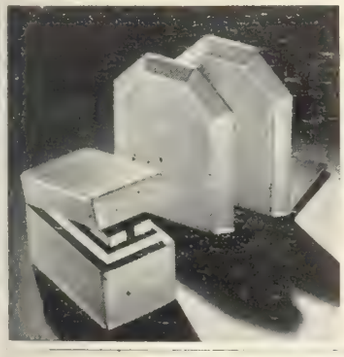


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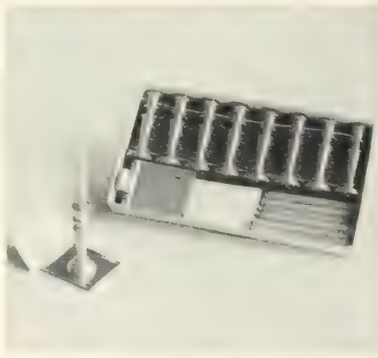
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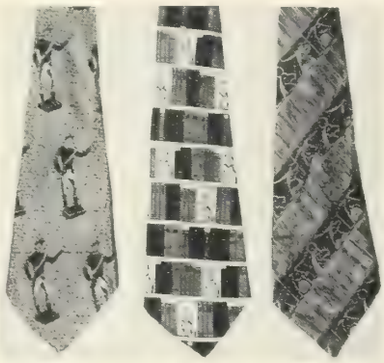
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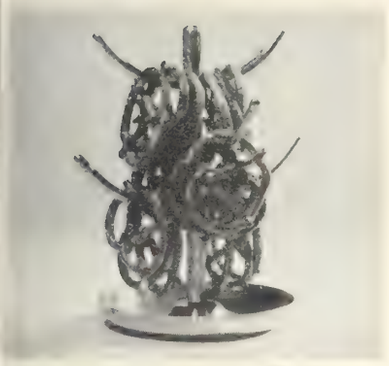


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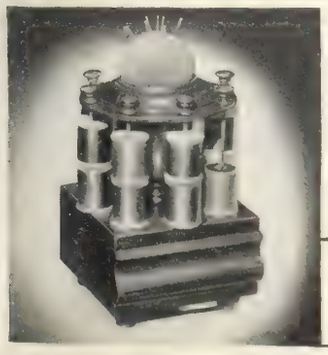

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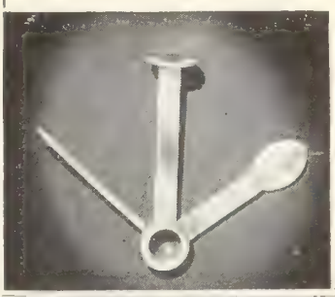
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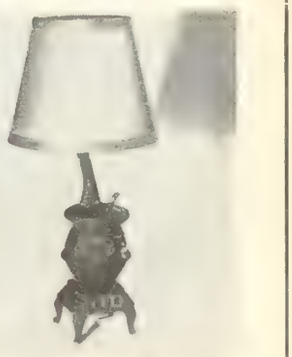


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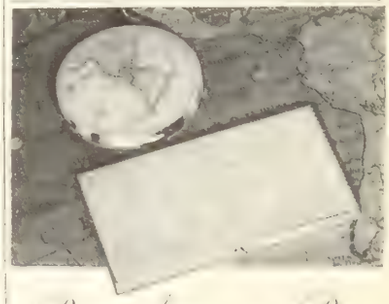
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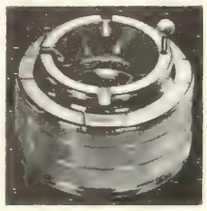


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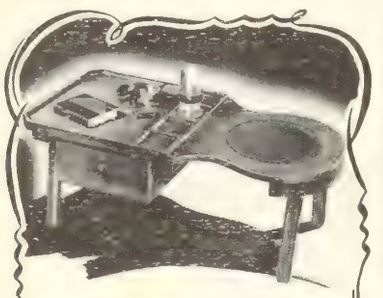
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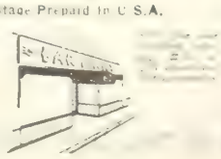
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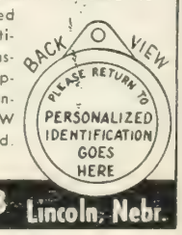
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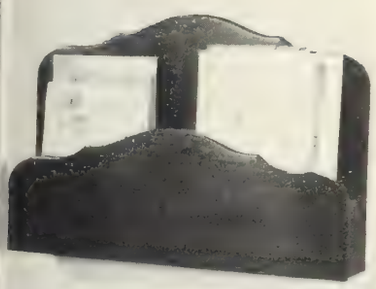

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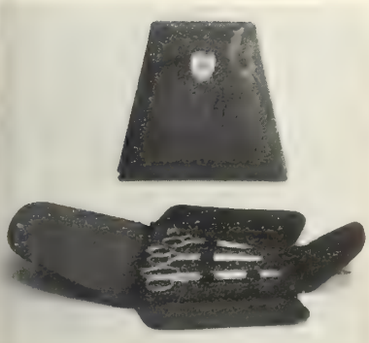




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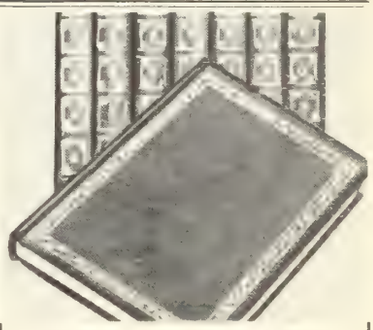


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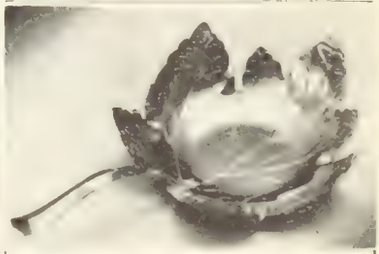
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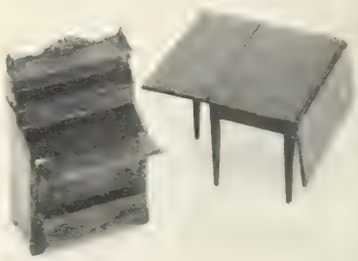
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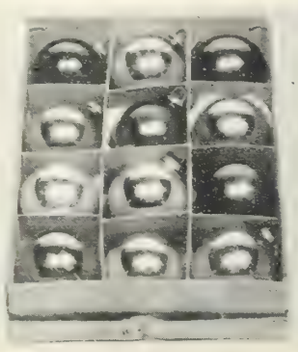
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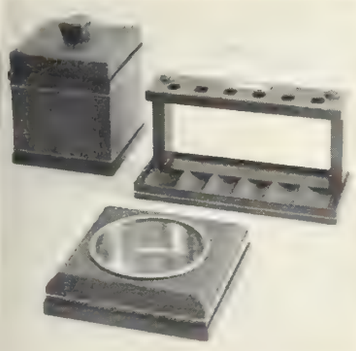
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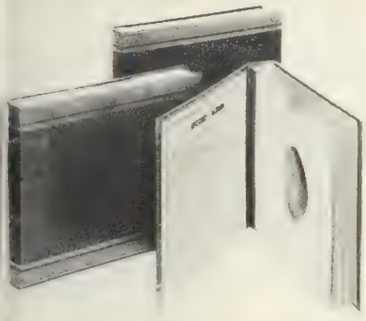




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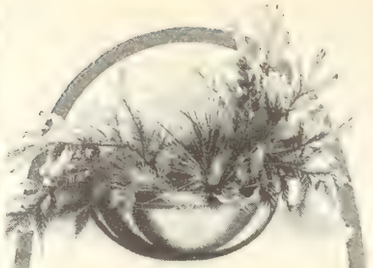


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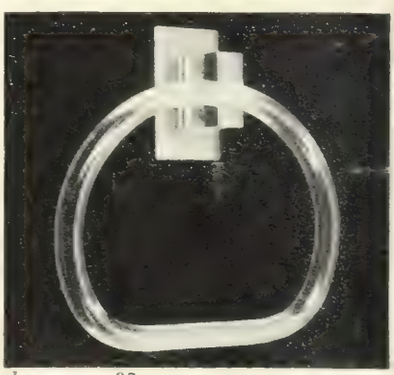
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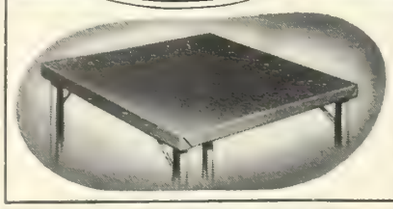
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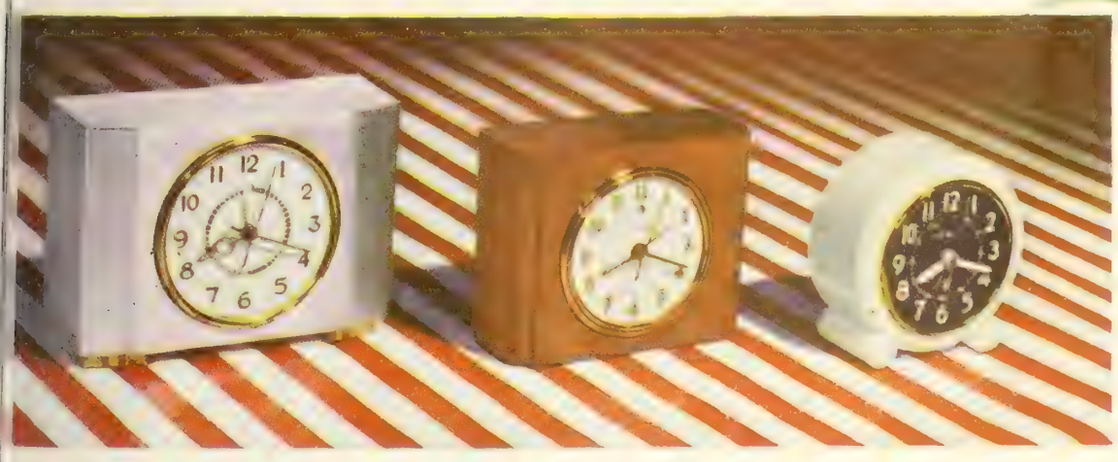
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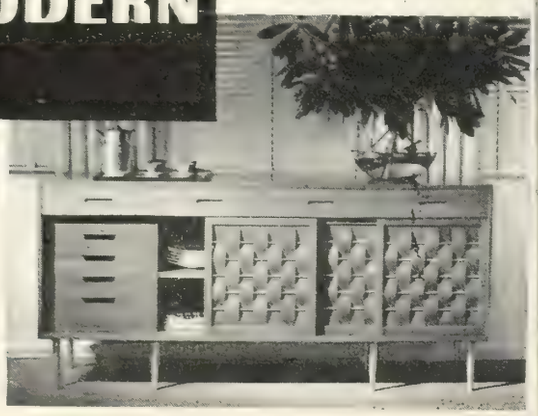
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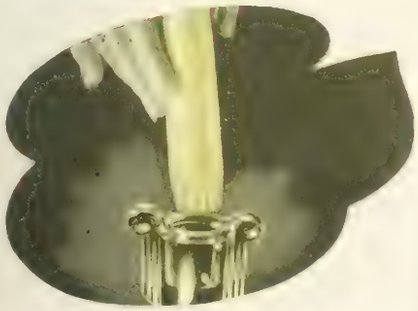
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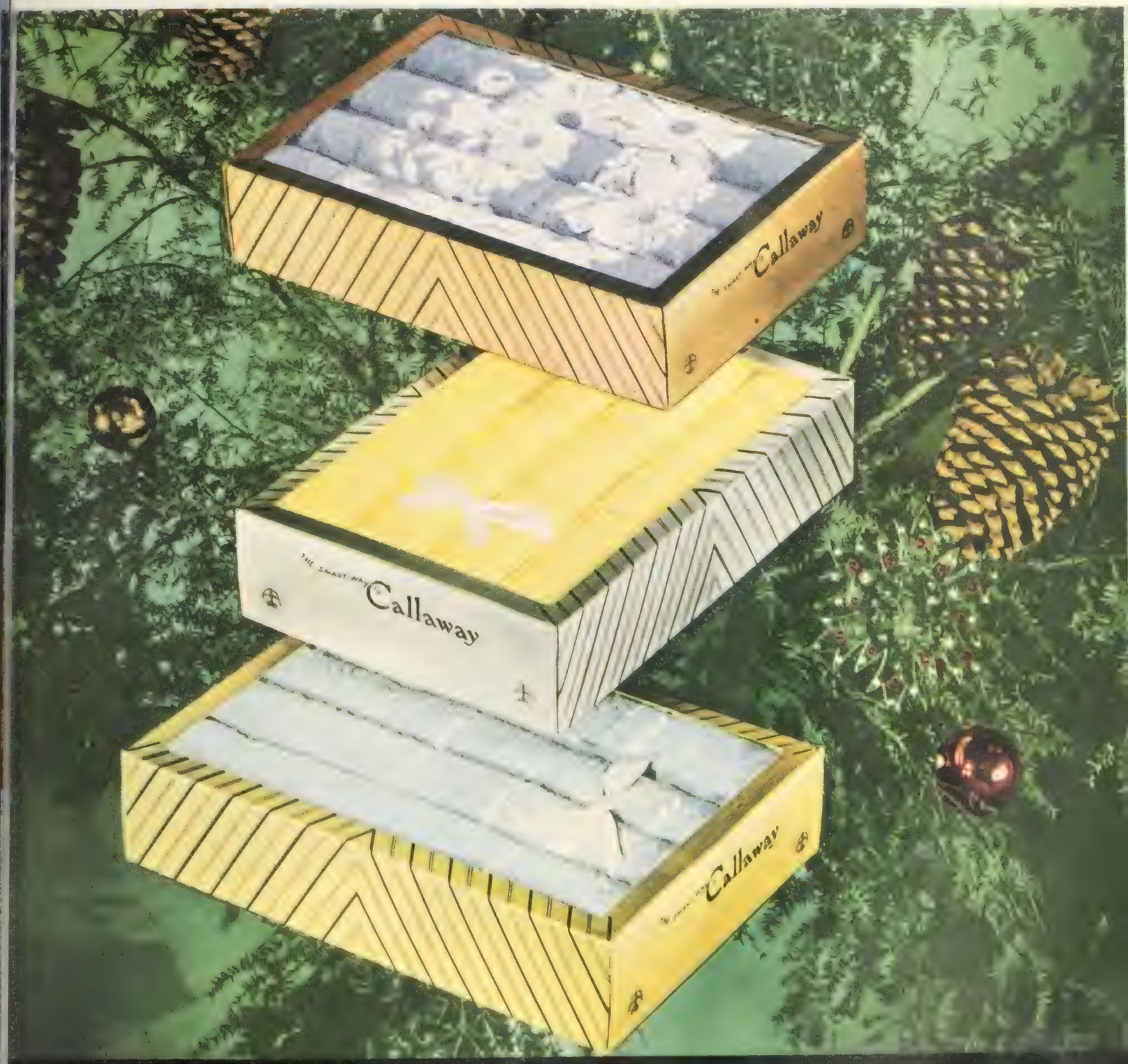
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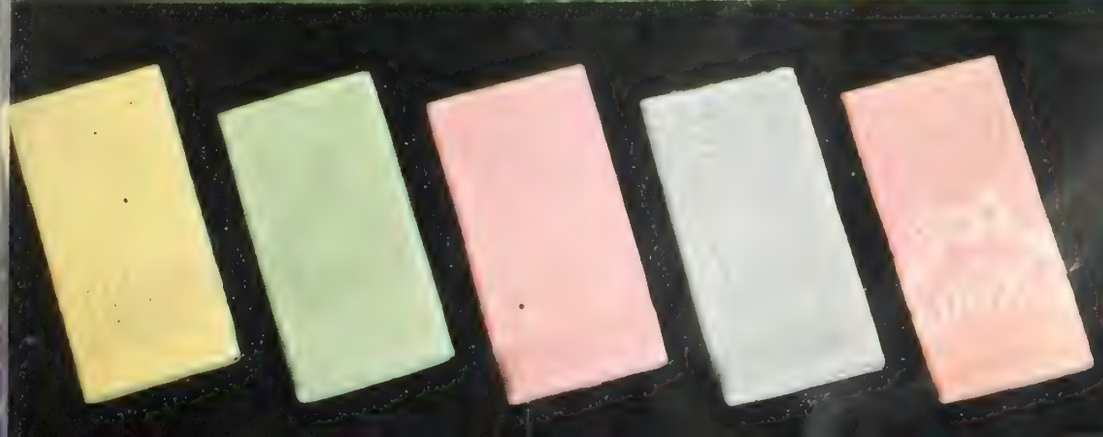
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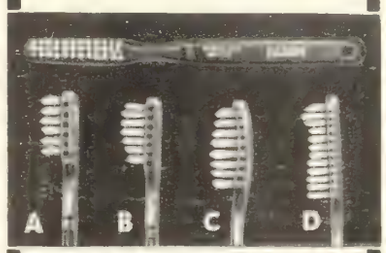
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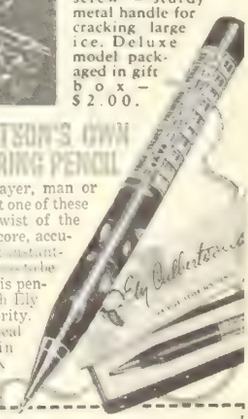
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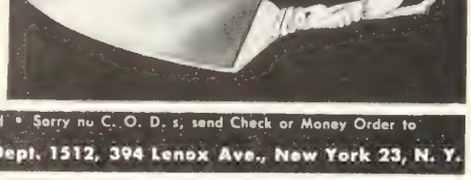


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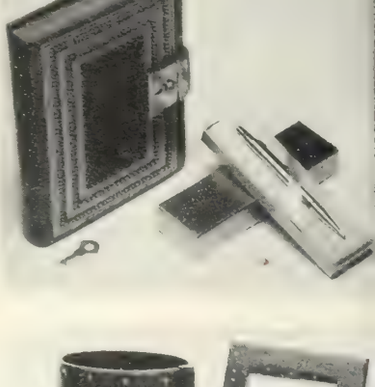
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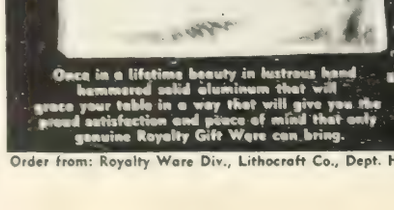
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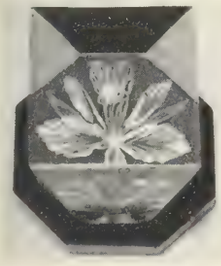
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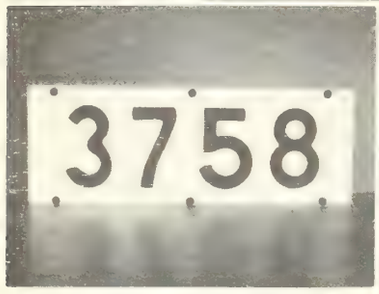
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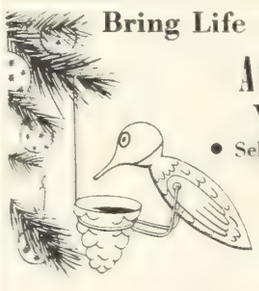
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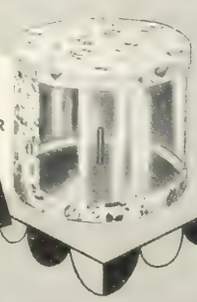


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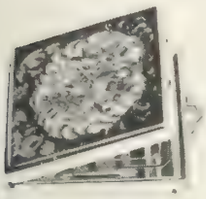
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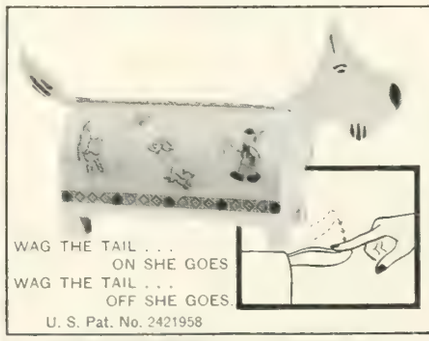


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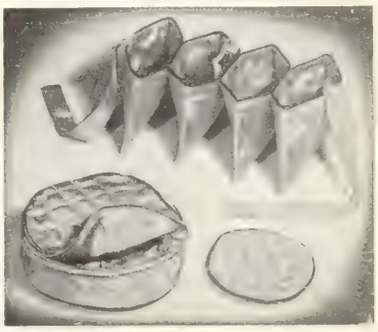
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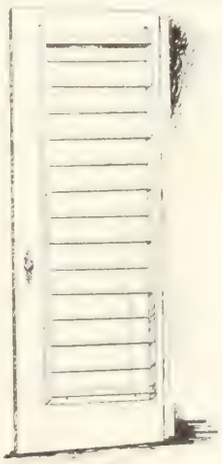

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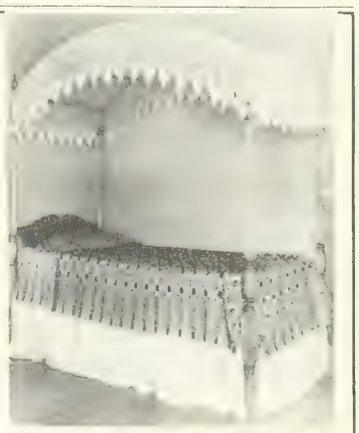

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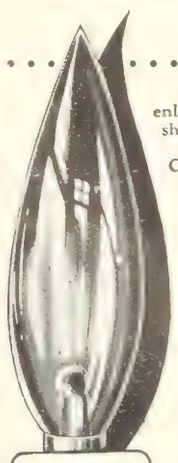
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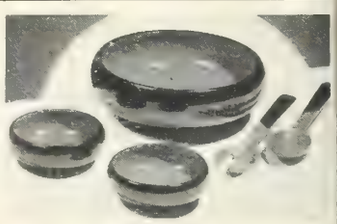
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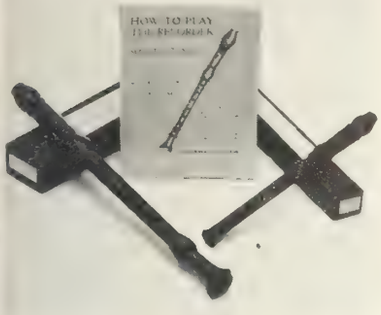
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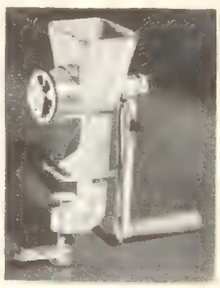
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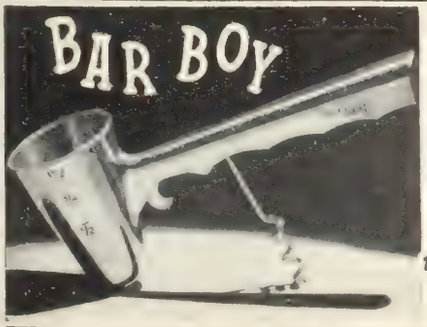
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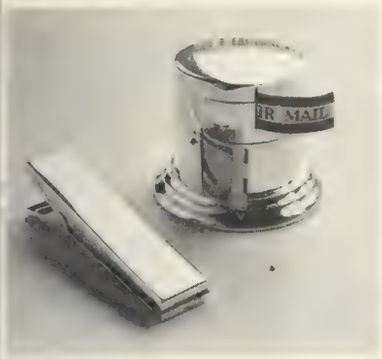
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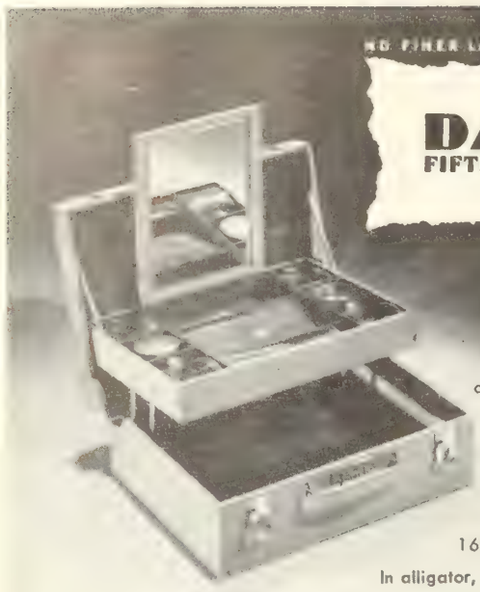


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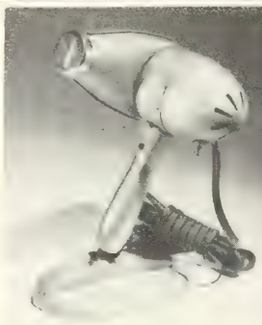
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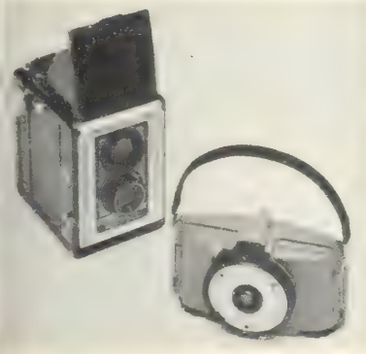




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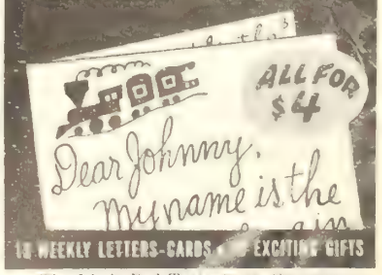
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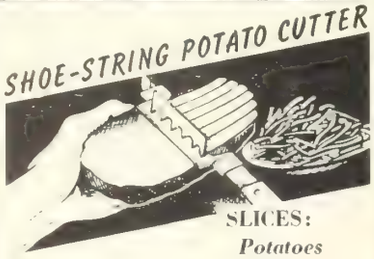
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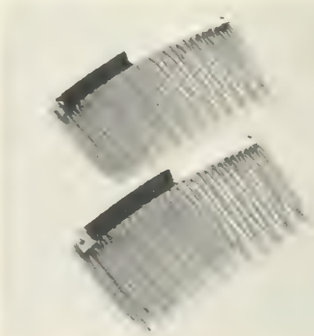
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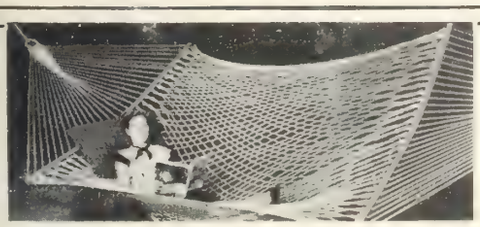
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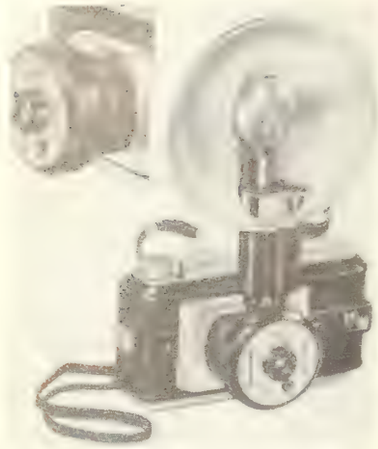
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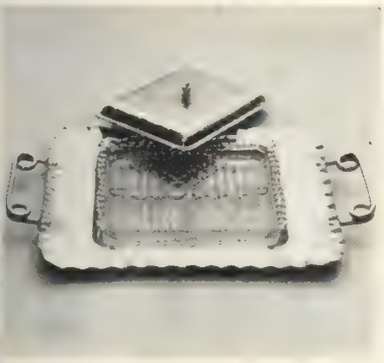


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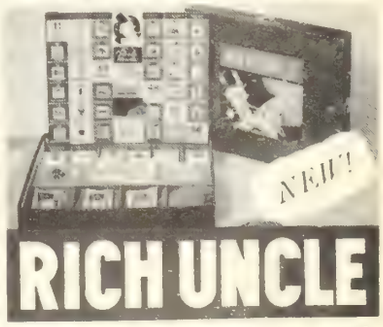


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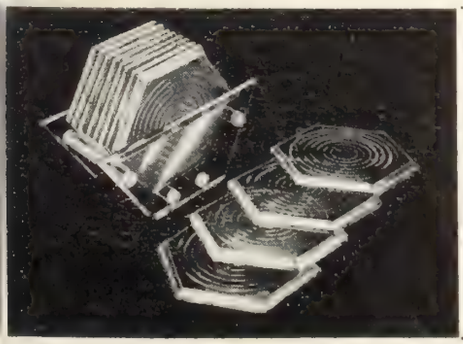
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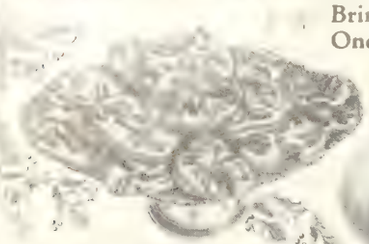
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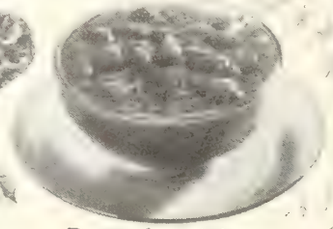
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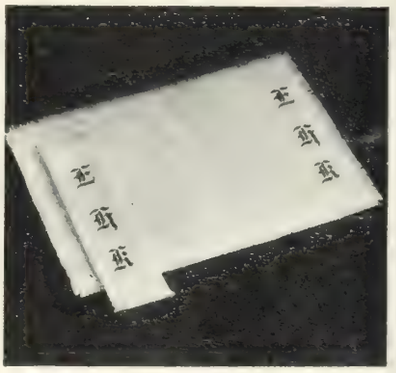
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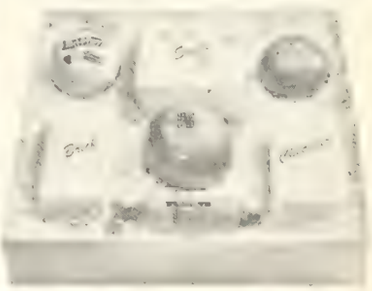
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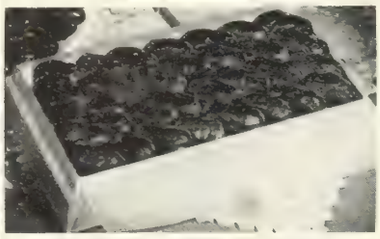
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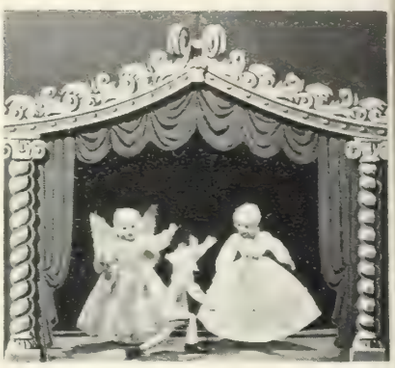
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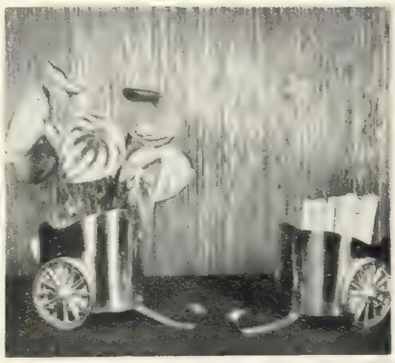

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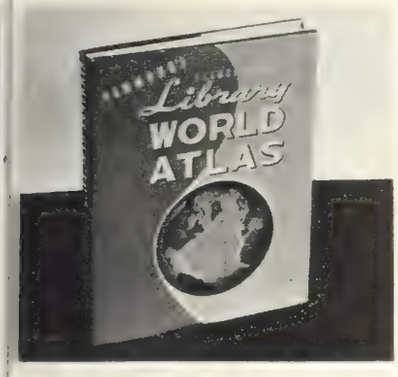
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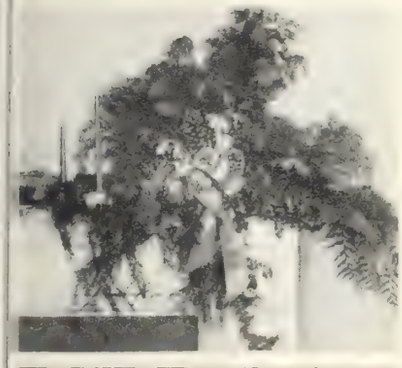




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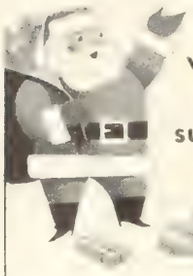

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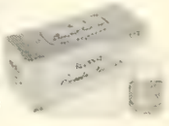



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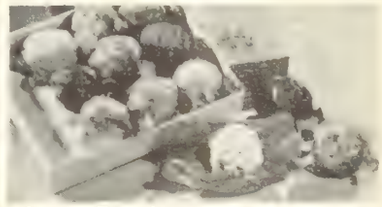
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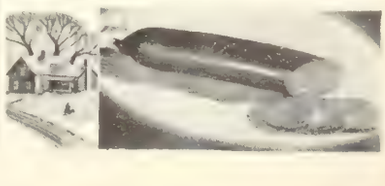
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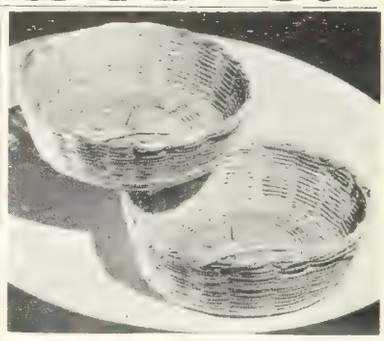



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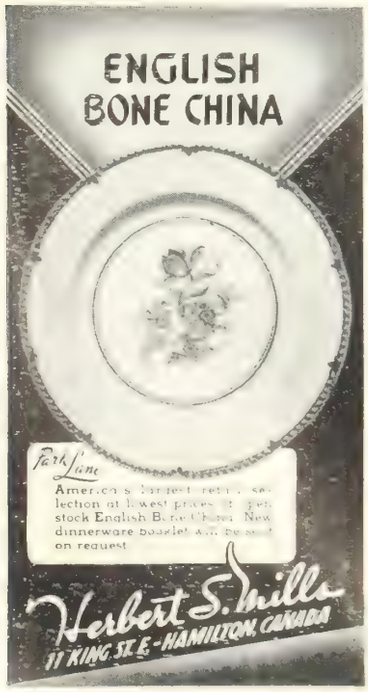
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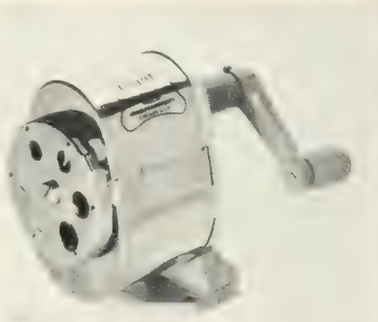
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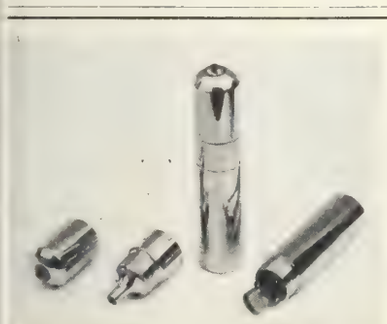
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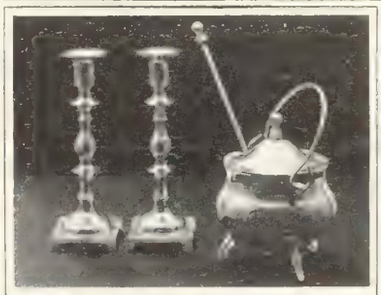


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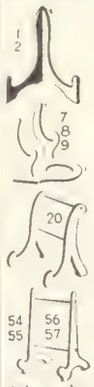
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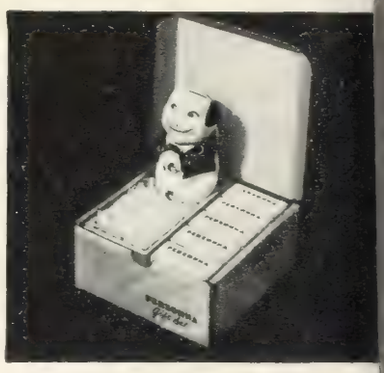
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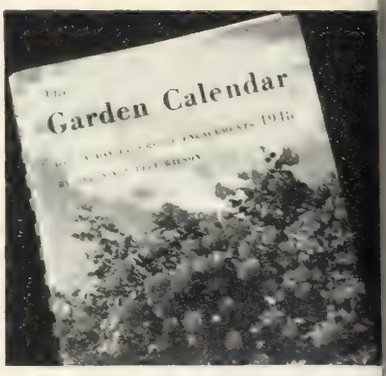
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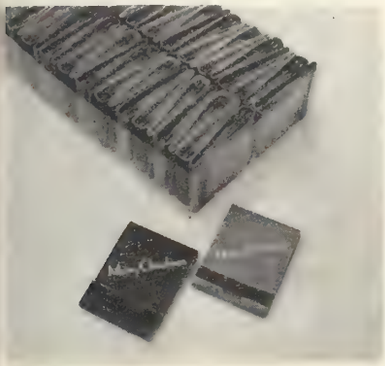




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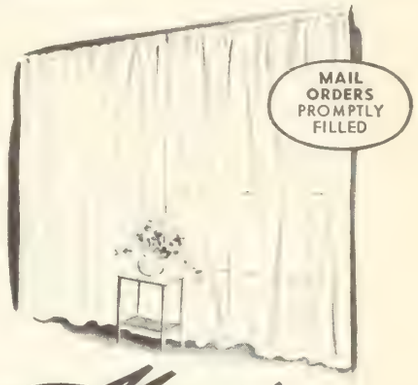
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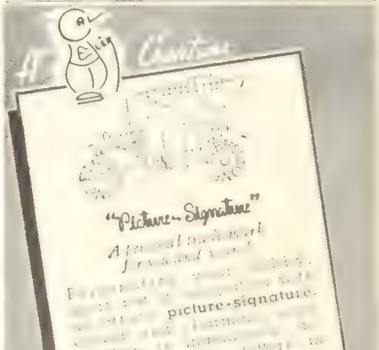



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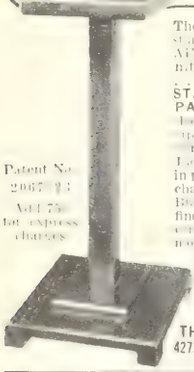
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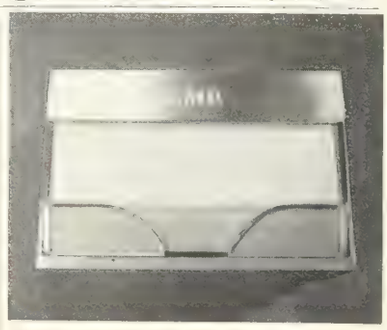
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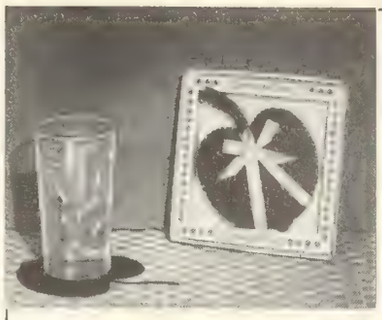
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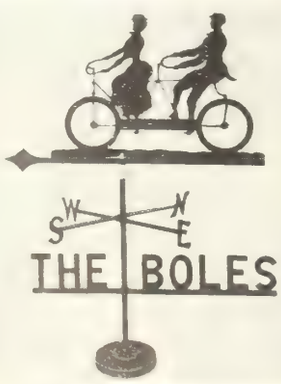
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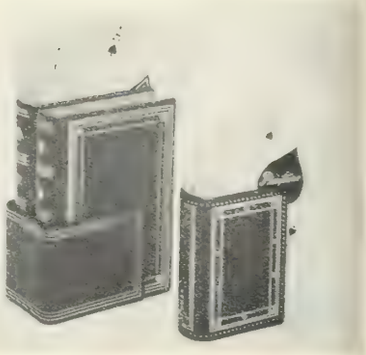
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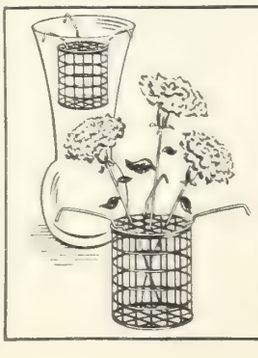
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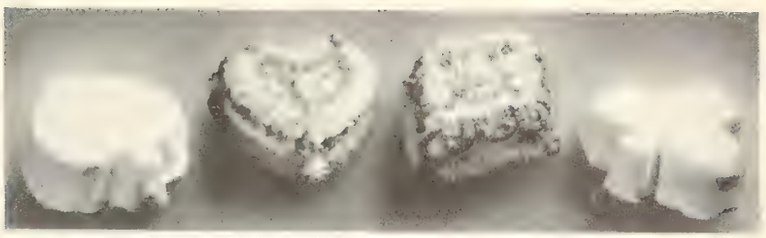
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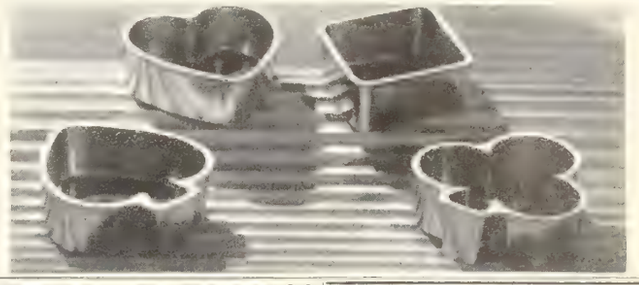



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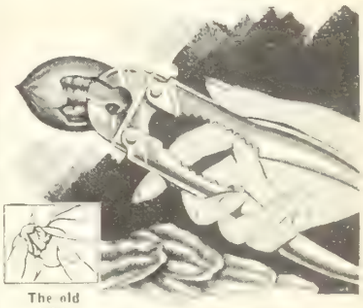
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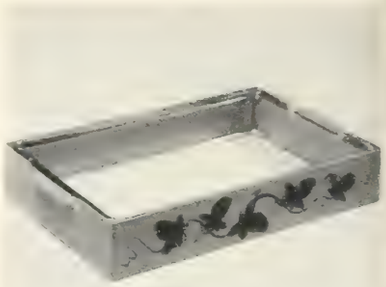
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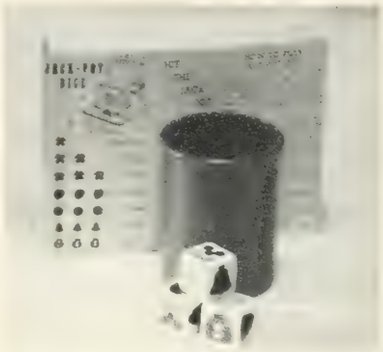
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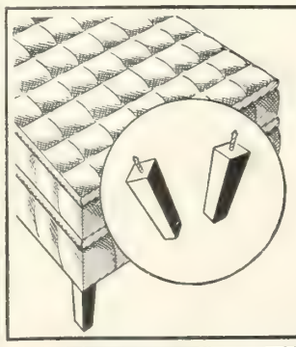


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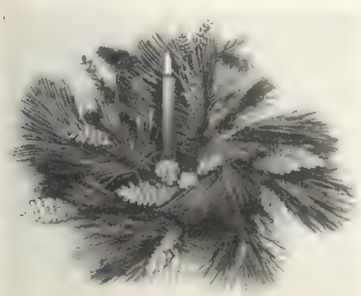
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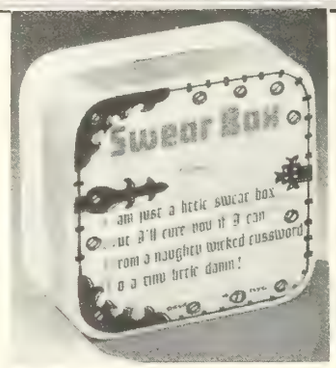
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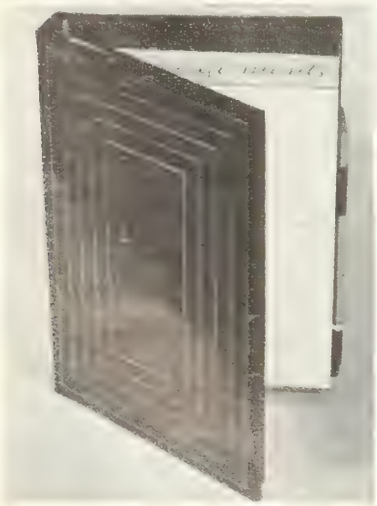
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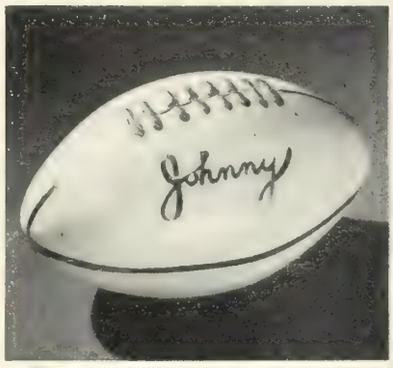
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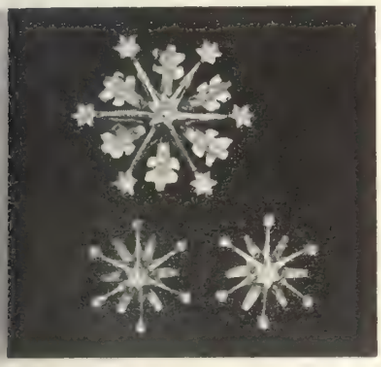
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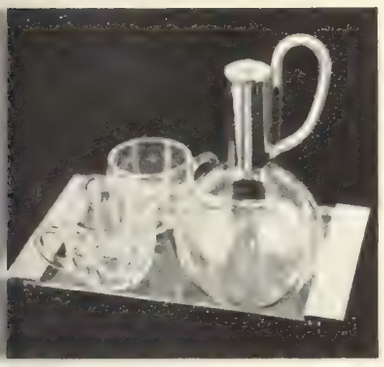




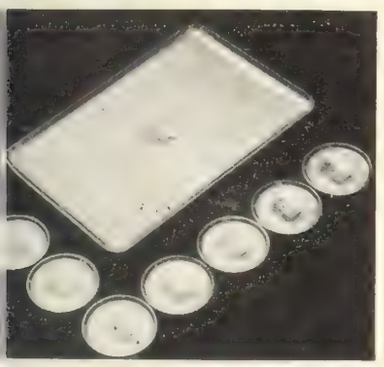
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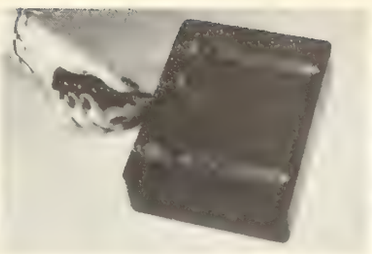
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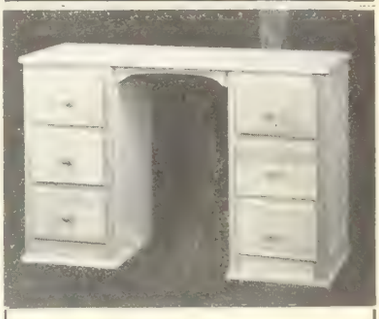
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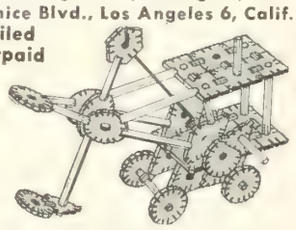
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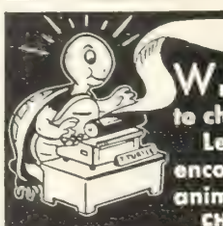
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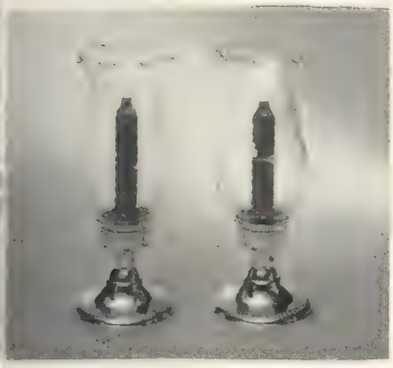


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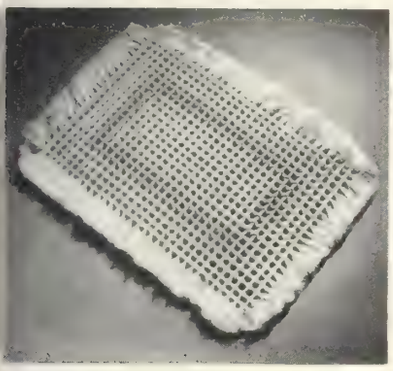
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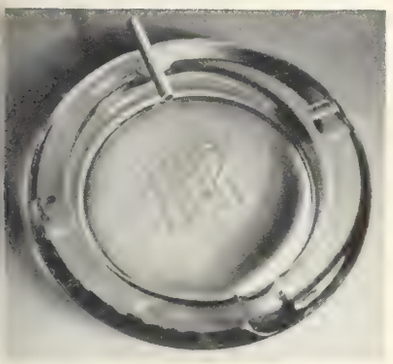




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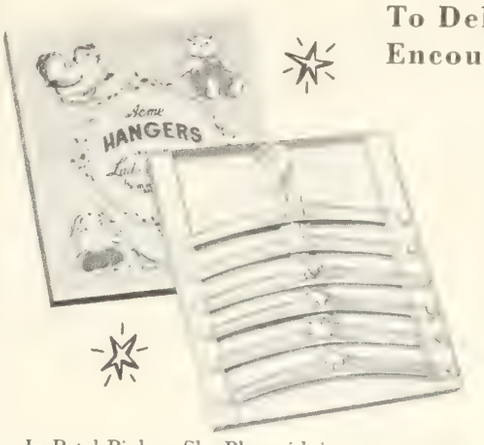
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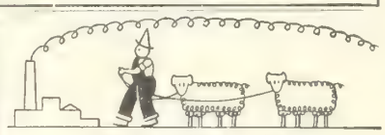
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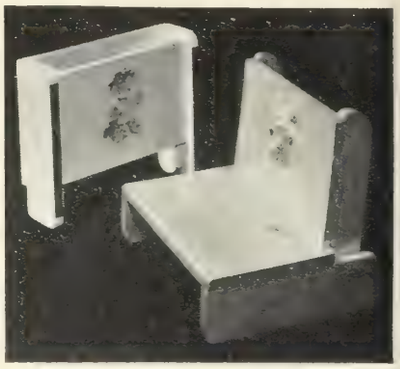
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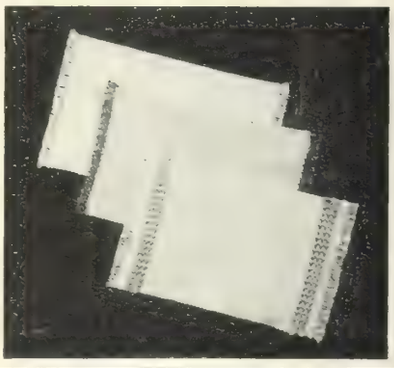
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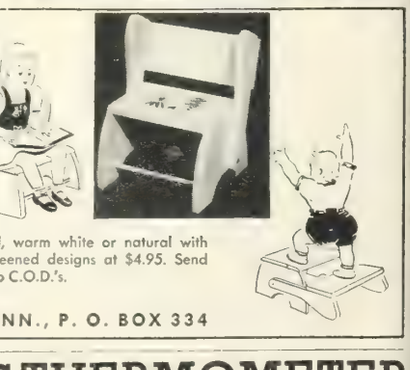
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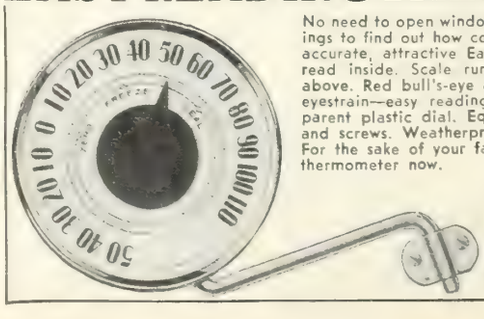




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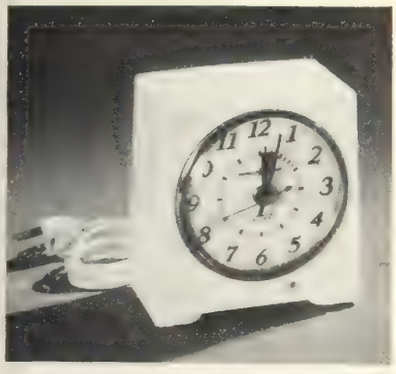




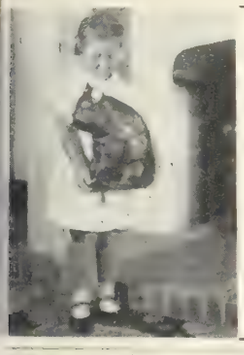
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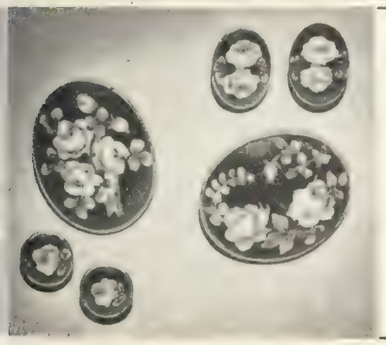


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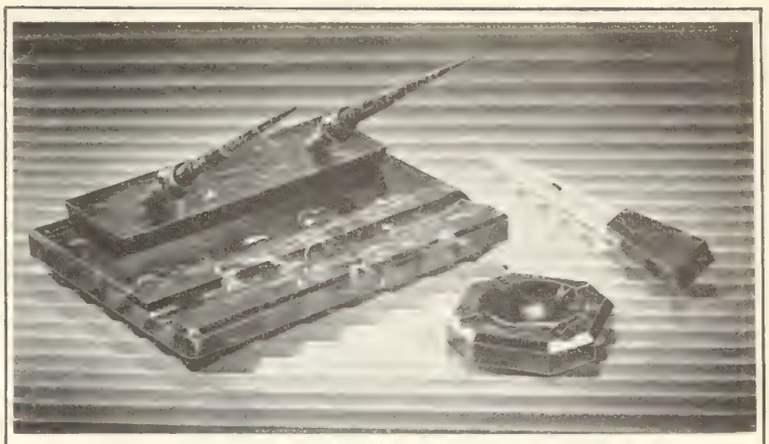
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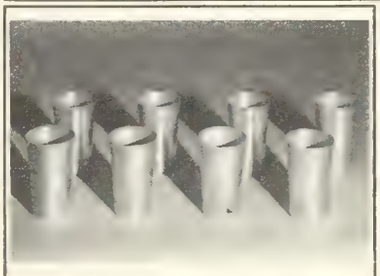
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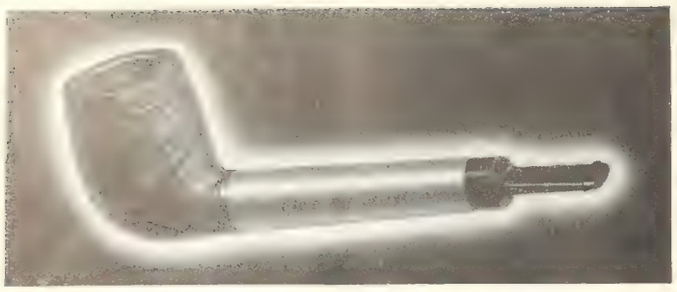
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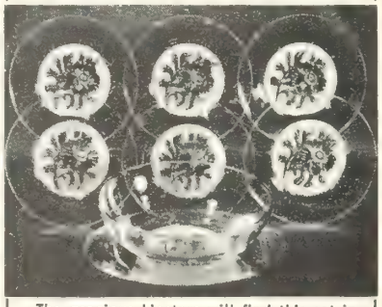
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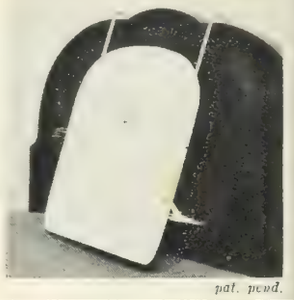
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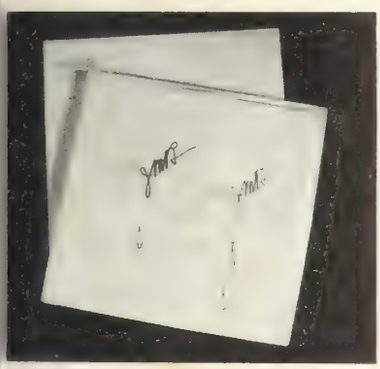




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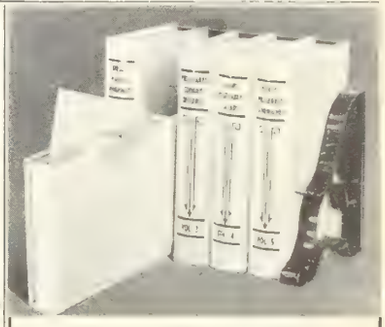
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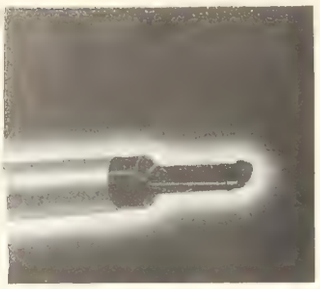
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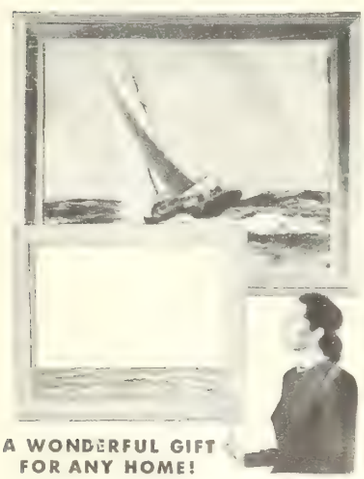
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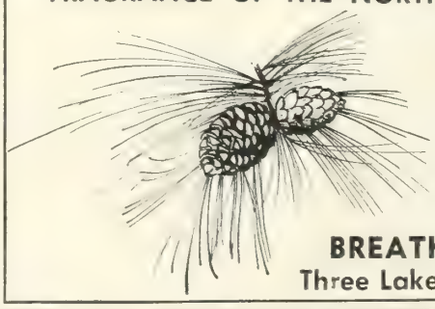
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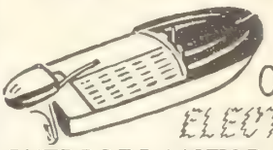
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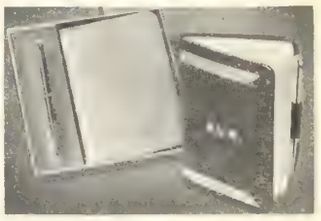
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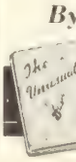
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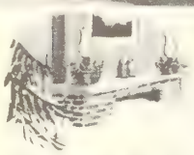

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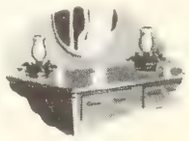


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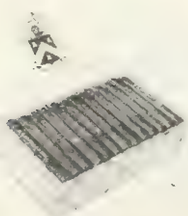
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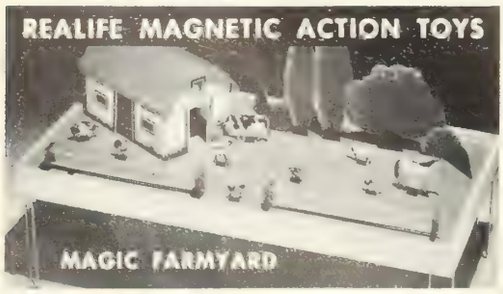
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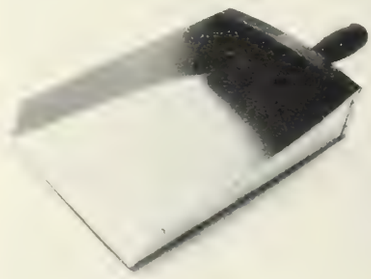
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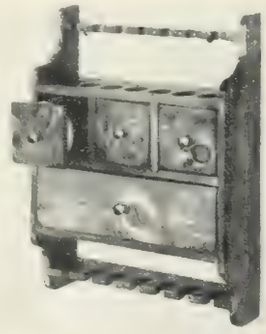
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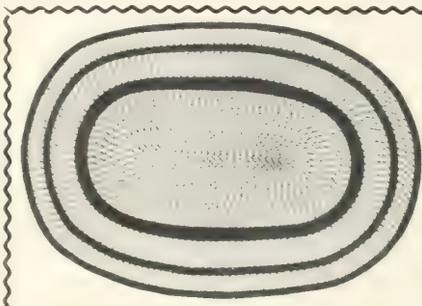

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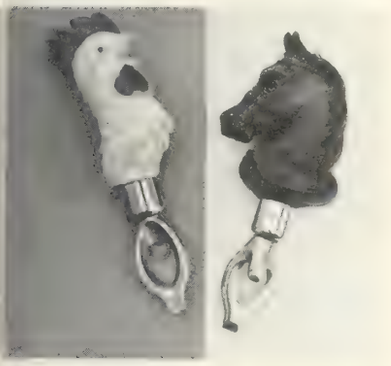
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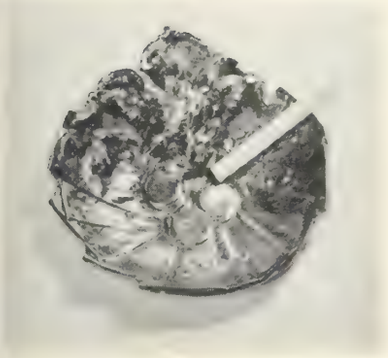




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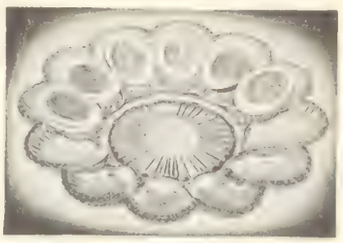
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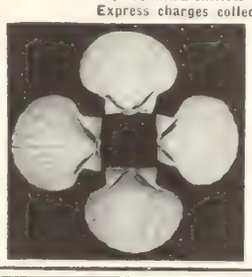
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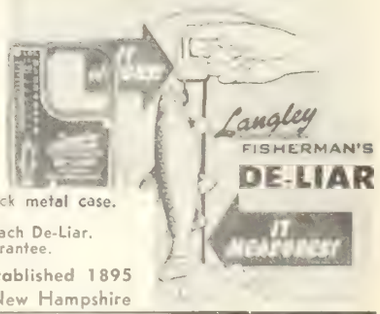
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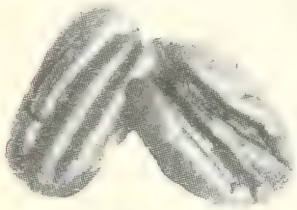
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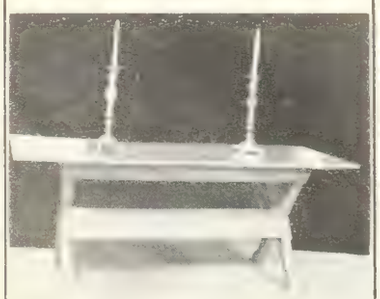


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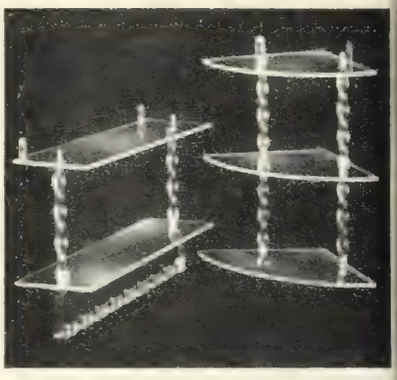
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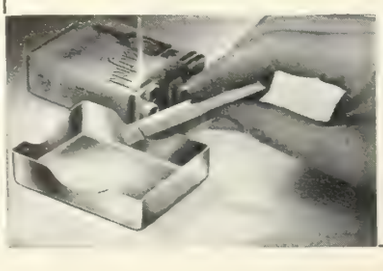
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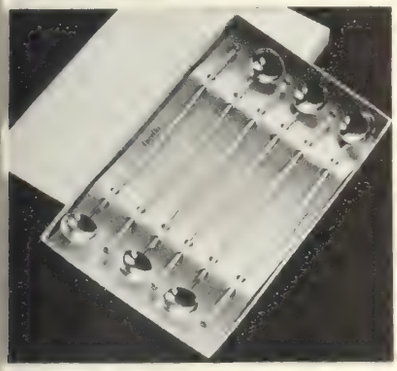
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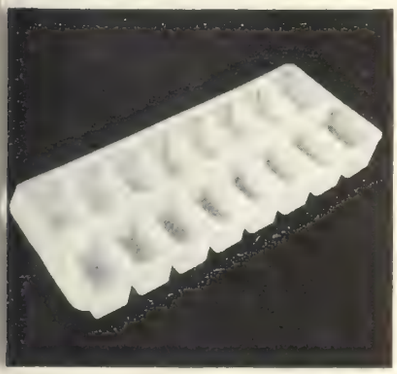




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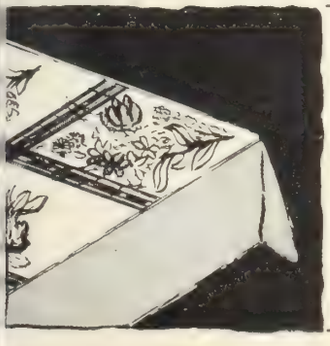
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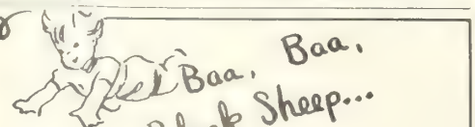
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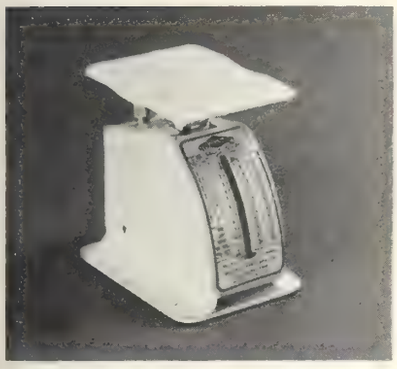
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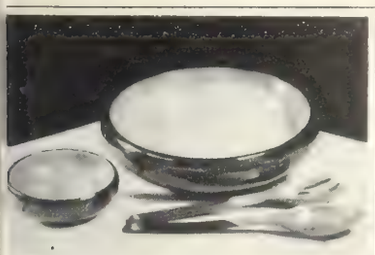
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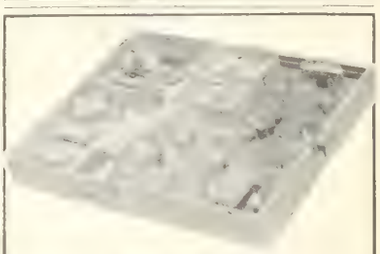
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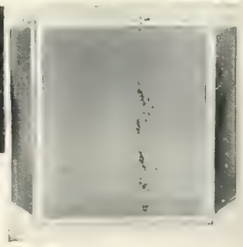
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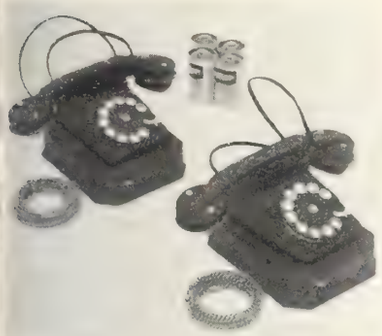
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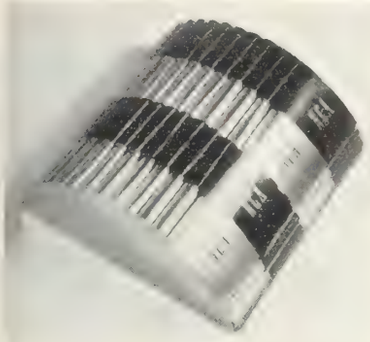




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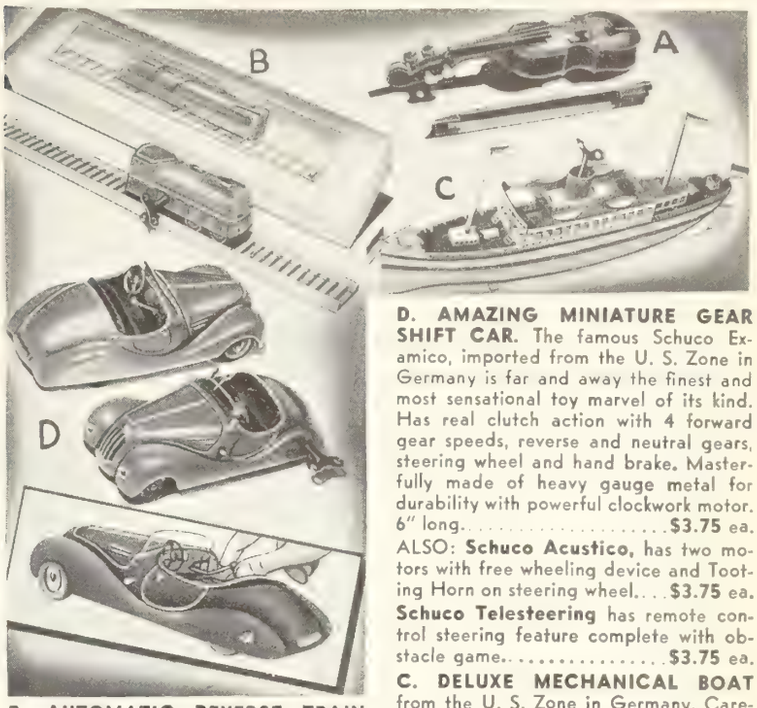
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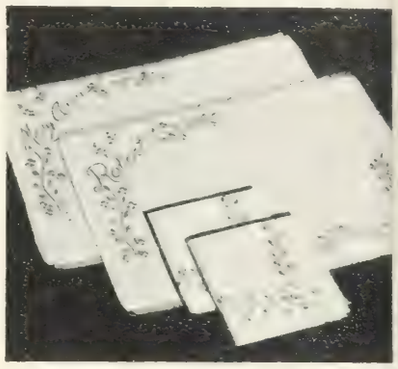
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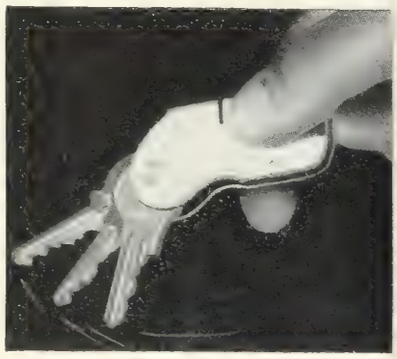



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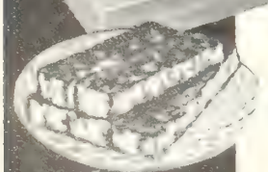
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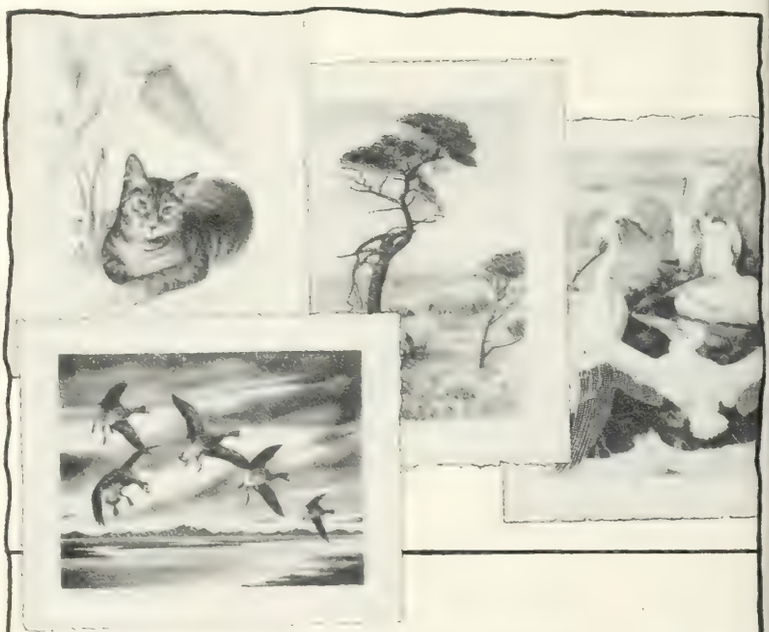
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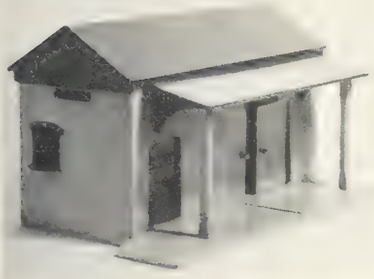
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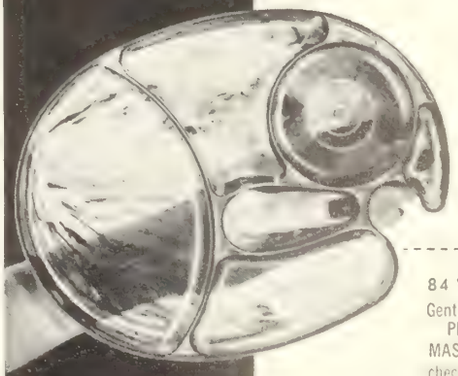
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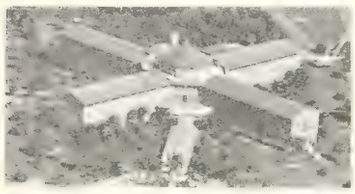
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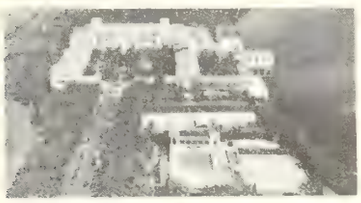
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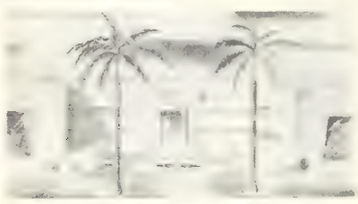
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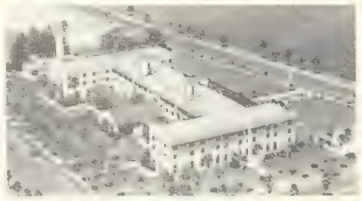
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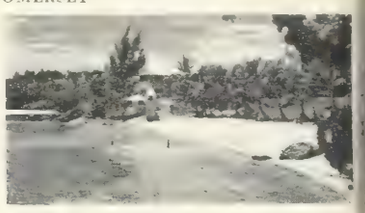
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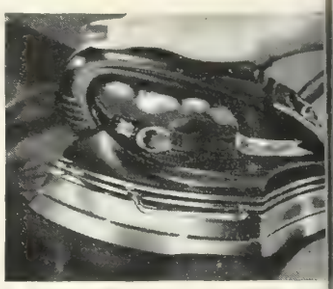
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**W. H. Auden,** British-born poet, essayist and playwright, has preferred cold countries to hot ever since he can remember and he tells why on *page 110*. In 1937 he visited Iceland, which so impressed him that, with his friend Louis MacNeice, he wrote a book about it, *Letters from Iceland*.



**Jack Breed,** geology major at Harvard, officer-photographer for Navy Air Intelligence in the Caribbean and Pacific, has taken pictures ever since he was in school. Considered by many the ace scenic color photographer in America, he wrote the camera article, *p. 172*, took the picture on *p. 105*.



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SOME *like the tonic that only the surf, a sun-seared beach, or a tropical moon can give. Some like the snow on a mountain slope, the crisp crunch of ice incised by a skate, or the breath-taking descent of the toboggan. Whatever your preference, this year with a little effort you can hardly avoid achieving it.*

# Some like it HOT

YOU MAY lounge on the gleaming sands of Rio, where beachcombing is accomplished with style, or lap up the luxurious hospitality of the new Quitandinha Hotel in nearby Petropolis. You may savor the aura of history: in Peru, where mammoth ruins of the ancient Inca civilization loom enigmatically at Cuzco and Machupicchu; or in San Juan Teotihuacán, Mexico, dominated by the pyramids of the Sun and the Moon, whose builders are still unknown. New Mexico boasts a skyscraper village built hundreds of years before the first tall building appeared in New York, the Indian settlement atop the 400-foot-high Rock of Acoma; and at Taos, Indian civilization is seasoned, oddly enough, with a Greenwich Village flavor. But if it's sun and more sun you want, in a climate not-too-warm, not-too-cool, you'll do well in the West Indies, Bermuda, or Hawaii; and there's always Florida, constant as a cocker spaniel and ready to lick the kinks out of your work-worried nerves and muscles.

# Some like it COLD

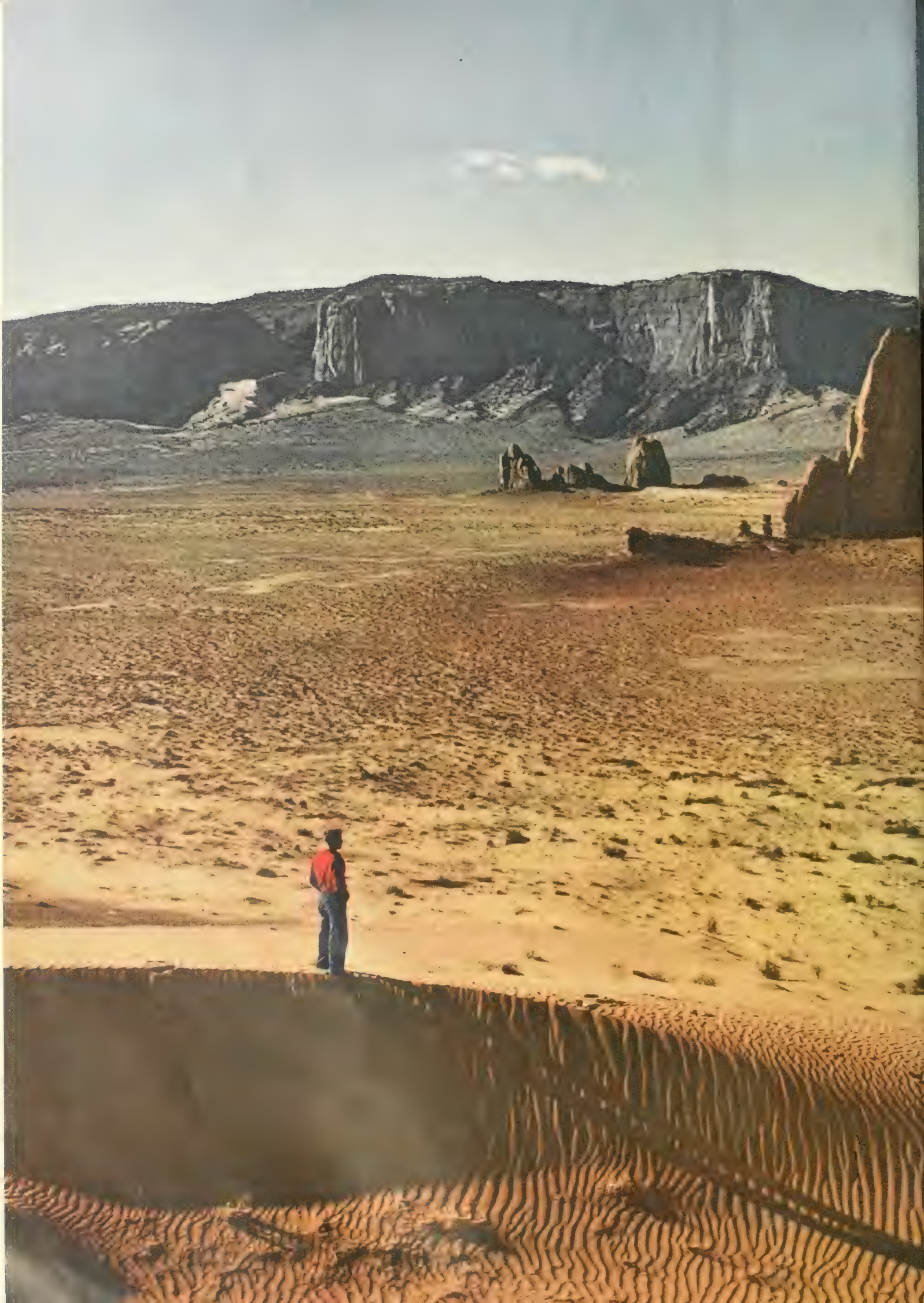
YOU MAY not be able to take in the Winter Olympic Games in Switzerland next month, or to ski in the Chilean mountains beside the Christ of the Andes; but you could hardly be dissatisfied with New England's hundreds of charted ski trails; with Sun Valley, Idaho; the Sugar Bowl, California; or with gay, gaudy Aspen. Across our northern border lie the steep slopes of the Canadian Rockies and the rolling terrain of the Laurentians, the former with its several exciting ski centers ranging northward from Banff, and the latter with its highly publicized Shawbridge-Mont Tremblant-Labelle region. And for solid, Continental comfort there is Quebec's Château Frontenac, from which one can commute to Lac Beauport, Valcartier and Mont Sainte Anne. Hot or cold, take your choice. Alec Waugh likes the West Indies, W. H. Auden likes Iceland. Each states his case on the following pages. From here on it's up to you. *Directions for reaching most of the places mentioned here can be found on page 173.*

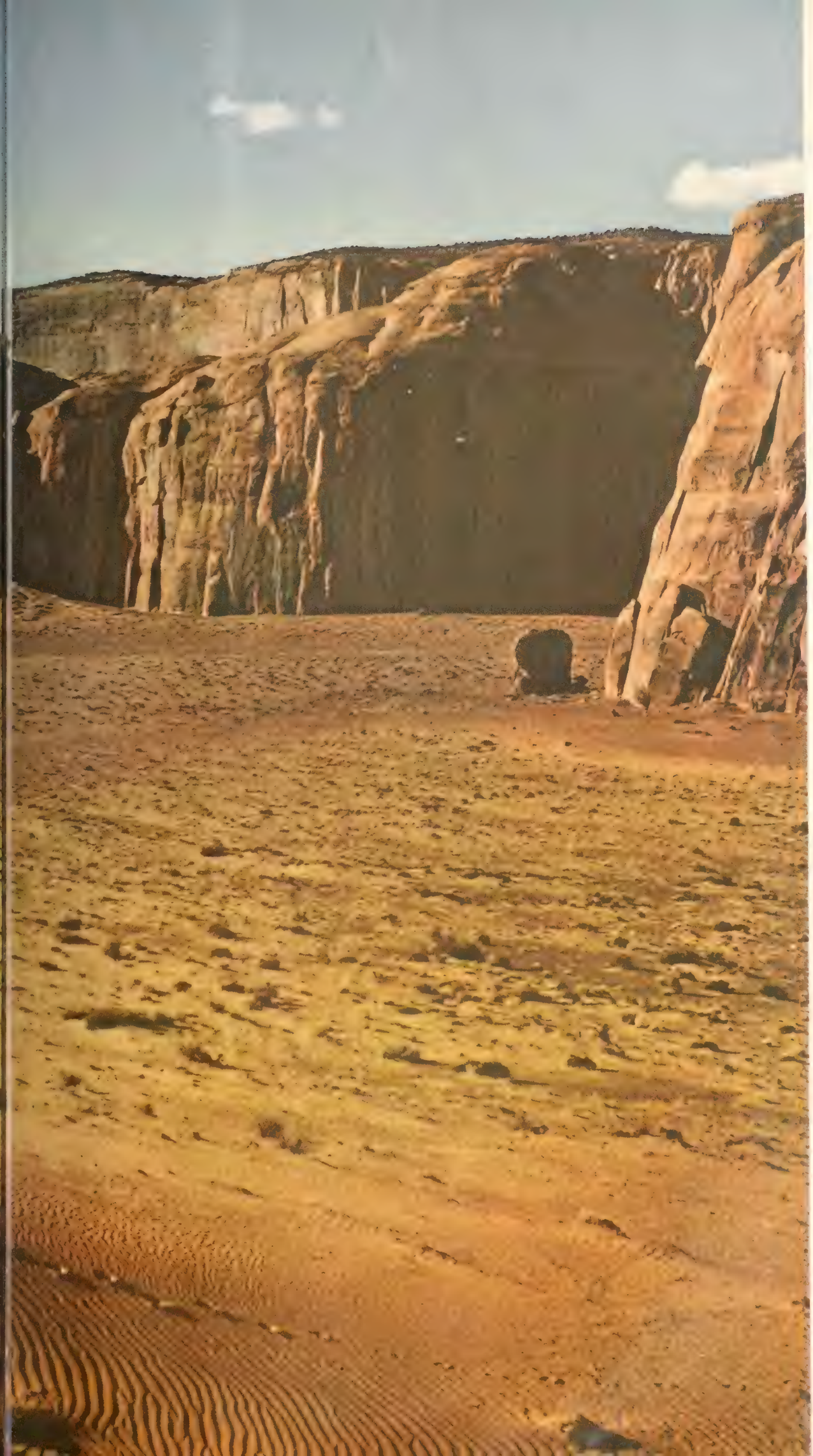
*Opposite:* **BRAZIL**

Every day at noon little fishing boats, called *Jungadas*, come racing in on the surf of the beach at Recife, Brazil. Before they can be beached, cooks of the *granfinos* (wealthy families) and other purchasers wade out to look at the catch. An entire load is frequently sold before the boats are pulled out of the water. The river-sliced, coastal town of Recife, generously sprinkled with fine old churches and picturesque houses, is sometimes called "the Venice of Brazil." EARL LEAF took this picture from the beach of the old fishing quarter with an Anniversary Speed Graphic camera using 3¼ x 4¼ Kodachrome film. Time: noon; exposure: 1/100 second; aperture: f-11; color filter.

*Turn to page 172 for advice by Jack Breed on how to film your vacation*







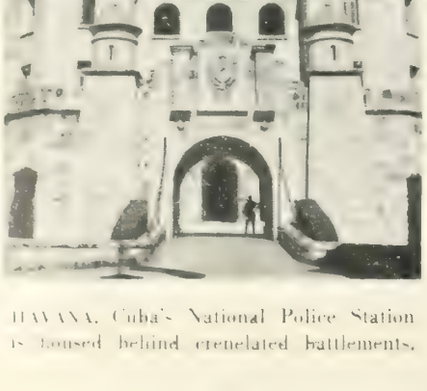
# ARIZONA

Patterned by the slanting rays
of the late afternoon sun,
Monument Valley is
as strangely haunting
as a Dali landscape, especially at
Tfay-Bi-Geh (the Indian name f
"Among the Rocks").
JACK BREED photographed it
standing ½ of a mile from
the farthest cliffs, with a
Speed Graphic Camera, using
Kodachrome 4 x 5 Daylight Film.
Exposure: ⅓ second; aperture f-1

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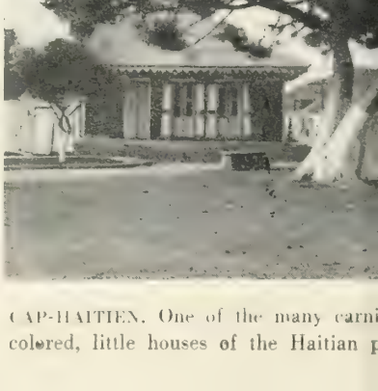
# JAMAICA

Near Ocho Rios (Eight Rivers) on Jamaica's north shore lies rambling, historic Shaw Park. Columbus is believed to have encamped there on his second visit to Jamaica; the Spanish and the British battled in its hills and on its beaches, and legends of buried treasure still persist. Today, visitors relax and play on the lush, romantic grounds of the Shaw Park Hotel, swimming at nearby Dunn's River Beach, shown with its beach houses. EARL LEAF took this photograph with an automatic Rolleiflex using Ansco Color film 120. Time: early afternoon; exposure: $\frac{1}{50}$ second; aperture: f-11; color filter.



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HAVANA, Cuba's National Police Station is housed behind crenelated battlements.



CAP-HAITIEN. One of the many carni colored, little houses of the Haitian p

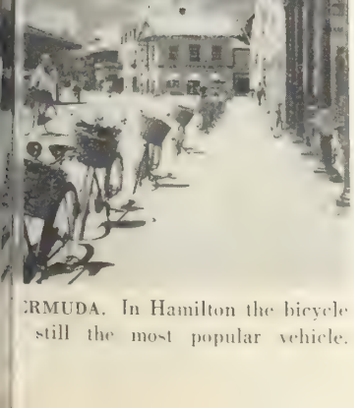
Alec Waugh, *the author of this article, is an Englishman who writes travel books as well as fiction. His earlier books include* Wheels within Wheels, The Balliols *and* No Truce with Time; *his latest novel,* Unclouded Summer, *a story of life on the Riviera, will be published shortly by Farrar, Straus.*

# I like it HOT

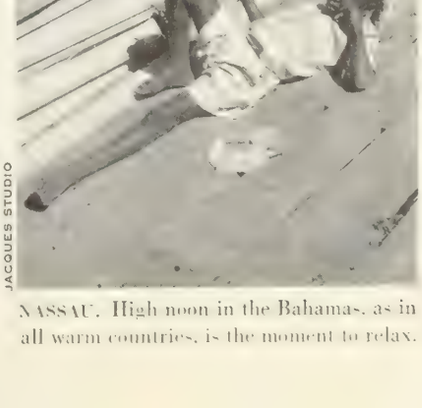
IN THE GRIM WINTER MONTHS between January and April, the West Indies have everything to offer—so much of everything that I have made five separate trips to the Caribbean. The way of life in the West Indies is as gracious and congenial as the setting. In whatever island he may choose to visit, the routine of a traveler's day will be very similar. He will wake shortly after six, in a large hotel bedroom. The sunlight striking through the shutters will be designing a zebra pattern on the walls and ceiling. He will throw open the shutters and walk out onto his balcony. The sun will be warm upon his cheeks but a cool breeze will be blowing from the hills. Across the road an untidy garden will be bright with yellow cassia. The road below him will be narrow and uneven; in one direction it will lead into the mountains in whose shelter the town is built, in the other it will run down into the port. Above gray-tiled and corrugated iron roofs he will see the gray-blue stretches of the harbor. Square-sailed fishing boats will be tacking near the shore. A launch carrying coastal cargo will be chunking its slow way between them and the shadowy outline of another island on the horizon.

An expedition to one of the estates will probably have been arranged. The traveler will be driven over a mounting, circling road into the hills. The valleys will be bright with sugar cane. The bush will be dotted with shades of wattle and corrugated iron. Here and there he will see the ruined masonry of an aqueduct or gateway, relics of the old plantation days. A succession of women with baskets upon their heads will pass him on their way to market, their blouses of red and yellow set off by the deep green of the hills.

In Trinidad and Grenada he will be taken to see the working of the cocoa. He will watch the trampling of the seeds for polish in large circular cauldrons by laughing, sweating laborers, with their trousers rolled above their knees. In St. Vincent he will be taken to see an arrowroot plantation. The factories are as clean as dairies; there is a ceaseless roar of water as the starch is passed from butts to strainers, thence to the settling tables. In Antigua and in Barbados he will watch bundles of sugar cane crushed between rows of rollers till the last drop of juice has been extracted. He will be back (*Continued on page 188*)

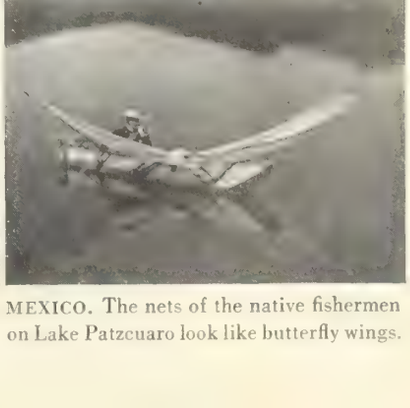


ERMUDA. In Hamilton the bicycle still the most popular vehicle.



JACQUES STUDIO

NASSAU. High noon in the Bahamas, as in all warm countries, is the moment to relax.



JACK BREED

MEXICO. The nets of the native fishermen on Lake Patzcuaro look like butterfly wings.



FPG

FLORIDA. At Ocala, two Seminoles pose with their inevitable palm fronds.



# HAWAII

For many years the native girl
in her skirt of grass has been the symbol
of the carefree life, and the group
of islands she represents has never let her
down. One of nature's more spectacular
success stories, the Hawaiian archipelago of
lowly origin—15,000 feet below the sea—has
risen with the assistance of several erupting
volcanoes and an equable climate to become
one of the world's most famous playlands.
Its inducements are too well known to detail,
but as a reminder we reproduce
GORDON WINTERS' photograph, composed like
a Japanese print, of typical scenic ingredients:
volcanic mountains, blue sea, white breakers
and exotic flora. The camera used was
a Graphic View; the film: Super XX;
time: late afternoon; exposure: 1/100 second;
aperture: approximately f-22; filter: K-2.



**W. H. Auden,** *the author of this article, was born in York, lives in Brooklyn, is well-known as a poet, essayist and co-author with Christopher Isherwood of the plays,* The Ascent of F. 6 *and* The Dog Beneath the Skin. *His latest poem,* The Age of Anxiety, *was published by Random House this year.*

# I like it COLD

THIS IS NOT A TALE of travel but a psychosomatic case history. I know nothing about the perpetually hot or cold countries; I am as ignorant of the Polar regions as I am of the Sahara Desert. I have just crossed the Arctic Circle but no more; I have nearly touched the Equator but not quite. My coldest memory is of the Christmas week of 1928 in Berlin. I had spent my month's allowance and the friends from whom I might have borrowed were all out of town, so that I could not afford to leave the house and passed the days with my feet up on the very inadequate tiled stove, reading *War and Peace* for the first time, cold, hungry and very happy. My hottest memory is of the first fortnight of August, 1944, in New York City. I had money, friends, an electric fan, a shower, a refrigerator. I lay in a stupor wishing I were dead.

My feelings have been oriented by the compass as far back as I can remember. Though I was brought up on both, Norse mythology always appealed to me infinitely more than Greek; Hans Andersen's *The Snow Queen* and George Macdonald's *The Princess and the Goblins* were my favorite fairy stories, and years before I ever went there, the North of England was the Never-Never Land of my dreams. Nor did those feelings disappear when I finally did; to this day Crewe Junction marks the wildly exciting frontier where the alien South ends and the North, my world, begins.

For reasons which will be, perhaps, more obvious to psychologists than to me, North and South are the foci of two sharply contrasted clusters of images and emotions. For example, as I reflect at this moment, I get the following associations: North—cold, wind, precipices, glaciers, caves, heroic conquest of dangerous obstacles, whales, hot meat and vegetables, concentration and production, privacy. South—heat, light, drought, calm, agricultural plains, trees, rotarian crowds, the life of ignoble ease, spiders, fruits and desserts, the waste of time, publicity. West and East are relatively neutral. West is more favorable, i.e., more northern, but conjures up the unheroic image of retired couples holding hands in the sunset; East is definitely southern and means dried figs and scorpions. (*Continued on page 189*)



PENGUIN

SUN VALLEY. In Idaho's resort, you swim when the snow is two feet deep.



GRACE LINE

PORTILLO. The most northerly of Chilean ski centers lies beside the Lake of the Inca.

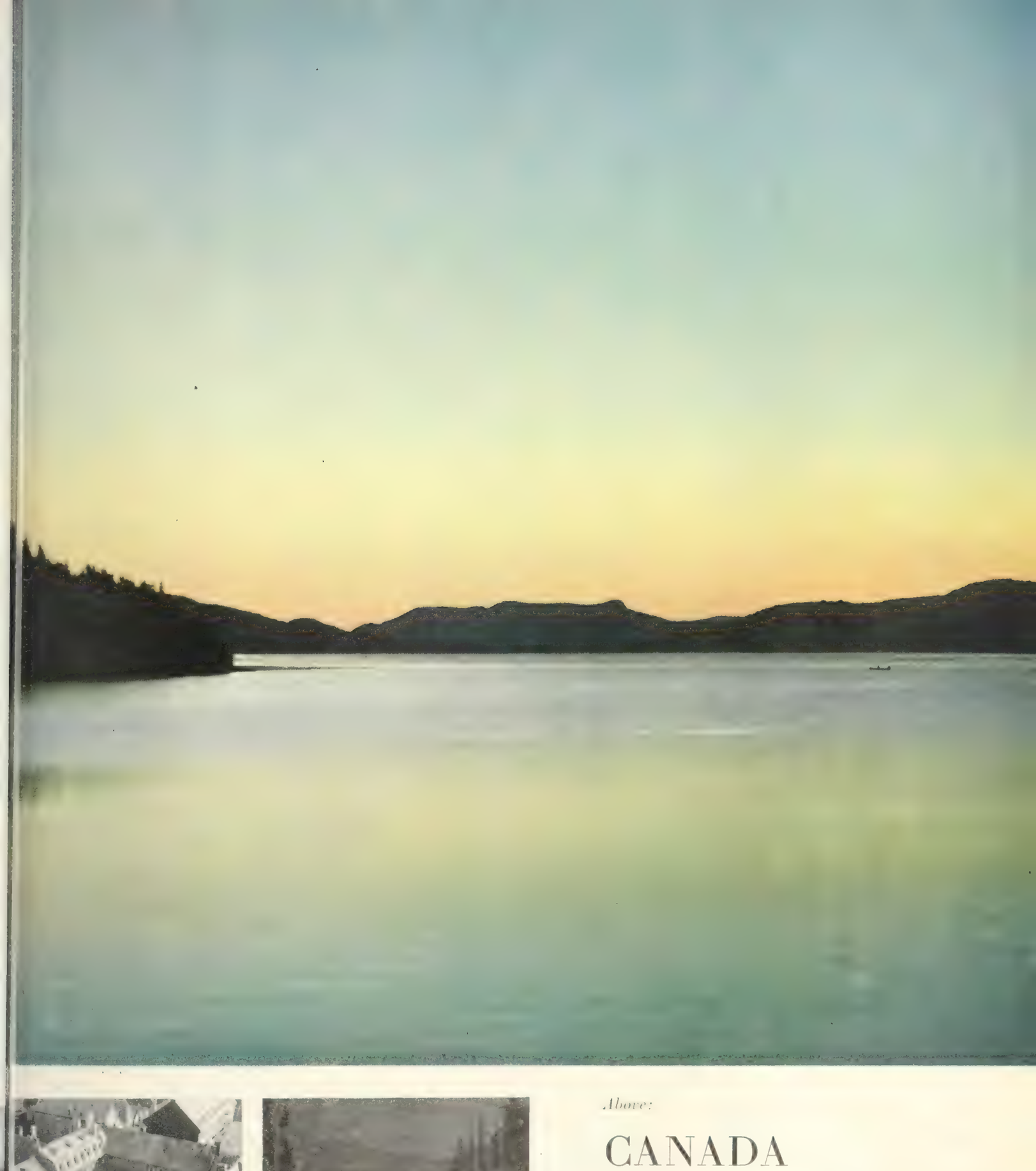


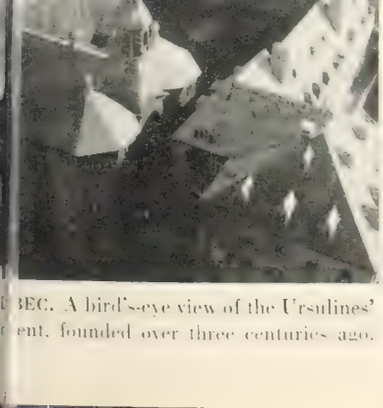
SHARLAND

ASPEN. Skiers chart their course down Colorado's Rockies from the Round House.

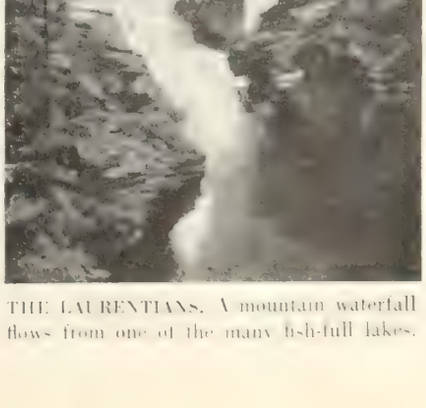


SWITZERLAND. Once again these Alps will hold the Olympic Games.





BEC. A bird's-eye view of the Ursulines' ent, founded over three centuries ago.



THE LAURENTIANS. A mountain waterfall flows from one of the many fish-full lakes.

*Above:*

# CANADA

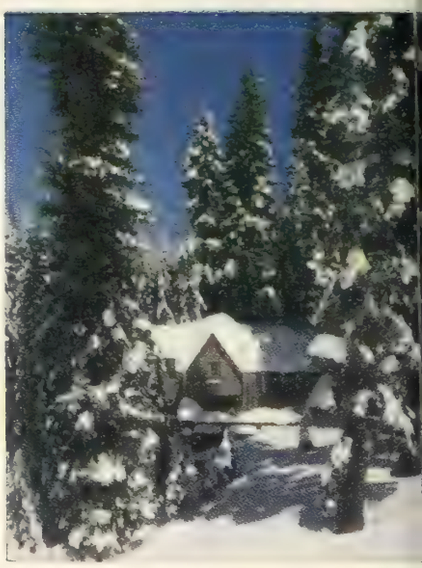
From mid-December through March and early April the gleaming, white slopes of the Laurentians are streaked with the tracks of many thousand enthusiastic skiers. Dotted with French-Canadian villages, the most highly-concentrated skiing area in North Amer begins at Shawbridge, 40 miles north of Montreal, and extends well past Mont Tremblant, offering excellent downhill run but most skiers come here for the pine-covered hills, like those of Scandinavia. ANDRE KERTESZ took thi picture at Mont Tremblant with a Rolleiflex, using Ansco Color film-120. Time: sunset; exposure:



THE WINSTON COWGILL HOUSE IS ONE OF THE DOZEN-ODD CHALETS SET AMONG THE PINES.



THE CHALET WAS BUILT AGAINST THE HILL FOR HANNES SCHROLL, FAMED AUSTRIAN SKIER.



UNDER SNOW-LADEN TREES. THE JONES HOUSE. A WESTERN MOUNTAIN L

*Below:* JEROME HILL'S HOUSE

FREDERIC



PIERRE BONNARD PAINTING ON NATIVE STONE WALL



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ODGE ECHOES SOUTHERN PACIFIC SNOW-
Y WURSTER, BERNARDI AND EMMONS.

# SUGAR BOWL

High in the California Sierras, just five hours by automobile from San Francisco, is a natural bowl, site of a delightful skiing community. It is aptly called Sugar Bowl, and is reminiscent of many little resorts tucked away in the Austrian Tirol. Grouped around the lodge among the trees and up the creek toward ski slopes, are tiny chalets owned by avid skiers.

FREDERICK LYON took the Kodachromes, *opposite*, with a Crown View camera with 5¼″ Zeiss Tessar lens; aperture: f-32 and Harrison C1-8 filter; half second exposures for exterior shots; 30 seconds, with photoflood lights for interiors.

# Ski lodge in winter— country house in summer

WURSTER, BERNARDI AND EMMONS, ARCHITECTS

Sugar Bowl is a skiing community near Donner Summit, California, which was built by a number of enthusiastic San Franciscans who didn't want to go to Switzerland for challenging slopes and 12 feet of hard-packed base powdered with dry snow. One of the builders was Jerome Hill, an expert skier and collector of modern American and French paintings. These dual interests are the raisons d'être for his Sugar Bowl house shown on these four pages. The house is undeniably a success—Mr. Hill makes it his year-round headquarters.

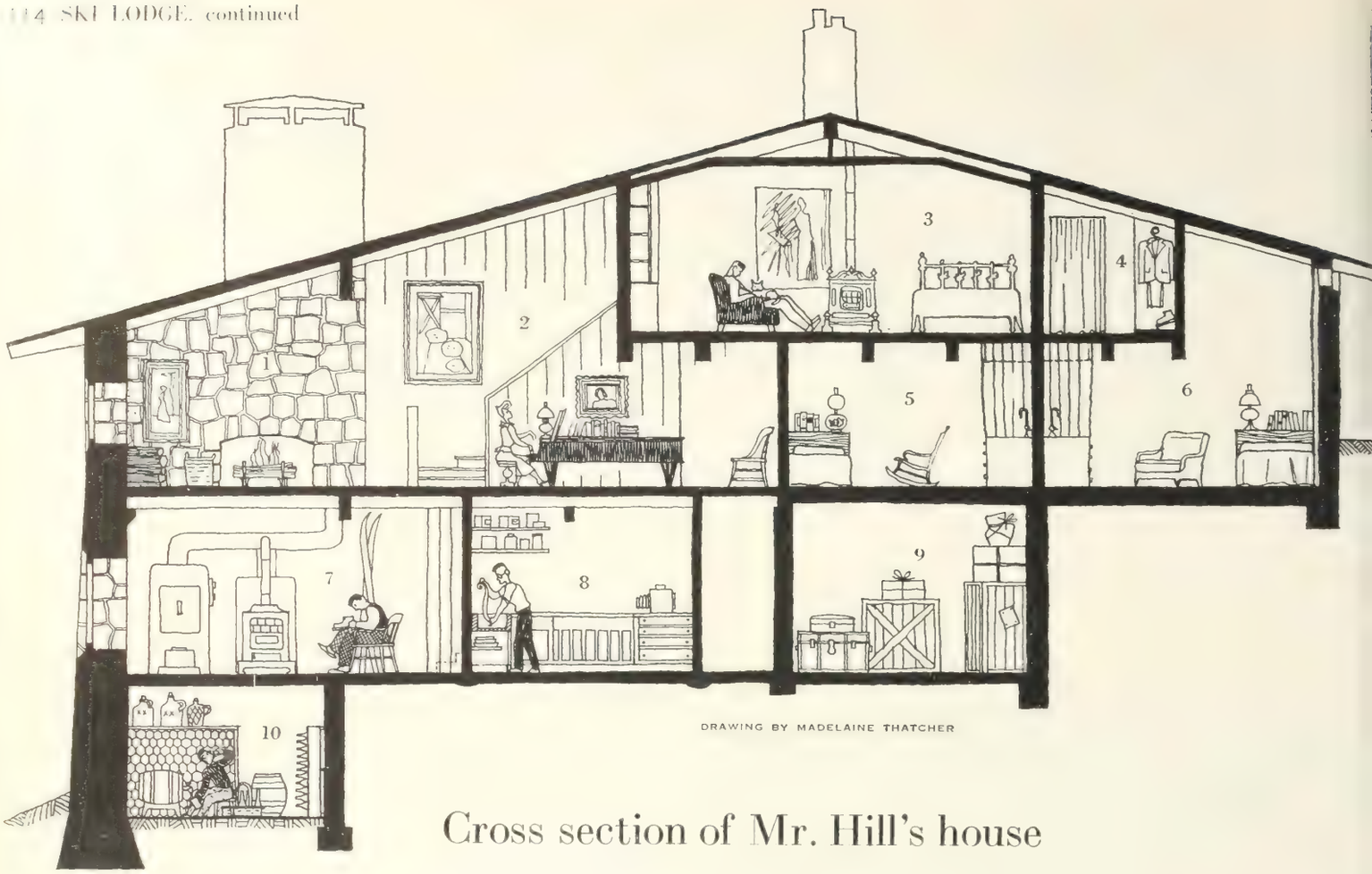
There was no doubt about what qualities the house was to encompass. It had to be self-sufficient as a boat because six-foot snowfalls are a powerful isolating factor. It had to have room for a ski workshop, fireproof vault for paintings, a darkroom and a wine cellar, besides bedrooms for guests and for Mr. Hill. A sharp rise of ground, five minutes from the ski lift and bordering a trout stream, was selected as the site. The basement story burrows into the slope while the two upper floors barely top the crest. In winter the skiers' entrance at the bottom of the hill is often concealed by a 15-foot snow embankment. In addition to the well-equipped ski room which doubles as heater and game room, the ground floor contains a dark room, laundry, fireproof vault, servants' quarters and access to the wine cellar.

The house is dominated by an ample L-shaped living-dining room which shares the main floor with two guest rooms and the kitchen. It is really a "common room" where the whole household gathers. Breakfast and tea are served in the sunny alcove where Melisande, the canary, holds court, and Buzz Bomb, the cat, yawns contentedly. There are usually guests for tea who come in ski boots, and hover around the Chinese teapot. (*Continued on page 176*)

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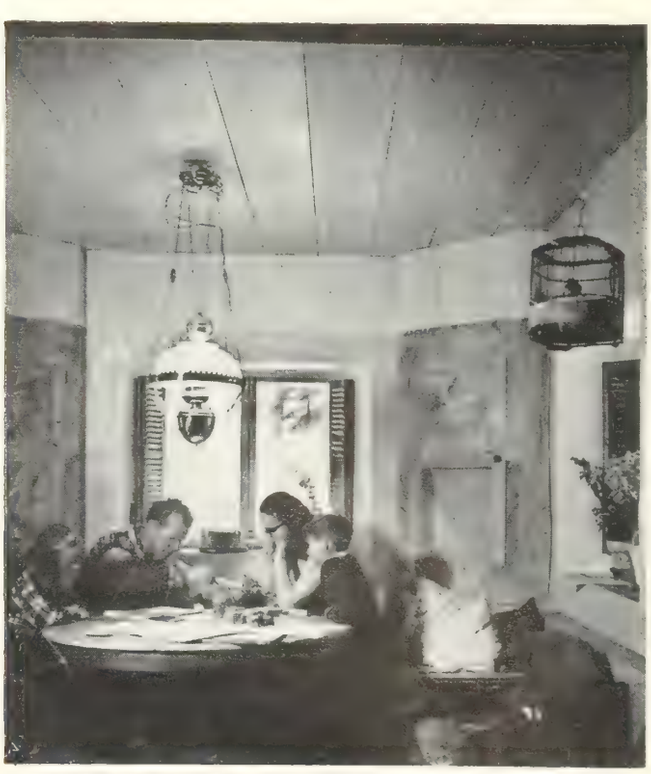
JEROME HILL, whose grandfather, J. J. Hill, pioneered the Great Northern Railway, is seen in the study-bedroom of his Sugar Bowl house. He is a notable skier and a collector of French and American modern paintings. His house, shown on these and the following two pages, is an exceptional combination of ski lodge and background for his art collection. Although it was designed for use only during th six-month skiing season (December through May) he makes it his year-round home.




DRAWING BY MADELAINE THATCHER

## Cross section of Mr. Hill's house

Built on a steep slope at the brow of a hill, the down-grade end is of stone on three levels, the up-grade end faces a trout stream. Windows clear the 10-foot snows. Numbers 1, 2 indicate the common room—3, study-bedroom—4, dressing room—5 and 6, guest rooms—7, ski workshop and game room 8, darkroom 9, storage—10, wine cellar.



ALCOVE off the common room looks out on the fireplace at the other end of the room. Sunlight floods the area through the winter.



MUSIC CORNER of common room as seen from fireplace. Stairs lead to study-bedroom. Paintings are by Bonnard and Vuillard



.N revolves about four work centers which allow Mr. Hill
ral friends to cook simultaneously without bumping elbows.



EST ROOM MIRROR, framed by storage space, reflects built-
pposite. Historical chart was found in an old mining town.



COMMON ROOM has great warmth and richness. The brilliance of a paint-
ing by de la Fresnaye contrasts with the roughness of the stone masonry.

FREDERICK LYON



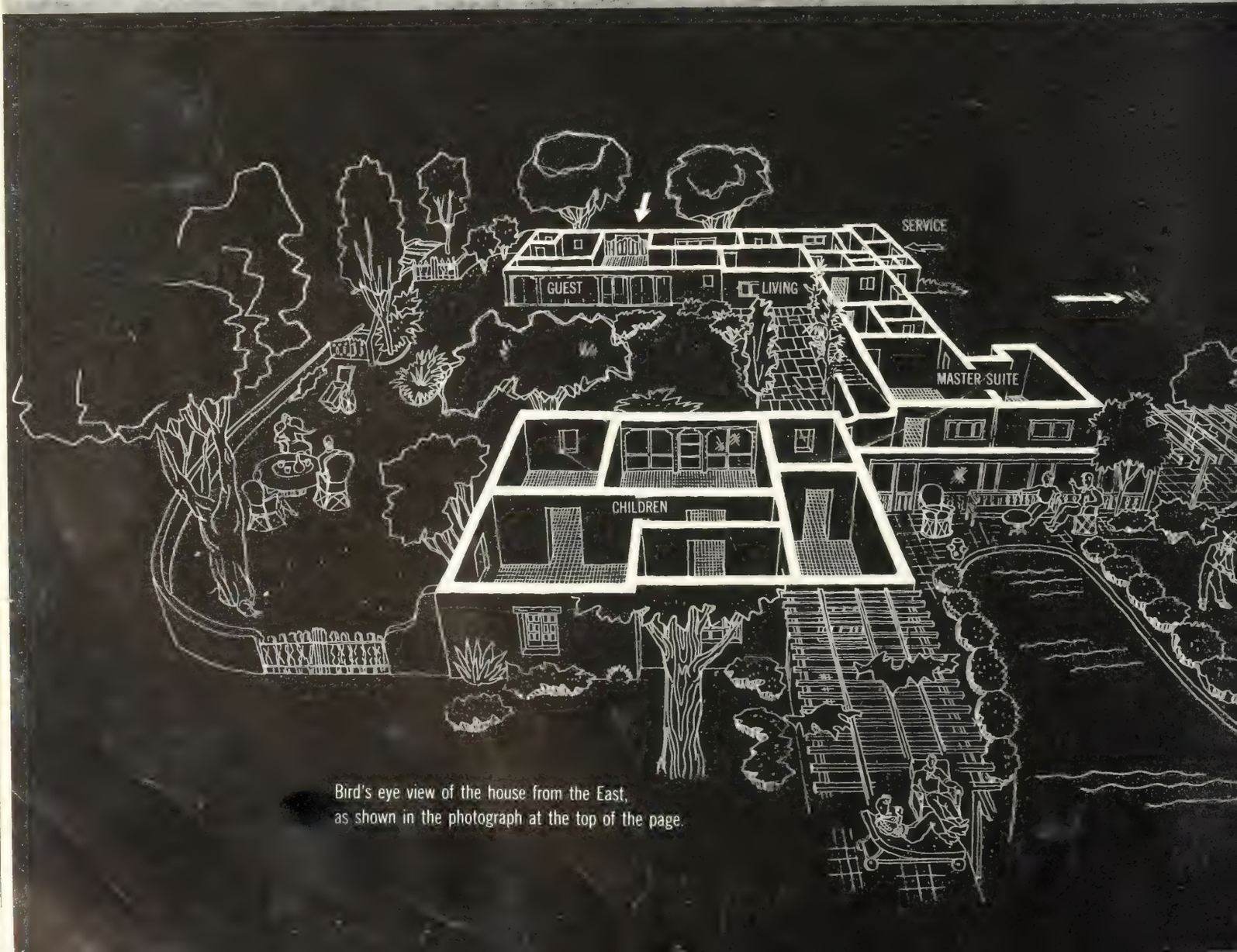
THE HOUSE half-buried in snow. A large terrace opens off
the living room; ski tracks lead to ground-floor entrance.



NG FRAME hung on the wall of Mr. Hill's study
s changing pictures, provides convenient space
ir storage. *Right*, frame, closed, a picture in place.








Bird's eye view of the house from the East,
as shown in the photograph at the top of the page.

# A new ranch house with an old tradition



THE GATEWAY to Sin Vacas ranch.

The well-known sculptor, Allan Clark, who has spent the last 20 years in New Mexico, has a warm understanding of the country and its people. This affection is also apparent in the house which he designed near Santa Fé (shown on these four pages). The interiors are spiced with the Spaniards' love of the Baroque: the shadows of projecting *vigas* (joists) on exterior walls are pure Pueblo Indian; while the soft outlines of adobe are of the New Mexico earth. A sign at the entrance to the ranch reads "Sin Vacas," which means without cows. But cows are about all that Sin Vacas lacks. The 30 acres are in a small fertile valley where chili and alfalfa are watered by snows melting on the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Friends come often and from long distances with the Westerner's characteristic indifference to mileage. Visitors from other parts of the country are quickly indoctrinated in New Mexican ways. The ancient pueblo of San Ildefonso is three miles away; the atom bomb site of Los Alamos a short drive further.

SEE PLAN PAGE 130

*Opposite:*

## Ranch house in three parts gives privacy indoors and out

In the semi-arid climate of New Mexico, pools have a special significance. They reduce the parching dryness. They mirror the surrounding mountains. The lap of water affords a sense of coolness. The swimming pool, *left*, of this ranch house near Santa Fé, juts into a corner formed by bedroom and children's wing, which contain bath and dressing rooms. The plan, *lower left*, is in three parts: an L-shaped main house connected by portales at each end to a subsidiary children's wing and guest house. This dispersion was determined by three giant cottonwood trees, a passion for outdoor living and a desire for privacy for parents, children and guests. The shape of the plan, serpentine garden walls, loggias and pergolas form several patios where sun, wind or shade can be followed at will. Three portales—an expanded, Latin-American adaptation of the porch—are tucked in or wrapped about portions of the house to augment the outdoor living areas. During siesta hours, thick adobe walls and small windows of the house are a barrier to the glaring sun.

*Drawing by Madelaine Thatcher*

TYLER DINGEE



PATIO is shaded by giant cottonwood. Sleeping porch, reached by stairs at left, commands view of ranch and Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Door leads to pool-side portale.

FROM ENTRANCE, the living room forms a cool contrast to brilliant New Mexico sunshine. The bar is two steps below living room at right. On chilly evenings, reflections from the fireplace flicker on exposed roof timbers.



THE LIVING ROOM as seen from the bar and toward the entrance. At far right is the dining room. Amply proportioned sofa by Bruce Cooper.



THE DINING ROOM. Squared *vigas* (joists) on carved b ets support the adobe roof. The window overlooks lo



THE KITCHEN photographed from higher floor level of adjoining breakfast room. Old Mexican tiles form decorative and washable wall below the hood of a wood-burning stove.

TYLER DINGEE



H extends the length of the master
n wing, overlooks swimming pool.



THE MASTER BEDROOM is also a private sitting-room and study. Set in a wall recess, the twin beds share a gilded headboard.



A BATH-DRESSING ROOM opens off each bedroom. This one is in the master suite.

# VERY WISE MEN

OF FOUR GROUPS WHICH TRAVELED TO BETHLEHEM, THE WISE MEN COMING FROM AFAR WENT HOME AGAIN WISER WITH THE PEACE WHICH ALL OF US ARE SEEKING

BY RICHARDSON WRIGHT

What an incongruous retinue surrounds the Christmas story—angels, shepherds, wise men and heavenly hosts! All come to Bethlehem, all having traveled to reach there. How far the angels and heavenly hosts traveled, winging illimitable distances, is beyond our calculation. All we know of them is that they arrived suddenly and suddenly began to sing. For the shepherds it was an easy trek across the hills to Bethlehem, leading their sheep. The glow of a starlit sky showed the familiar paths. The coming of the wise men was a much more difficult enterprise. They were watchers of stars. Into their vision had swung one overwhelmingly brilliant planet. They were commanded to follow it until it came to rest above the new-born King. No time to argue. They must start at once—gather a few gifts worthy of a king and be on their way!

They came a long journey—twelve days on the road. They embarked on an uneasy journey, for the way led through Arabia Petraea and its craggy rocks. They chose a dangerous journey, through Arabia Deserta and the black tents of Kedar, infamous for robberies. They traveled at the worst possible season of the year. On arriving, they found a little wicket leading to a barnyard, and yet it was as a great gate opening to them "with their camels and dromedaries to enter and all their carriage." Very wise men indeed, these three travelers. Soon they discovered they had done the wisest thing in all their lives. A star in the heavens had kindled a star in their hearts. They were of the generation of them that seek Him.

Some of us have a long way to come to Christmas. The road threads through the confusion, dangers, failures, tensions and hatred of the world. And yet we will never do a wiser thing than come, bringing the gifts of ourselves. We come to a paradox that confounds all our neatly calculated reasoning. To the Word that was not able to speak a word. To Him that thunders in the heavens, crying in a manger. To One who is so great and high, condescending to be so little as a child. "In order that weakness might become strong, strength became weak." For such a Little One was all this glory, by Him this peace, through Him this good will. We may well begin at that manger. It will lighten the eyes of our understanding. It can, if we are willing, guide our feet into the way of peace, when once we are home again. Of the wise men it is said that each returned to his country his own way—back through all the inconveniences, dangers and weariness, each man alone, each man wiser than he had come.

*Opposite:*

AMERICAN FLOWER PRINT NO. 2

The second choice in HOUSE & GARDEN'S American [illegible] Prints is this Currier & Ives vase of moss and cabbage [illegible] lilies and tulips. Out of a possible total of 5,800 scen[illegible] studies, Currier & Ives produced 108 devoted to flowers. [illegible] of line, crude in color, they satisfied the taste of the day [illegible] they appeared. Contemporary collectors consider the[illegible] worth acquiring. Shown by courtesy of Harry Shaw Ne[illegible]

# California scrapbook

## West Coast artists set decorative trends in motion

It was the onset of war in 1939-40 and the dwindling of foreign sources that woke America as a whole to what Californians were achieving in creative designs and handcrafts. Everyone with shop shelves to fill raced West to corral, encourage, finance talent. Chambers of Commerce did yeoman work. "California Shops" of decorative accessories blossomed in big stores all over the country. It was all wonderful, exciting. It might have been a colossal bubble, to burst, as did some wartime booms. But it did not. Result: California is now established as a burgeoning focus of creative American design in ceramics, fabrics, silver, furniture, decorative arts of all kinds. As her sport clothes have influenced fashions everywhere, so her designs for living affect your house. In these four pages, HOUSE & GARDEN shows you why California is in the vanguard. Here you will meet some of the artists who find California stimulating, and who in turn stimulate creative thinking elsewhere. Californians worship less at the altar of tradition than do most Americans. It is with an eye livened by a spectacular climate that they translate design into an idiom of their own—particularly when it comes to color. Because they live outdoors and love the outdoors, they use desert colors, flower hues in arresting combinations. From their patios come designs for barbecues, from their ranch houses, architecture and furniture, from their Spanish background, romantic accents. In the quality of individuality they give to all this, California designers score heavily.



### Much is owed to sponsors

Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Gump, seen *above* facing artist Merlin Hardy. Their noted store, Gump's in San Francisco, has a fine collection of California arts and crafts.

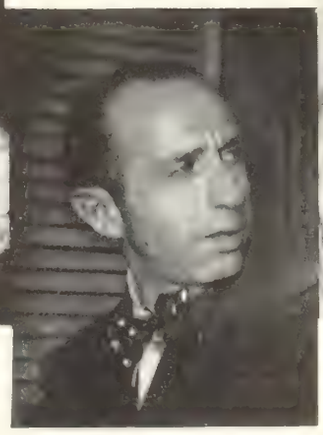
### ur of the designers whose work you see opposite



ny Duquette, decorator, stage designer, ates ebullient decorative accessories.



Donald Nelson labors over delicate details that characterize his solid silver sculptures.



This is Merlin Hardy, whose paintings have won acclaim.



Allan Adler works his silver into handsome modern patterns.

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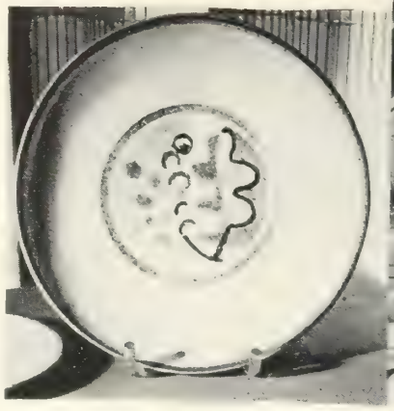
## Rare flower theme

Ayako Okubo, a Winfield China decorator, designed the new bird-of-paradise motif.



## Romantic modern

This fresh, adaptable pattern in blue on Franciscan China is by Mary K. Grant.





## Marguerite Wildenhain, ceramist

Once a Bauhaus student of Dr. Walter Gropius, Marguerite Wildenhain is noted for designs such as this fruit plate.



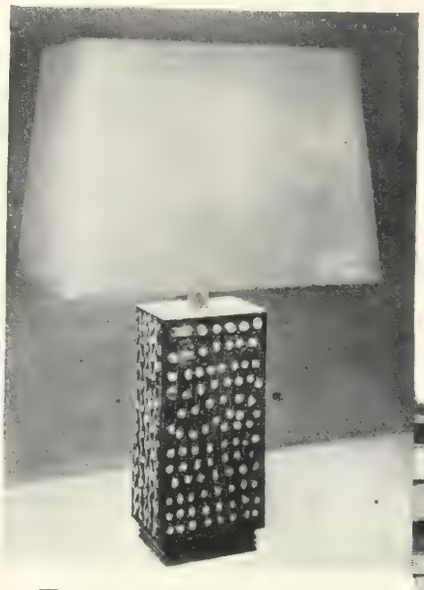
## Glen Lukens at his work table

World-famous ceramist Glen Lukens, head of Fine Arts at the University of Southern California, is developing unique glass in desert colorings.



## By the Dowlings

Artistic merit and teamwork give double interest to the pottery made by John and Jean Dowling.





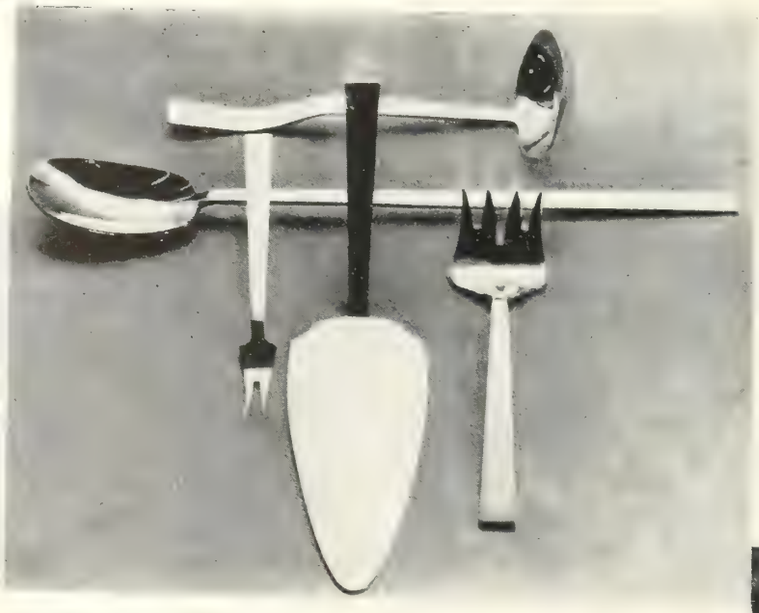
## Tony Hill works in clay

With wide art experience, Tony Hill made ceramics his medium under the aegis of Glen Lukens. The lamp is a Hill design.



## Free form by Wilmer James

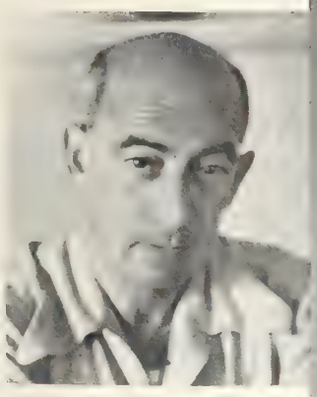
With deceptive technical ease, Wilmer James, West Coast potter, uses glazed trailing to decorate her pieces. She likes dual-purpose forms.



## Harry Osaki, silversmith

Because he is, first, a sculptor, then a silver designer, there is a sculptural quality to Osaki's "Continental Modern." Even during the war he found time to win first honors in a California G.I. sculpture show.





## T. Frankl, pioneer modernist

By now, Paul Frankl is an old settler in California's decorative arts world, having moved his multiple interests in industrial, stage and interior designing there in 1934. The picture of his work, *right*, typifies his skill in creating distinguished furniture.







## James West

His desire to translate decorative quality of South Pacific flora into textile design started James West, *above*, on his career. Bold, overscaled fabrics like the one, *at left*, are typical of his treatment of motifs, whether floral or geometric. They are hand-blocked.





## Rooke-Ley, interior designe

Peter Rooke-Ley, manager of Gump's i terior design division, contributes highly i dividual furniture designs such as this han some card table with its Chinese nuanc

# Make a garden corner in your kitchen

When designer Charles Middeleer planned the all-electric k
of the Roessle McKinneys' house in New Canaan, C
cut, *below*, he wanted to bring a bit of outdoors indoors. He
the dining area into a garden corner whose year-round g
makes it an inviting spot for meals, reading or relaxation. T
dow on two sides provides ample light for plants, while the
phere of a kitchen, moister than that of a living room, n
possible even to grow orchids here. Red-brown and chartreus
*pedium* (ladyslipper) were planted because this hardy varie
not require high temperatures and needs little care beyond
its leaves washed once a week. Its blooms suggest color sche
the McKinneys' breakfast table, *opposite*. Like the chairs, th
is of wrought iron and was designed by Woodard. Avail
Modernage Furniture Corporation, table $72, chairs $30 each.
*formation about the equipment in this kitchen appears on pa*



WINDOW PLANTING makes this kitchen the most lived-in room in the house

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ON THE SILL behind the sink, a Chinese lily which once pined in the living room, thrives in kitchen's moist air.

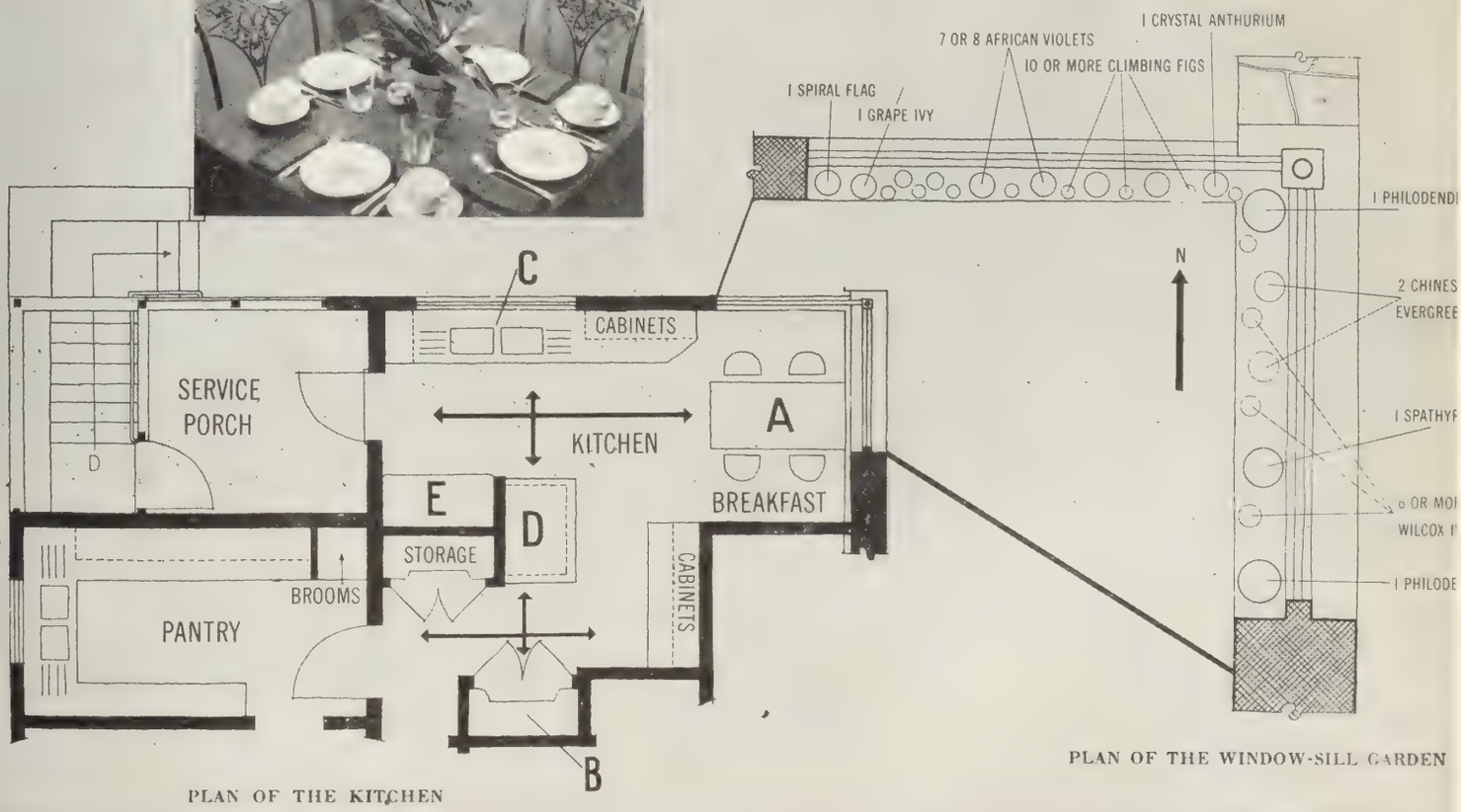


THE APPLIANCE CLOSET (B) holds all cooking utensils, is separate from the storage areas for glass, china, silver.



# Beauty and practicability live side by side

THE PLAN of this living kitchen, *below*, evolves from the working axis between sink, range and refrigerator (C, D, E). The pantry, with its broom closet, is a link between the kitchen and the rest of the house. The dining area (A) takes advantage of the corner window garden and a view of the grounds beyond. Table, *left*, is set with James G. Hardy's earth-brown cloth (Altman's) and pale green Winfield Ware Avocado pattern china (Bloomingdale's).




PLAN OF THE KITCHEN

PLAN OF THE WINDOW-SILL GARDEN

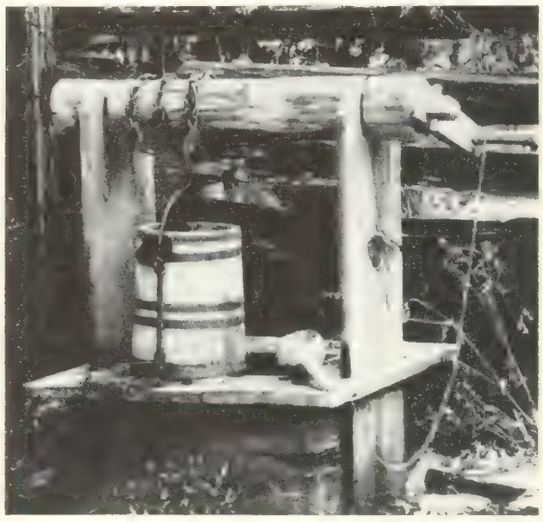
# What every prospective country house owner should know about well water

Where water is found . . .

how it is brought into the house . . .

treatments that it may require

KEYSTONE-UNDERWOOD



Old oaken bucket, full of nostalgia and bacteria. Water from open wells is never dependably safe.



Microscopic close-up of water from open well is crowded with bacteria, many of them undesirable to drink.

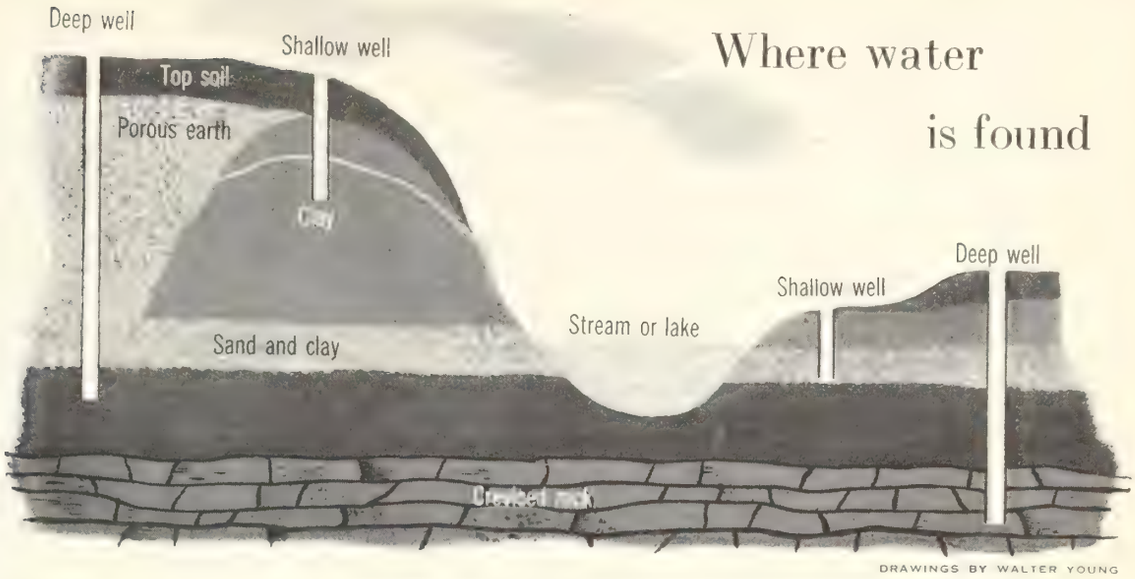
If you dig, drill or drive a pipe into the ground far enough, sooner or later you will find water in the ground. It has been agreed among those who are experts, that if water is found at a distance of less than 22 ft., it is called a "shallow" well. More than 22 ft., it is a "deep" well. Deep wells sometimes go down hundreds of feet before a water-bearing vein is reached. Charges for drilling are customarily by the foot and the price per foot increases as the well goes deeper.

At the present time there is no definite method known to determine the depth of a well that will produce an adequate supply of water. At best, the construction of a private well is a gamble. There are certain steps that will help in locating the well in the most favorable spot. Near neighbors who have wells should be questioned on the difficulties they have encountered, how deep their wells had to be, the quality of the water and the amount of flow. Often a competent geologist can foresee, from the topography and geological formation, the most likely place to find water. State or county Departments of Health should be consulted, for they may have experts in both sanitation and geology who will advise without cost.

With modern pumping equipment, the well can be placed almost anywhere that is most favorable for finding water. The most important consideration is that no contamination results from barns, stables, stock pens, cesspools, dry wells or septic tanks, either through proximity or through being on a higher level. Each is a possible source of contamination. A high point of land should be selected so that the movement of the surface water from rain and melting snow will wash away from the well.

Shallow wells take advantage of a situation where a water-bearing layer of earth is close to the surface. A hole big enough for men to work in with shovels can be excavated and lined with masonry, or a pipe with a special perforated point can be driven or a casing can be dropped into a mechanically-drilled hole. Then a suitable pump is installed. The water that is available will have fallen, as rain or snow, on the ground within a small radius of the well itself. It then seeps into the ground until it reaches a clay or rock stratum to form a water-bearing layer. The water level of a shallow well is likely to fluctuate greatly and in a long dry period, the supply may fail completely. Shallow wells are also more subject to pollution. (*Continued on page 177*)

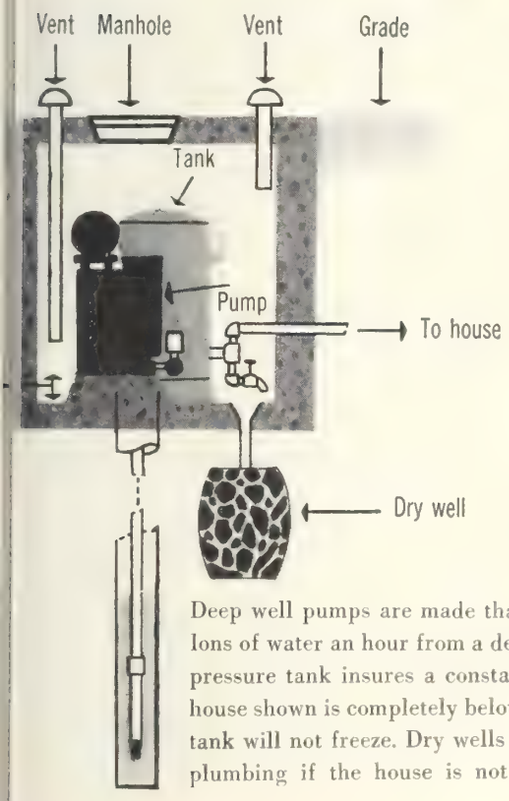
# Where water is found




DRAWINGS BY WALTER YOUNG

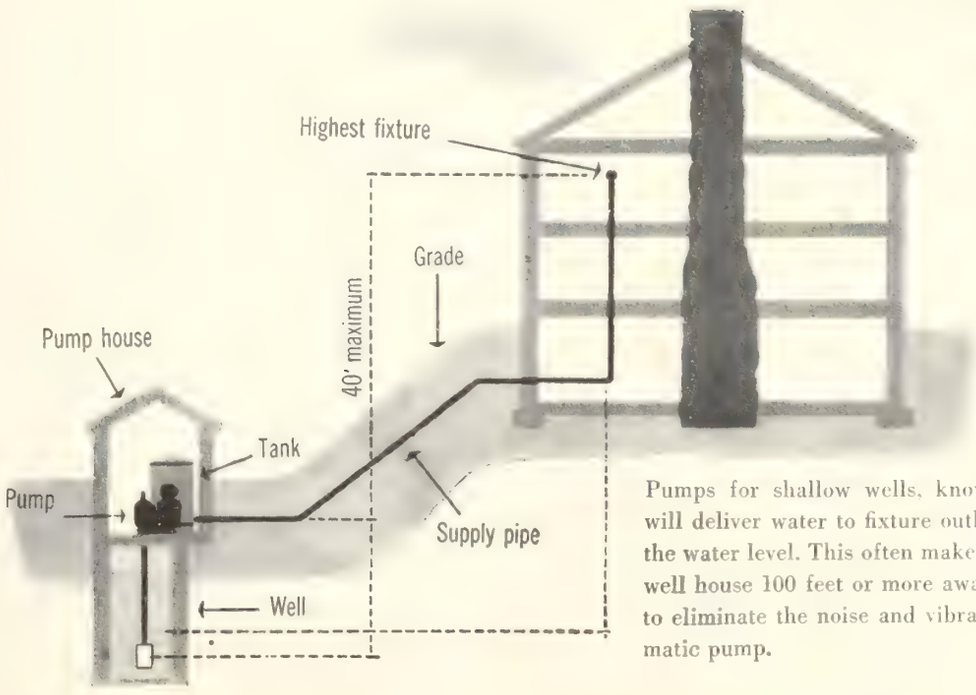
Some of the rain and snow that falls to the earth forms streams, lakes and ponds. Some of it evaporates, and some seeps into the ground. If it is contained in the upper strata of the ground it can be made available by rather shallow wells. If the water makes its way to rock formations that are far below the surface, a deep well is required to reach it. The deep well seldom goes dry.

# ...y water is pumped




Deep well pumps are made that will deliver over 3,000 gallons of water an hour from a depth of 600 feet. An automatic pressure tank insures a constant supply of water. The well house shown is completely below ground and the water in the tank will not freeze. Dry wells permit draining of the house plumbing if the house is not to be occupied for a time.

# How water is stored




Pumps for shallow wells, known as "ejector" types, will deliver water to fixture outlets up to 40 feet above the water level. This often makes it possible to have the well house 100 feet or more away from the main house to eliminate the noise and vibration made by the automatic pump.



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# FRESH PAINT

## BY LEO LERMAN

"FRESH PAINT" is the succinct legend which house painters put up when they want to semaphore the warning, "Look out!" In assembling the 12 paintings reproduced on the following pages and on the cover of this issue, the house painter's warning and his intimation of newness are implied. Many of these works have been painted in recent months. Most of them have yet to be seen by the public. Paradoxically, those which have hung in art shows (or are owned by collectors) are still "fresh paint" by virtue of their beauty, their ideas, their technical perfection and grace. The elements which keep a work of art eternally fresh are the clarity, vitality and integrity with which the artist communicates his own unique and personal vision. The challenge implied by "fresh paint" is: beware of fads in buying paintings. Buy only that picture which speaks directly, personally and truthfully to you. The dozen paintings herein reproduced were painted by a Frenchman, two Russians, two Germans, seven Americans, ranging in age from 24 to 64. Two are completely self-taught; some of them have been intensively and elaborately educated in their craft. They employ varied techniques. The pictures they produce can be bought for as little as $50 and as much as $2,500. Aside from the fact that they are all painting today, what is it that binds them together? Their common denominator is their basic vitality, their sharp awareness.

CAMILLE BOMBOIS is, at 64, France's most distinguished living painter of primitives. Today, this ex-circus performer, strong man, farm hand; this former laborer who earned his keep by digging excavations for the Paris subway; this World War I three-medal hero is a legend. Until his recent one-man show at Manhattan's Perls Galleries many of his American admirers thought him dead. The 24 paintings of which his very successful show was composed, all of them recent, prove him magnificently alive. They continue to present what his literal, shrewd, discerning eyes see, what they have seen: circus life, river life (his father was a bargeman, Bombois spent his early years on barges) middle- and lower-class types, frugal interiors, flowers, trees. Since he is essentially French of good, substantial peasant stock, his paintings are archetypically French, absolutely indigenous. His is the sharp, startling sophistication of a child. There are no tricks to his art; nothing is extraneous to it. Everything on his canvases is inevitable, accomplished with clarity, beauty and wit. About 1923 people began buying Bombois, have been buying him ever since. He had an enormous show soon after the Liberation, he will not be able to have another soon, for his paintings have all been sold. *The Spring Bouquet* is Bombois at his flower-painting best, reveals his genius for brilliantly-controlled color. Today, Bombois continues to paint in his (*Continued on page 161*)

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CAMILLE BOMBOIS

THE SPRING BOUQUET

PERLS GALLERIES

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ERIC ISENBURGER:
ROAR OF THE WOODEN HORSE
M. KNOEDLER & CO.
50½" x 40"



KARL PRIEBE:
THE MIGRANT
PERLS GALLERIES
16" x 20"



BEN-ZION:
APPLE ORCHARD
BERTHA SCHAEFER GALLERY
13½" x 10"



CORRADO DI MARCA-RELLI:
CITY SQUARE
NIVEAU GALLERY
21" x 29"

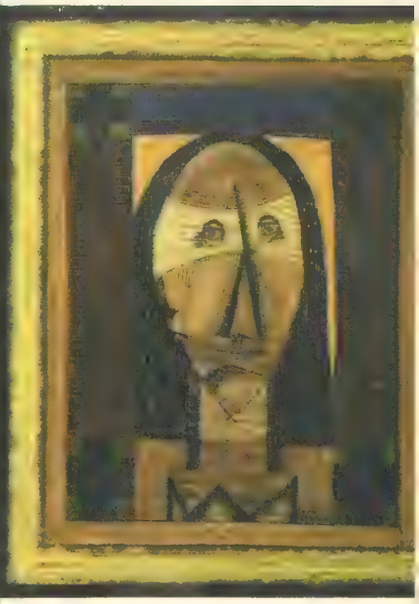


WILL BARNET:
CHILD PLAYING
BERTHA SCHAEFER GALLERY
22" x 18"



CHARLES RAIN:
LICHEN DOCUMENT
M. KNOEDLER & CO.
8" x 6"





EDWARD JOHN STEVENS:
WOMAN IN MASK
ROY NEUBERGER COLLECTION
22" x 18"



ROBERT GWATHMEY:
TOBACCO FARMERS
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
30" x 24"

STEPHEN GREENE:
VERONICA
DURIEACHER BROTHERS
41" x 16"



NICHOLAS VASILIEFF:
SUNFLOWERS
BERTHA SCHAEFER GALLERY
24" x 30"



# Why not turn your Christmas dinner into a picnic?

BY JUNE PLATT



PETER PLATT

This year we are having our Christmas dinner in a basket, and we will eat it picnic-fashion, in front of our own fire! Why? A long story but I'll try to make it short.

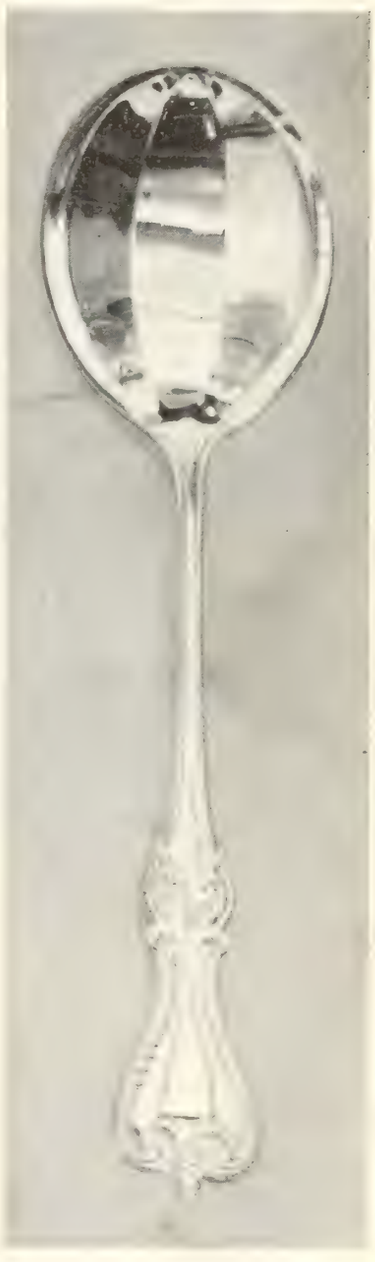
Have you ever driven 3,000 miles across the continent with two stalwart sons just to go on a picnic in a grove of palms by the sea, on Christmas Day? Well we did. It was all my husband's idea. We were in New York and he was in California and we all wanted to be together, so we accepted his invitation (and letter of credit) and set forth, promising to arrive intact and on time, on Christmas Eve, and so we did (in the pouring rain, ten minutes ahead of time to be exact), and my husband was there to greet us.

He had gone out the day before, in the glorious sunshine, found the most beautiful private picnic grounds in a grove of palms by the sea and decided it would be fun to take us there for a picnic Christmas Day. He then proceeded to track down the most beguiling picnic basket in town, and filled it bursting full with every fattening delicacy under the California sun, along with plenty of bottles for Christmas cheer. All was ready, red bow on the basket, but—as I said before it was raining when we arrived (and it was still raining three days later when we tore ourselves away, homeward bound).

It is positive proof of our faith in the California sun that we stubbornly refused all invitations by friends to abandon picnic plans and disrupt their own private family gatherings. Instead we stuck steadfastly to Joe's plan for a private picnic and sat around all day waiting for the sun to come out. It all ended by our having, late in the day, good, but not very Christmasy roast beef sandwiches, produced by the hotel chef, and lukewarm coffee, preceded by far too many bits and pieces from bottles and basket.

But we were all very very gay, and so we have decided to try a Christmas picnic again this year from Joe's basket by way of showing our appreciation.

The menu will be: Scotch Mists; celery and olives; cold shrimp, sauce *rémoulade;* cold turkey on Joe's idea of crisp French buttered garlic bread, made with onions instead; hot baked sweet potatoes in their jackets; followed by cookies and festive after dinner coffee, with chocolate *bouchées.* Finally as a surprise, walnuts in their shells! What's surprising about walnuts? Wait and see. (*Continued on page 181*)



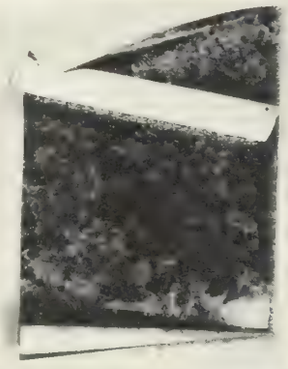
'pposite:

## Shimmering color for a Christmas table, nostalgic id merry with ornaments

EL CASSIDY

The sterling silver is Towle's Old Colonial pattern from Rich's, Inc., Atlanta; the DuBarry place plates by Castleton China are at Black, Starr & Gorham, Inc.; Fostoria's Dolly Madison glasses are at Bamberger's; damask linen is from Léron and the marbleized urn and candle holder, with their trimmings, Reed & Stevenson.

# There are many ways to wind up Christmas

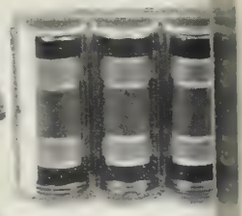


SUDDENLY EVERYTHING COMES IN A RUSH—There are the zero hour presents to buy, parties to plan, stockings to fill, the presents to wrap, the final cards to address and mail. Thumb-tack your lists over your desk and, if you live in an apartment, get the list of building employees. Each night, make a schedule for the following day as a reminder: crisp bills from the bank, a cache of small gifts for the unforeseen emergency, carols on the piano, wood for fireplaces, tree lights working, the Christmas tree ordered, an extra maid engaged. TRIMMING THE HOUSE gives rein to imagination: Outline your screens, your overmantel (see *left*), your doors with pine garlands. Wind them round the bannisters and loop them like curtain swags. Hang two wreaths, one below the other, at each window. Make a table centerpiece of a fir wreath in which you have nested frosted love apples; or tie Christmas tree balls into clusters like a giant bunch of grapes. To display Christmas cards, string them on colored Scotch tape and hang these streamers over the mantelpiece. Supply yourself with yards of satin ribbon, red and green, metallic and plaid: to wind around wreaths, to tie the holly on the plum pudding, for bows on fat red candles, looped on the top of the stockings which will hang in a row on the mantel, to dress up the dog's collar and for the thousand-and-one gay packages which you will deliver to your friends the afternoon of the 24th. HALF THE FUN OF CHRISTMAS is twilight with snow underfoot and stars bright in blue-black skies. So trim your house outdoors as well as inside. Sets of electric lights are now made which will not be dimmed by blizzards or sleet. If you have no trees or shrubs to hang them on, festoon them on the wreath on your front door. Be sure



eaths at Mrs. Frank J. Bersbach's house, Stamford, Connecticut



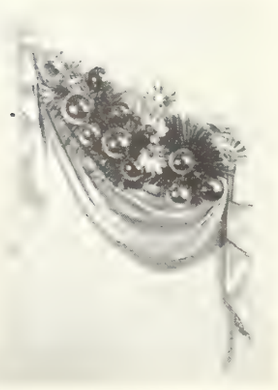






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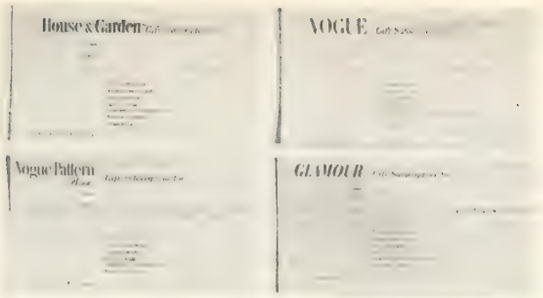
Tortoise-shell paper to cover picture frames, o tables, $2 a sheet, Laverne Originals. Ceramic ro hen, $10 each, Neiman-Marcus. Fourcast lipstick to complexion type, $3.50 plus tax, Helena Rubin Inc. French porcelain box, $9.50, imported by B



Plaster swag has loops to hang from a door, Reed & Stevenson



Caroling choir boys, St. James, New York



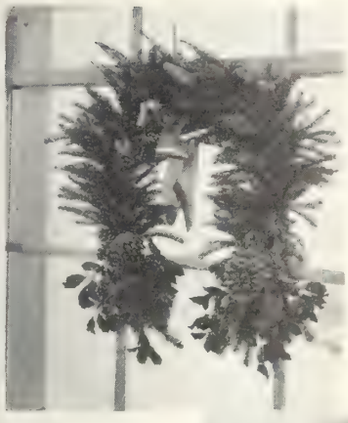

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re at the Wesley Simpsons' Connecticut house

to bundle the young ones in your car and drive them around to see the great Christmas trees in the squares and down the avenues. Trim a tree in your own garden with stars painted with luminescent paint to glow softly at night. Nothing is more festive than Christmas gift wrappings. Wonderful papers in glistening colors can be made still more glamorous by starring them with sequins or by shellacking and sprinkling with gold dust. Arm yourself with paper and ribbon; rubber cement; good, big, sharp scissors (tied to a table leg so they won't get lost in the welter); skeins of wool (to twist into cord and fluff into pompons); little bells to make your packages jingle; boxes of colored Cellophane straws; paper doilies, pine cones, a feather or two; sprigs of real holly; rolls of Scotch tape and quantities of stickers, including gold and silver stars; florist's wire for attaching bows. Unless folding tidy corners comes naturally to you, take ten minutes to watch the girls at the gift wrapping counters of a department store. They know a dozen tricks for tucking in edges, and tying multi-looped bows. Notice how they run a dull knife down a length of paper ribbon so it curls into a ringlet. INCLUDE YEAR-ROUND presents on your list. Subscriptions to magazines are perfect. You can also subscribe for flowers to be delivered once a month. Florists, like Ann Hagan in New York, make special Christmas-flower vases which say "Merry Christmas" (as on the table of Mrs. Frank J. Bersbach's Stamford house, shown *opposite*). Most big cities with good zoos have memberships for children. Members of the Bronx Zoo had the supreme pleasure of previewing the platypuses before other people and a lot of them found themselves in the newsreels the following week. Many movie houses will sell you a roll of tickets for a present, and some repertory theaters and most concert series can be subscribed to. Your Aunt Hattie might like tickets for a lecture series, or membership in a book club.

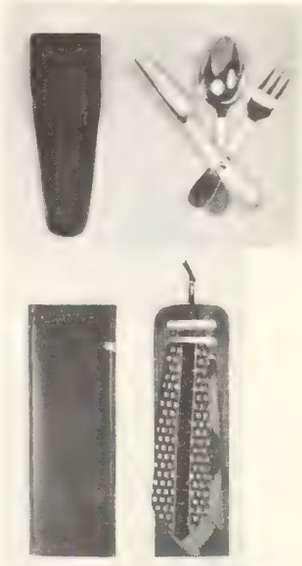
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Mrs. Diego Suarez hangs up horseshoes of greens



Sylvania outdoor tree lights







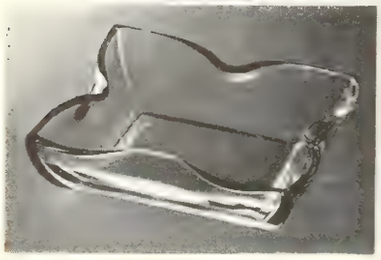




Traveling knife, fork, spoon in case, $7.50, Mark Cross. Tie Toter keeps ties pressed, $7.50, Bronzini, Ltd. Hush-a-Phone, $10, Hammacher Schlemmer. Polycraft pocket secretary with detachable tabs and refills, $5.50, plus tax, from McClain & Hedman.











*Above:*

For an
old classmate

Tidy chess set with peg-in men, $5, B. Altman. Stop-Fire extinguisher, $7.50, Hammacher Schlemmer. From the Saarinen-Swanson modern collection, a low bowl, $7.50, Kaufmann's, Pittsburgh. Soups, cheese sticks, olives and preserves, $7 ppd., Bird & Bottle Inn, Garrison, New York.



From Reed & Stevenson

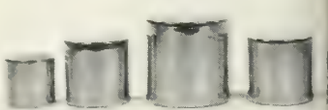


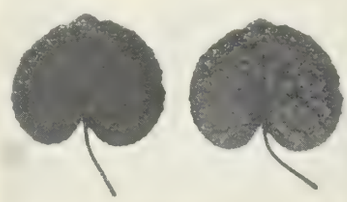
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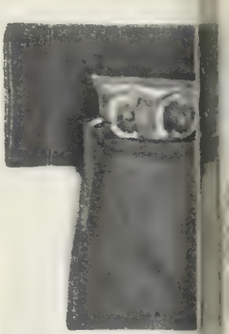
Tickets to go to some place wonderful, West Indies, Bermuda, a ski week end, are a delight. At Hanover, New Hampshire, there is a special holiday session for children (parents are not invited) from which the young return incredibly expert at skiing and with a raft of new friends. Arrangements for such a trip would make Christmas memorable. Then there are the store gift certificates which lessen problems of selection, and also dispose of difficult-to-please people. THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRIST is for grown-ups, far more than for children. It is then that you trim tree, fill stockings, go to a midnight church service. It is then that fa ilies and clans gather in warm comradeship. It is then, too, that your ma if you're happy enough to have one, wants to be off to her own family. plan a buffet supper. One hot dish, a gumbo, a casserole, a big wheel pastry shell filled with anything from oysters to chicken-and-mushroo in a sherry-laced sauce, can be your *pièce de résistance*. If you own a chafing dish, you are all set. Then load ta or sideboard with trimmings: the *Lebkuchen*, the *Oblaten*, hard-boiled eggs, apples and raisins and nuts, Christ cakes, salad, cheeses. You can be as simple or as complicated about your menu as you like, just so long as it made up of things which will stand practically all night, so that people may eat when they will. Set drinks on a serving table in the living room and food in the dining room, to make serving easy. ready with music for the inevitable songs (Christmas is a time for music) and if you have no piano, plan to hear the Christmas radio programs, especially the chorals and the masses. Or listen to Dickens' Christmas Carol on the phonograph. HAVE A LITTLE GIFT for everyone who comes to your house this night. Wrap them in copper paper and put them in the silver punch bowl. Men will like the big pencils which write in four colors and cost about $1 at stationers'. Bath oil for ladies, or a couple of Christmas candles tied together with satin ribbon, are nice. Tuck a flower in the bow on each package, so everyone will have one to wear. (See pictures *above, left* of the candles ready for the Christmas Eve party. They cost 15 cents apiece).



Candles by
Will & Baumer
from Lord & Taylor









Centerpiece, James Amster



*Above:*

For the lady
who has [illegible]



Gold luster jars, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50, Alice H. Marks. Green rubber leaf mats, $2.95 for eight, Altman's. Terry-cloth case and pillow is $8.50, with towel, $10.50, Bronzini, Ltd. GE footwarmer, $7.95 at Macy's.

*right*





Jumbo playing cards with jumbo spots, 85 cents a pack postpaid, Dempsey & Carroll. Plastic chest of Philip Morris cigarettes (10 packs, four 50's), $4.25 at tobacconists, department stores. Memory jogger, loose-leaves for notes, $2.50 plus tax, Mark Cross. A wicker wine basket to hold a quart, $3.25 postpaid. Available at Bazar Français.



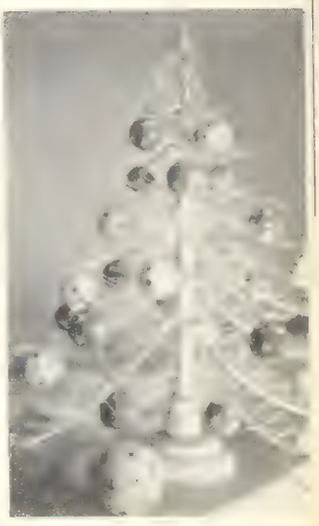


FILLING STOCKINGS is one of the most diverting parts of the night before Christmas. This year's plastic surprise is the tube of clear material which you can blow into enormous balloons. A set will fit snugly into the toe. Tiny pincushions or emeries, shaped like strawberries, are fun. A teen-age girl might like an elephant pincushion in the top of her stocking. Younger fry would rather have the Punch-and-Judy animals which posture and strut when you put your hand in them. There are infinite numbers of small gifts from which to choose: pocket diaries, tiny water-color paint boxes, luggage tags, giant soap and pomander balls, little down powder puffs, vari-colored thumb tacks, rolls of stamps and rubber bands. Interlard them with nonsense from the toy counters and tie them up separately to prolong the joy of diving deeper and deeper, unwrapping as you go. THE TREE is the center of the day itself. Obtain butterflies, flowers or wax fruit from hat trimmers to make it sophisticated and different. Make a special tree for a knitting friend by winding skeins of yarn into balls and hanging them on a miniature tree. Put little tin stars back of each light on your tree for a magical effect. Set your tree in a novel container like the one at the *foot of this page* in its gilded hamper. The snowball tree designed by Olive Reed, *above, right*, has balls which open to hold gifts. The boxwood tree, *opposite*, by Michael Tree, planned for someone who's abed or lives in a hotel, is abloom with roses in water-filled holders, wax candles and clusters of walnuts with candies wrapped in bright paper. UNFORGETTABLE: the Christmas morning when you found a toy automobile under the tree, and in it a check for a real one! (Same procedure for a White Faced Hereford tucked in a silver cow creamer.) Unforgettable, the expression on your child's face when he finds there's a real live puppy in the beribboned basket under the Christmas tree.

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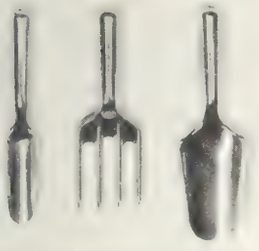


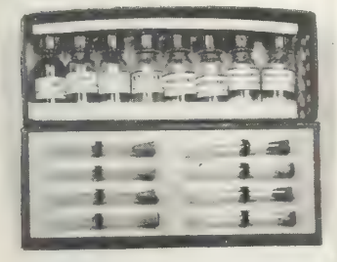




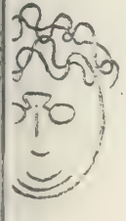
Snowball tree, Neiman-Mar











*Above:*

For indoor and outdoor gardeners

Brass watering can is $6.75. Hammacher Schlemmer. Featherlite, rustproof aluminum trowel, fork, transplanter, $3.95; postpaid near New York $4.25, Peter Henderson. Soil-testing kit for scientific gardeners, $4.75. Hammacher Schlemmer. Sturdy, flexible gardening gloves $2, Peter Henderson.



Mr. Fred Frederics' tree stands in a gold hamper

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DRAWINGS BY HANS MOLLER

# Contours of ledge rock shape these two gardens

In a variety of ways the flat planes of ledge rock can be used to embellish gardens. Laid up in low or high retaining walls, ledge rock makes a substantial contribution to the structural beauty of gardens. In the two country places shown here, it has been generously used. The country place of Mrs. Arthur Hoyt Scott, at Media, Pennsylvania, is on a succession of levels—lawn and flat area around the historic farmhouse leading to a walled peony garden. From here the land rises to natural-looking plantings of rare trees and flowering shrubs. Across the road, in a hollow reached by ledge rock steps, is a primly formal garden of old-fashioned flowers in raised beds supported by ledge rock. The glory of this garden is its peonies, *left*, many of them home-hybridized. In the glimpses of the Clothier garden, *below and opposite*, ledge rock has been effectively used for easy garden stairs between levels and in the spring house, with its flared embankment retaining walls, and in the formal and scattered pavement which afford a varied approach.



## Peonies for massed effects

In most gardens, peonies are grown as individual specimens. In the Scott garden they are massed, so that the effect at flowering time is a sea of blooms—tints of pink, maroon, white flecked with gold.



## Ledge rock and greenery

Fortunate is the garden in a ledge-rock country, for the flat planes of the rock can be used to many admirable advantages. In the Clothier garden they form walls and steps to support shrub and bulb plantings.



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## A shrub-embowered spring house

On the country place of Mr. Isaac R. Clothier, at Radnor, Pennsylvania, the old spring house has been given a unique setting. The doors and small balancing windows are painted black against the white wall. A cigar-store wooden figure mounts the top. Approach is by wide flagstones and crazy paving between massed clumps of rhododendrons rising above the ground cover of pachysandra.

# Hollies that everyone can grow

## How to make them thrive in all parts of the country

BY BETTY BLOSSOM

To most Americans and Englishmen, holly is a part of Christmas and has been since the Fifteenth Century or earlier. An ancient Christmas carol told of a contest between holly and ivy for the Christmas honors. Holly won because of its red berries, and has been an important part of our Christmas tradition ever since.

Hollies with prickly points on their evergreen leaves and red or black fruits, or with smaller leaves, some with smooth edges, are native to three main localities in the world: the United States and southward, the European continent and the British Isles, and Asia including both China and Japan. There are others from the Canary Islands, from other parts of Asia, and other places in the Western Hemisphere. Only the evergreen hollies useful for ornamental planting and decoration in the United States will be considered here.

The early colonists in this country soon noted a holly tree, similar to their English plant, but with leaves less shiny, fewer prickles, and berries more scattered. But there were still plenty of these spines on the leaves so the plant was used primarily for barriers and hedges to keep cattle and other animals from destroying choice flower or vegetable gardens. In time, the branches came to be cut in



such large quantities that there was a real danger of our losing the holly native on the Eastern Coast from Cape Cod, Massachusetts, to Florida.

Today, the interest in our native holly has grown to such proportions that many nurserymen are propagating numerous varieties of the American species as well as Oriental and European ones, to use as ornamental plants for country places. And in the Northwest, from Puget Sound to California, choice types of the English holly are propagated in huge quantities, not only for transplanting to home grounds, but also as sources of tons of cut branches for the Eastern market at Christmas. Within the past ten years, in one section of the Northwest, where the climate is similar to the British Isles, over 50,000 trees are grown, from which over 350 tons are cut annually.

In England over 100 varieties of *Ilex aquifolium* and its hybrids have been developed. Only a small number is worthy of propagation for use here. Outstanding are the variegated types, with yellow or silvery edges, known generally as Golden Queen, Silver Queen, etc. Another group, useful for Eastern gardens from Long Island southwards and for Northwestern gardens include those varieties which are hybrids between the English, *Ilex aquifolium* and *I. perado*, a native of the Canary Islands. To this group belong *I. altaclarensis*, its variety called *hodginsi*, that known as *I. camelliaefolia*, a large-leaved form, and the two forms known variously as Van Tol and Dutch Type. These last two are grown in many sections of California as well as the Eastern Coast from Philadelphia southwards.

English holly, in all its forms, has leaves shinier than our native American, *Ilex opaca*. Also, its berries are borne in large clusters on last season's growth, whereas *I. opaca* and its varieties bear their fruit on the current season's wood in scattered clusters of two and three-or-so fruits in each. Today there are many varieties of American holly available for planting, from those with one or few spines up to those with many; some with much darker and more leathery leaves than others.

Hollies are no more difficult to grow than many other popular, broad-leaved evergreens. For fruit, the first requisite is two trees, one female or pistillate, the other male or staminate, for hollies are dioecious (each plant is male or female). Pollen-bearing (male) trees are just as attractive as fruit-bearing trees in foliage and general effect. One of these will (*Continued on page 199*)

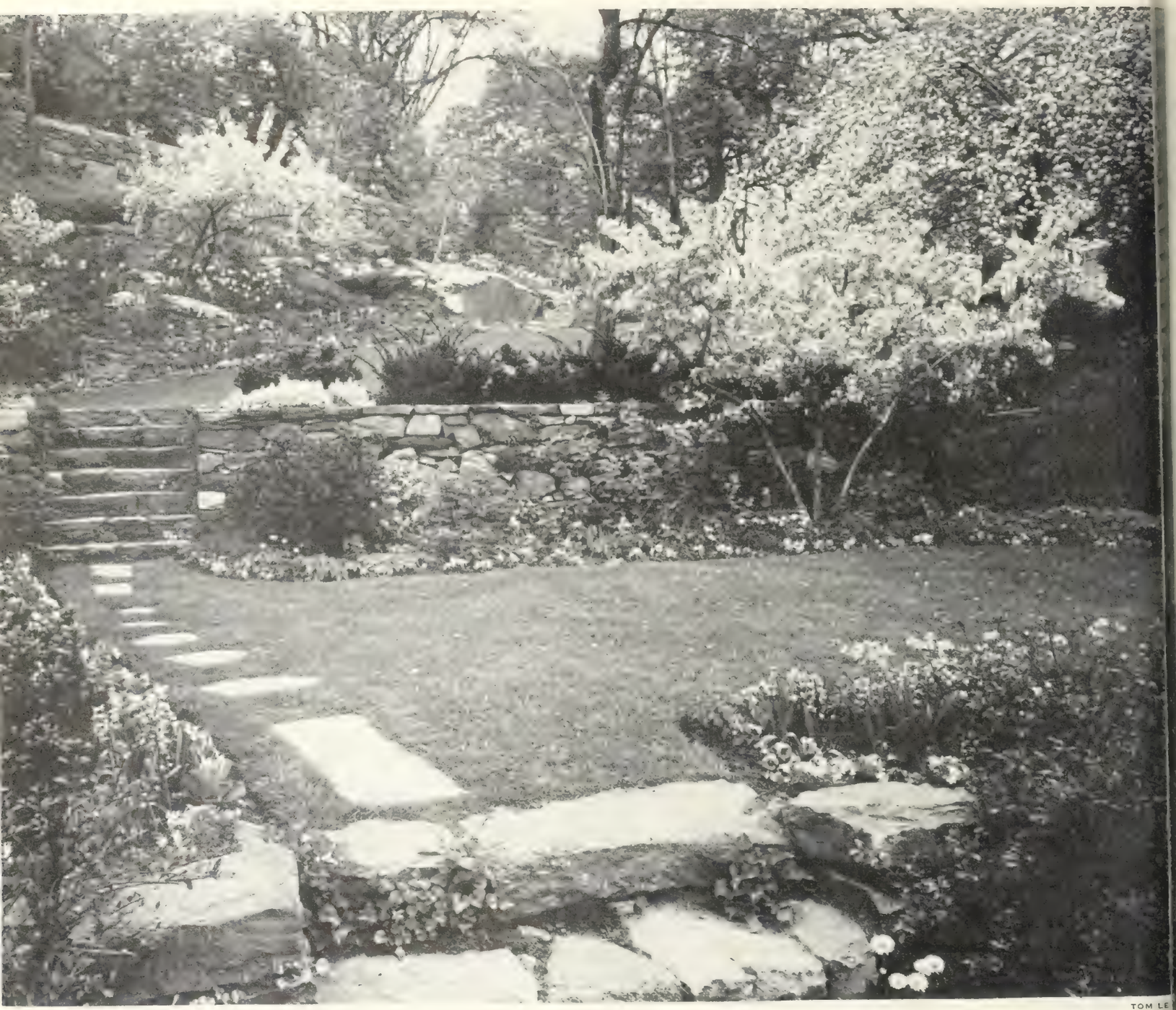
DRAWINGS BY MRS. CHARLES PLATT



This garden disproves

an old superstition—

# You can grow flowers near salt water



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The terrace garden

Though only 22′ x 40′, the small garden cut from the hillside has the advantage of both the colorful sloping background and the choice planting of low shrubs and spring-flowering perennials and bulbs.



Gnarled old apple tree guards the house entrance

THE garden of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Gilleaudeau, at Rye, New York, slopes down to Long Island Sound. With a wide knowledge of suitable plant material, Mrs. Gilleaudeau created an informal setting for the Mansard-roofed house. Quantities of taxus, American box, azaleas, rhododendrons, andromeda, flowering crabapples, dogwoods and mountain laurels were massed on the hillside and set at advantageous spots in the garden. Beneath these are various ground covers—*Phlox divaricata*, epimedium, pachysandra, ivy and ferns, with violets, arabis, primroses, *Iris cristata*, scillas and daffodils for further spring effects. The slope, supported by dry walls, is broken to make flat areas for lawn and informal flower beds. A gnarled old apple tree near the house has been carefully preserved as a feature. From the house level stone steps lead down to a miniature sandy beach between rocks—the house's waterside setting.



## The Sound side

A series of stone and grass terraces leads from the house to the sandy beach in a rocky cove. Tall, over-arching elms, maples and locusts give the house a leafy setting.



## Approach to house and Sound

Large elms, maple and mulberry trees shade the drive, interspersed with white pine, dogwood and hemlock. A lawn slopes down to the house level and the ancient apple tree amid a drift of pachysandra and spring bulbs. The house planting consists of taxus, ilex, pieris, rhododendron and azaleas, with an ivy-edged path to the garden.

# Do your tables just stand around — or do they pay their way?



Four under one

Four little tables nest under the big one, in a Pendleton design by Joseph B. Platt. Made of stained oak by Robert W. Irwin Company, the set of five is about $80* at Famous-Barr, St. Louis.

Back in the Eighteenth Century, when English and American houses began to be more comfortable and tea and coffee drinking became habits, some of the best efforts of the great furniture designers went into handsome tables. Today, we are in a similar cycle of good tables because in this age of servantless living people are asking for tables which work for them in more than one way, which hold and store more within hand's reach, which help them to economize on space by folding away, nesting or stacking. Look at the tables HOUSE & GARDEN shows you here. There isn't a drone in the lot. Some are useful classics, like the Pembroke. Some are modern sleight-of-hand, such as the coffee table that turns into dining table. Other examples are the tea table, now larger, more serviceable; the hunt table, once a collector's item, today a practical party table. Each is prepared to serve you in more ways than one and look well in the bargain.

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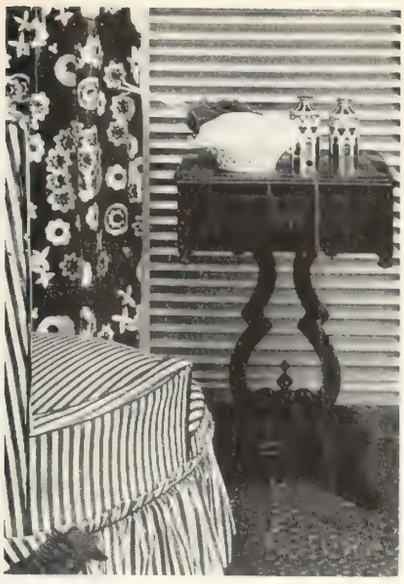
Six double duty tables which are both decorative and useful



Always a distinguished design, the hunt table is leading a new life today. Drop-leaf ends enlarge this leather-topped mahogany one, with its fine detail. By Weiman, and $170* at Rich's, Atlanta.



Individual cube tables, grouped side by side, make a coffee table. Stacked, they can store books, records. These, in various lacquer colors, are Edward Wormley designs for Drexel, $15* each at McCreery, New York. They are part of the new "Precedent" collection



ot in a little

Size isn't everything. From the Victorians comes a useful, sturdy table by Vander Ley. $80* at Schuneman's, St. Paul, Minn.



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## For the family circle

Don't be surprised if your most important living room table turns out to be your coffee table. One like this will be the hub of pleasant gatherings, of impromptu meals. Its scale is good for sofa and chairs. Imperial makes it, Strawbridge and Clothier, Philadelphia, have it. About $80* in dark mahogany, tooled leather top.



ıgh night table

Try a French provincial end table like this walnut one by Bodart. Available in 2 months. $140*, Neiman-Marcus, Dallas.



er-good tier table, as Kent ıd Rapids does it, with tray- helves, holds a 32″ lamp. at Barker's, Los Angeles.



Sliding shelves in this silver elm Drexel "Precedent" rack almost hand you your magazines or albums. A Wormley design, $70*, L. S. Ayres, Indianapolis.



Three generous shelves and book rack in a mahogany table by Mersman make for a pleasing, lived-with effect. The Hecht Company, Washington, D.C. $30*.



Strong design, rare tamo woo and open shelves mark this Du bar table designed by Wormle At Lord & Taylor, New York, $195

# Today's legerdemain turns tables into dining aids





## This is really three tables in one

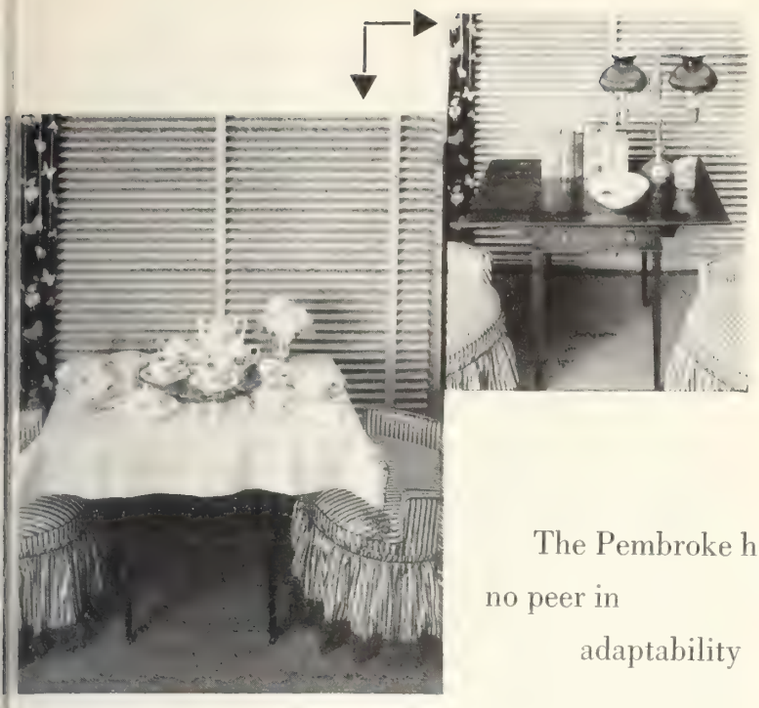
It starts as a pleasant console table, wide enough (20″) to hold a 34″ Lightolier lamp, a drink set, an African head. Extend its two tops and you have a square table, *left*, for games or dinner for four. Insert three 12″ leaves for your full-scale dining table. Orchard & Wilhelm, Omaha, has this oak Extensole table, $90*, by Extensole Corporation.





## If you have a living-dining room

An Eighteenth-Century mahogany table adapted for a living-dining room. Closed, it is a space-saving, practical drop-leaf. Extended fully, it gives you scope for a dinner party, *right*, or buffet. The Di-Functional table is made by John Widdicomb, $160* at Hathaway, New York.



## The Pembroke has no peer in adaptability

The cherished Pembroke table survives the centuries because it lends itself to so many tasks. See how charming a tea table it is, and then, *above, right*, how well it adapts for study. This one is in mahogany, by Heritage, and Carson Pirie Scott & Co. has it in Chicago, for $85*.



## Use a nest of tables for solo meals

It would be hard to improve upon the traditional nest of tables for sheer usefulness, space saving and economy. The Eighteenth Century's Mr. Sheraton inspired this one, in antique-English-finished mahogany and boxwood, by Brandt. $50* at Bullock's-Pasadena.






## This versatile coffee table can be raised and lengthened for dinner parties

The decorative base of this ingenious California Manor table is the secret of its dual use. The legs open out and up, to add 30 inches to the 60-inch length, and 10 more to its height, for pleasant, informal dining. Made by Karpen, in oak, it is $169* at McCreery, New York.

*tables and additional details will be found on pages • and 183.* **Prices may vary at stores in other areas.*

# Your radio looks as well as it sounds

## Here are 15 new models in 15 decorative schemes

The design of radio cabinets has come of age. They add more than music to good decoration; today they are fine pieces of furniture which you will be proud to include in your own room schemes. Look at the radios, radio-phonographs and the television set on these pages. Each one is at home in its setting, and settings range from ultra-modern to quietly conservative. Period designs are fastidiously executed, details nicely proportioned. Modern designs are simple but not stark, at no time lacking in grace. Period or modern, all of these radios are examples of meticulous cabinetmaking. The woods are handsome, the finishes rich. And, most important of all, the over-all dimensions are so well scaled that they are harmonious in relation to other furniture. Thanks to better design, radios nowadays have moved out of obscure corners to take their rightful place, as the center of groupings devised for comfortable listening and pleasant, graceful living.



**Eighteenth Century,** the "Early Georgian" Capehart by Farnsworth Television & Radio Corporation, $1145, Steinway & Sons, New York. Its setting is elegantly old world with a pink-and-gray Gothic wallpaper.



**Modern simplicity,** in Stromberg-Carlson's "New World" cabinet, $450, Carson Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago. On it at eye level are a lively painting by Burlink, a low bowl and a handsome, slender lamp.



**Provincial, sophisticated,** the pine cabinet of the radio by Zendix ($200 at Paine's of Boston), the Biedermeier fruitwood chairs, the rosette wallpaper, the antique spice jars and old French radish print.



**New with old.** Philco Corporation's modern console with projection television ($795 at John Wanamaker, Philadelphia) is well suited to use with Regency or Biedermeier furniture, graceful against damask paper.

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**Hepplewhite.** The design and detail of the Freed-Eiseman "New World Hepplewhite" make it that rare find: a cabinet as suitable for town as it is for the country. It is $695 at W. & J. Sloane, Washington, D. C.



**Stylized version** of contemporary design in Scott's "Metropolitan Modern," $950, photographed at Haynes-Griffin against pigskin-patterned paper. Black and gold chair in Regency style painting by Carreño.



**Sleek lines** characterize Magnavox's "Contemporary" radio ($285, Marshall Field & Co., Chicago); on top is an antique gazelle. Other accents: white Koroseal chair and textured brown rug lit by an up-and-down lamp.



**English adaptation.** The cabinet by Majestic Radio & Television Corp., Chicago, Illinois, $210, fits in with a Victorian flowered carpet, antique English mahogany chair and lacquer and mother-of-pearl clock.



**Forthright and modern** is Ansley Radio Corporation's "Skyline," $575, Baldwin Piano Co., St. Louis. Blue cabinet front (it can be covered in any fabric) is striking with black-and-white paper, Spencer's painting.

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**To a man's taste:** the Meissner, Old World Mahogany "Chippendale" radio, $1385, Barker Bros., Los Angeles; the clean-cut plaid paper; the side chairs with striped seats; the brilliant painting by Raoul Dufy.

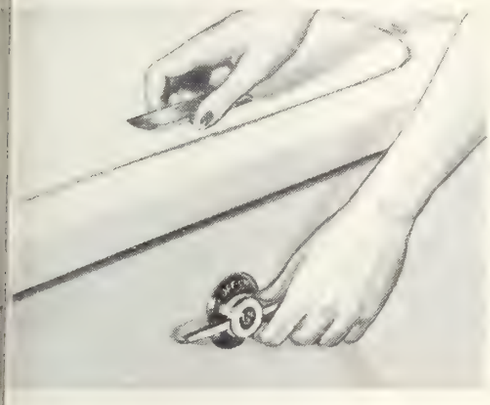
*For additional radios see page 178. For information on furniture, wallpapers, carpets, accessories and stores see page 194.*



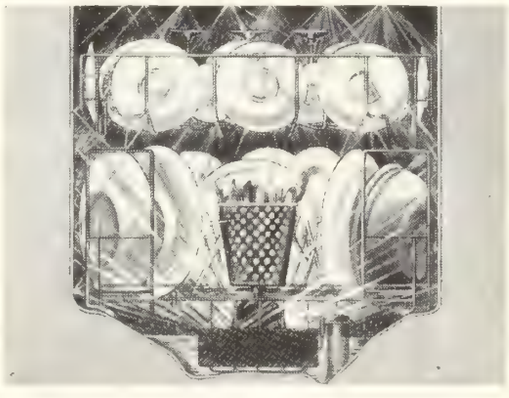

**shes are washed sparkling clean in 10 minutes — automatically —in this new dishwasher! They dry in their own heat!**



**1.** A whole day's dishes for a family of four are safely put in separate racks in the Dishwasher. China, glassware, silver, even pots and pans are ready for automatic and hygienic washing.



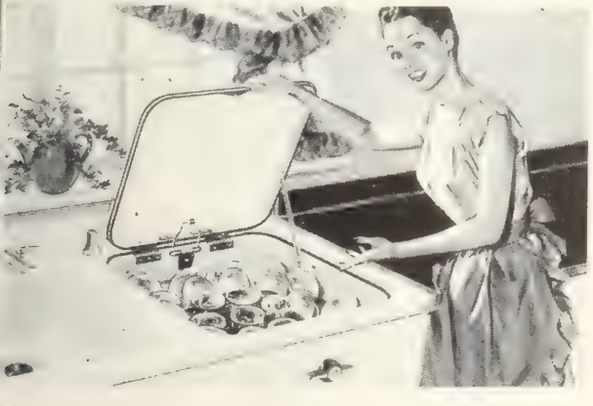
. All you do now is put in a detergent (*not* *oap*), close the cover, and turn a switch. The )ishwasher starts and water swirls in—getting otter gradually, till it's much hotter than our hands could stand!



**3.** While you're free to do as you like, each piece in the Dishwasher is thoroughly cleaned and scoured by the hot water and detergent. Only the water moves—*not* the dishes. They stay safely in the racks. Then . . .



**4.** Automatically, the dishwater drains out. And—automatically—the dishes are given *two* rinses in clear, steaming hot water. They are now sparkling clean. *Hygienically* clean . . . cleaner than you could get them by hand!



**5.** After the rinse water has drained out, the cover opens by itself, and both dishes and Dishwasher dry in their own heat. Can you imagine such a labor-saving blessing?

## YOUR CHOICE OF 3 TYPES

**1.** Dishwasher, without cabinet, for installation in your own kitchen work surface.

**2.** As a separate appliance in a cabinet of its own (24 inches wide).

**3.** In a complete General Electric Sink* (48 inches wide).

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*Can be equipped with Disposall—General Electric's registered trade-mark for its food-waste disposal appliance—the marvelous electrical helper that gets rid of food waste down the kitchen drain.

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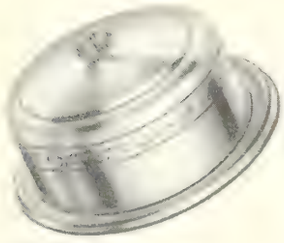
**Trig**
**Singing Tea Kettle**
— solid copper, plated with gleaming chromium. You press the handy trigger to open the cap on the spout for filling or pouring. Water boils quickly and Trig's gentle whistle tells you "when." The plastic handle always remains cool. Trig holds 2½ quarts. $5.50.

# Gleaming Gifts

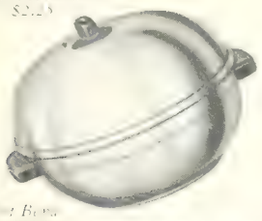
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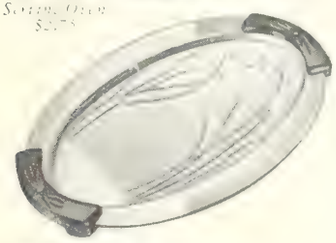
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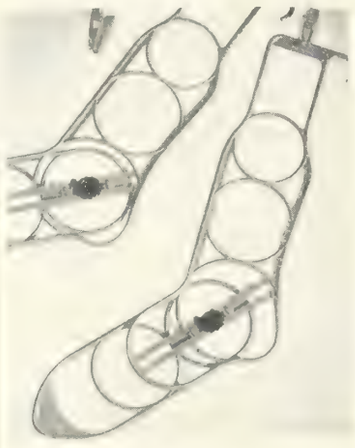
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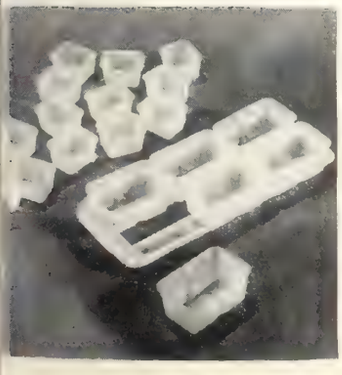
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# GOURMET FARE

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**nishing touches:** Wedge-shaped wafers in tins: Old Carlsbader *Oblaten*, in to serve with champagne, $1.60; chocolate iced $1.35. Hazelnut fancies, ocolate biscuits, $1.20. FrouFrou chocolate nut croquettes, $1.35, Hicks. Gay neties keg filled with brandied dates, $8.75 at Altman's. Australian Toor le muscatel raisin clusters, 98c, Charles & Co. Silver-footed dish from bert Ensko offers Selka's threesome: Almond *Lebkuchen*; Almaroons, minia- re *Lebkuchen*; Florentines, nut cookies with chocolate base, $1.95 per lb. ckages, Maison Glass. Cointreau liqueur. Cordial glass, Georg Jensen, Inc.




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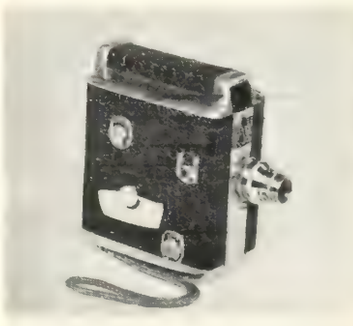
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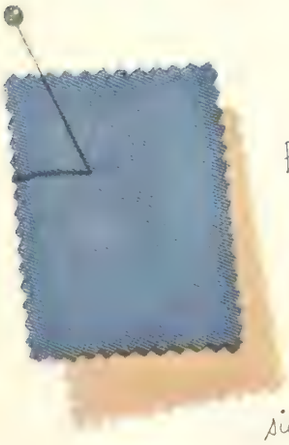
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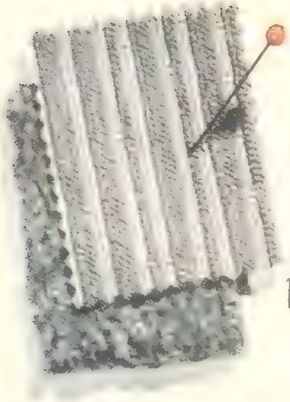
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tudio in a southeastern suburb of Paris, is never without a subject which delights him. His works sell at Perls rom about $500 to $1,200.

STEPHEN GREENE, until late ast spring, was almost utterly unknown o the general gallery-going public. Then Durlacher Brothers of New York ity gave him his first one-man show: e became the most important new art ews of the season. Greene is a shy, oft-spoken, 29-year-old native New orker who worked in New York de- artment stores, studied business at William and Mary, drawing at the Na- ional Academy, received a master's egree in painting at Iowa University. le has taught at Indiana State and t Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Currently he is living in New ork and working hard. Almost all f his paintings have obvious religious onnotations. But Greene's canvases go eyond theology. He is concerned with ictims—not Christ, the eternal vic- im, but the traducers of Christ. There s an important contemporary message ere. But to depict the savagery, the nsecurity of the world is only one art of the truth. His paintings are xquisite, almost Persian, almost too retty in color, they are scrupulously lassic in design, almost too carefully lesigned (*see Veronica*, page 133). here is a big concept here: Greene s a painter of important ideas both hilosophical and esthetic. "This sum- er I painted six pictures," he says. 'mostly figures without arms, with- ut legs, on crutches. That's how I ee the world today—broken, injured, mputated. But I have tried to paint hese tragedies with as much beauty s possible. I want to tell as much f the whole as possible." Durlacher Brothers sell his work ranging from 100 to $600.

ROBERT GWATHMEY'S highly ndividual art is concerned with peo- le. Specifically, he "shows the aspira- ions and the contributions of the Ne- gro people and the failure of our so- iety to recognize them." That is how Paul Robeson summed up the art of he 44-year-old, Richmond born, white painter. If this were Gwathmey's only concern, he would be a propagandist ot an artist. His paintings, whether of Negroes or poor whites, do not, how- ever, rely solely upon social content for heir impact. His clear but muted colors (the gay faded colors which Southern Negroes wear) suddenly heightened by reas of orange, pink and vermilion; is broad, economical, definite, some- what Byzantine designs; his essential compassion and wry irony; his ability o see dignity and beauty even in the most abased; also indicate why private collectors and museums eagerly acquire is work. Gwathmey has worked in a lumber yard, florist shop, department store. He worked on the rigging gang which helped build a big Maryland lam, and he studied at the Maryland Institute of Design. He worked his way to Europe on a freighter. While he stud- ied art at the Pennsylvania Academy, he earned his keep by chores. And all the time he studied art and he looked at people, and then he began to paint them—especially Negroes. Soon he was winning prizes, gaining national recog- nition. *Tobacco Farmers* (page 133) is the result of Gwathmey's actually liv- ing on a tobacco farm (the Rosenwald Foundation gave him a fellowship to do this). Today, Gwathmey teaches art in New York. His paintings are to be seen at the A.C.A. Gallery in New York. They sell from $150 to $1,200.

EDWARD JOHN STEVENS is, at 24, the wonderchild of American paint- ing. Just four years ago this giant- sized, all-American boy (he was born in Jersey City, New Jersey; was edu- cated there, in Newark and in New York) was absolutely unknown. In 1943 he walked into the Weyhe Gallery in New York and opened his portfolio. Weyhe was astounded by the never- never land revealed. It was an anthro- pological dream-world filled with reper- cussions from African primitive, Mayan and Byzantine art, Cubism, Braque, Klee, Chagall. Edward John Stevens was, it seemed, almost totally self- taught—an instinctive sophisticate, who painted because he had to paint, who had more ideas than time in which to execute them and who had been laboring away relentlessly at his art out among the New Jersey marshes and mosquitoes. He worked, he said, on his family's sun porch. They didn't mind. Weyhe put him in a group show, then gave him a "one-man." Collectors realized instantly that here was some- thing really new, exhilaratingly good. All the Stevens pictures were sold. *Woman in Mask* (page 133), so mys- terious in color and portent, so evoca- tive of tribal rites, is a result of his anthropological preoccupation. Recent- ly he went to Hawaii, painted there, had a show at the Honolulu Academy. The artistic results of this voyage will be on view at Weyhe's starting early in February. Stevens' gouaches sell from $250 to $500.

CHARLES RAIN, Knoxville born, Nebraska grown, paints, at 35, a real- istic world which exists in his mind's eye. The Rain world consists of faces —frequently these are portraits of real people—places, plant life, birds and in- sects, moths and butterflies. But usual- ly he combines them in dreamlike jux- taposition. Essentially he paints in the great tradition of romantic real- ism: the intense lyricism with which he views what he paints lifts it into the magically real. His is an art de- pendent upon the technical perfection with which he finishes his paintings, upon the beautiful fabric-rich colors which he employs so subtly. At 20 Rain left Lincoln, Nebraska, went to Chi- cago, studied there for a year at the Art Institute. Then he departed for Berlin to study, to paint big, dashing abstractions. One day he came upon a Bronzino in the Kaiser Friedrich Mu- seum, was instantly excited by its ro- mantic, realistic perfection. He aban- doned abstract painting, set himself to studying Bronzino, the Flemish masters, all the great painters notable for their highly-finished textures. He returned to America, taught himself to draw, devot- ed himself to mastering the actual tech- nical elements and tools employed by the great masters. Today, Charles Rain's paintings are as caressing to the eye as velvet is to the touch. *Lichen Document* (page 133) shows Rain in transition, his classic enam- eled surfaces begin to lose their hard- ness, pulse with a new softer light. The little work is filled with space, air, with the meticulous beauty of dead twig,

(Continued on page 162)




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lichen, moths. Rain now paints in a midtown Manhattan studio on East 42nd Street, is currently being shown at Knoedler's. His paintings sell from about $300 to $2,500.

Among the 12 paintings which we have reproduced there are six with one important art element which links them: a sweeping sense of decoration.

ERIC ISENBURGER is 45; was born in Frankfurt, Germany; was educated in Vienna, Barcelona, Paris; is widely known in Europe; has, since his escape from the Nazis, established himself firmly here. Now he works in his New York studio. Summers find him painting and exploring Canada or our Northeast. Whether he is painting New York, summer places, people, the Europe he has loved, his color is varied, subtle, his design has a gusto peculiarly his own. America, with its sharp, brilliant light, its vast spaces and speed, has intensified his artistic virtues. *Roar of the Wooden Horse* (page 132) is Isenburger combining the best of his one-time pale poetry, his more recent vitality. He will have an exhibition at Knoedler's late this season. His paintings sell from $450 to $2,500.

HANS MOLLER, 42, was also born in Germany and educated there. He left Germany as a protest against the Nazis and now works in a Manhattan studio, where he divides his time between contriving clever magazine layouts and covers and easel paintings. The wit of *Canary* (cover), its fresh color, its bright design, its delight in the incongruous are typical of Moller's latest work. He also finds time to play chess, collect other artists' work, to teach Graphic Arts at New York's Cooper Union. His students find him inexhaustibly patient, never at a loss for new ideas. His work may be seen at the Kleemann gallery. It is surprisingly inexpensive.

BEN-ZION is 50; was born in the Ukraine, studied Hebrew there; started painting in 1932 after he had been in America 12 years. Like Bombois he is a self-taught painter. His world is a wild, emotional one usually peopled by passionately painted Hebraic characters. Even *Apple Orchard* (page 132) is imbued with his special fury. He lives in Greenwich Village, is sponsored by the Bertha Schaefer Gallery, sells for between $200 and $1,500.

NICHOLAS VASILIEFF is 55, was born in Moscow and educated there at the Academy. His early training was by masters grounded in the ancient tradition of icon painting. His predilection, he later discovered, was for French Impressionism and Post-Impressionism: Renoir, Bonnard, Matisse, Cézanne seem to have interested him most. His most individual works are still-lifes. In these paintings, such as *Sunflowers* (page 133), his gift for bland color and careful design are most telling. He paints these canvases in his studio on Union Square in Manhattan or in his country place at Roscoe, New York. There, when he is not painting the flowers he loves, he is tending them. His work runs from $200 to around $1,500, is also at Bertha Schaefer's.

WILL BARNET was born in Beverly, Massachusetts, is 36. His paintings of children and his multi-colored abstractions hang in some of America's foremost museums. Barnet loves children, has three of his own, is constantly painting them. *Child Playing* (page 132). He lives and works in a sunny apartment off Central Park West in New York. His canvases are tender, filled with the special amazement with which a small child views the world. He is also distinguished for his teaching at New York's Art Student's League, for the block prints which he enjoys making. Barnet is another Schaefer protégé, costs between $75 and $800.

CORRADO DI MARCA-RELLI is 34, is the most mysterious artist in our group. One day last year he walked into the Niveau Gallery on 57th Street, asked the gallery's proprietor, Vladimir Margoulies, to look at some paintings he had with him. Margoulies looked, thought them enchanting in color, execution and content. *City Square* (page 132) is indicative of what he saw. It is replete with Marca-Relli's special Edwardian elegance, his smoothly-modulated and integrated color—a gaily surreal painting with just the faintest reminder of Dufy. When Margoulies spoke with Marca-Relli, he discovered that the good-looking painter of these very Continental canvases was Boston-born, had been educated in Italy and then lived in Argentina and Mexico, had recently been in the army. Margoulies gave him a show, sold many of the paintings, discovered that he had launched a find. Marca-Relli is now in Europe. He sells for about $250 to $500.

KARL PRIEBE, Milwaukee born, 33, held his first Manhattan one-man show at the Perls Galleries in 1943. Because of his Midwestern antecedents it was expected that the paintings would be conventional regional articulations. They revealed, however, a world as remote from Chicago and Milwaukee as fairyland is from abattoirs and beer plants. Priebe's realm is peopled by strange birds and beasts, postured blackamoors, insouciant fauna and flora which blossoms nowhere else in the world save in Priebe's gregarious imagination. Priebe taught art, art history, drawing in Milwaukee and Chicago. For four years he was ethnologist in the anthropology department of the Milwaukee Public Museum. He has been a museum director. During the war he worked in a local defense plant. But it is his ethnological training which seems to contribute most to the original quality of his fantasy. Priebe's Negroes are done up in wisps of sequined gauze, in crests of pastel feathers, in bands of gemmed satin. His birds have multicolored, glittering feathers no birds have ever worn. His weasels balance fragile, iridescent crystal balls (or are they soap bubbles?). *The Migrant* (page 132) tells the whole story. Priebe creates this world in the attic of his parents' Milwaukee home. He sits on the floor surrounded by working materials, frequently he goes off down the street to the nearby Washington Park Zoo. Today he is one of the leaders of the increasingly influential Fantasist school. He will have his fourth New York one-man show this coming January at Perls, receives anywhere from $150 to $500 for individual paintings.

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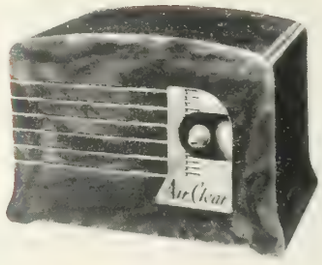
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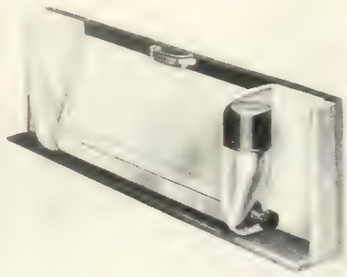
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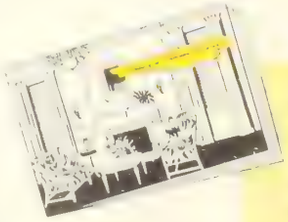
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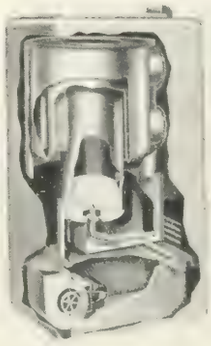
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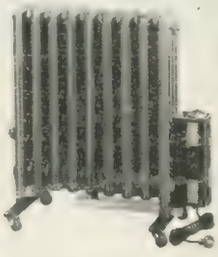

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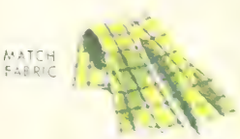
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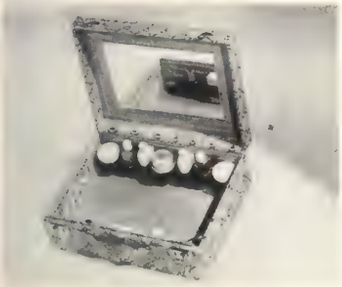


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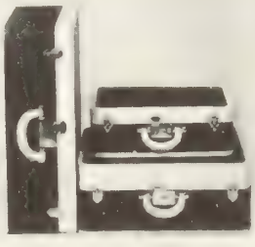
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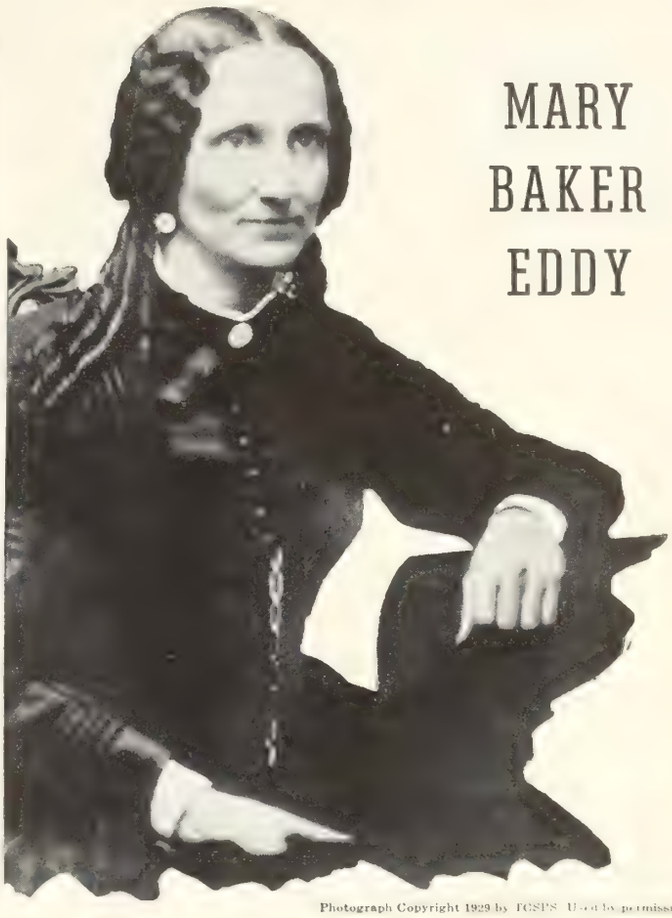


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The best place to keep the camera is on the seat beside you. Never put it in the glove compartment of the car as it will be nicely roasted! If you're traveling by plane, train or boat, keep the camera in your hand if you can, as you never know when you will want it. A few rolls of film for the day's use can be kept in your handbag or in a small leather carry-all, a necessity for the traveling camera fan.

Film is still scarce. So it's much safer to stock up before you leave home if you can get it, especially if you're going into some of the more remote parts of this country or into foreign countries where the particular size you use may be a rarity. It's also a good idea to pick up a few more rolls here and there along your route if you come across them in stores.

Proper film storage is something too many people overlook. Heat and dampness are the two big enemies of film emulsions, especially color film, so it's best to provide against them before you start. If you're going into a tropical climate, ask your dealer to get you film that has been tropically packed—that is, sealed in a container against dampness. Then, if you can, store it in the refrigerator of the ship you're sailing on, or in the refrigerator of the hotel at your destination. However, before you use film stored in this manner, take it out of the cooler several hours in advance of use so it won't fog up when you put it in the camera.

In cool climates you won't have to worry much about the film as cold weather usually agrees with it. But y may have to worry about your cam Extremely cold weather will slow the shutter and incorrect exposure w invariably result. Before you go o give the camera a good warming under your coat. Then with the le cap on, snap the shutter several tin to get it working smoothly. If you ha a movie camera, run the motor for minute or two before you load it.

Once your film has been expos it should be removed from the cam and developed or processed as soon possible to prevent deterioration of t emulsion and hence the image. almost any vacation spot you will fi first-class photographic stores that w do a satisfactory job of developing y black-and-white film, usually overnig If you're using color film, by all mea mail it in to the nearest processi laboratory at once.

In Canada, Mexico or countr abroad, you will have little or no tr ble taking your personal film into t country with you. The developing black-and-white film can be handl almost anywhere, and the Eastm Kodak Company operates plants the processing of Kodachrome in s eral large foreign cities. Otherwi color film should be returned to t United States, preferably by airma There will be no delay of your film the Customs as long as the return a dress given is in the United States.

When you stop to take a pictu take time to get out and frame yo picture. A good rule to remember to *compose*, then *expose*, if you wan real picture instead of just anoth snapshot. Keep in mind that fo ground and background often make picture even more than the subj does. The presence of people in yo vacation pictures sometimes improv the composition, and then again all t often hurts. Naturally if you're sna ping some street scenes in Tax Mexico, you want people (preferal Mexicans) in the picture to add atm phere and interest. But if you're taki a picture of the Grand Canyon, t people should be strictly secondary. matter where you pose people, wat the background. No one looks ve attractive with a telephone pole or tree growing out of his head.

Cameras that require shutter a diaphragm settings are no cause f worry. Exposing a picture isn't as d ficult as you think if you follow o or two simple rules. The first is th the best exposure meter made is t little descriptive pamphlet that com with the film, especially for color fil The second rule is that from expe ence you will soon become acquaint with a "basic" or average expos that will do for most of your shots, a from this basic exposure you c readily make the necessary changes more or less exposure indicated by t subject, lighting and weather con tions. For Kodachrome film, a go basic exposure for average subje outdoors in bright sunlight is abo ⅟₂₅th of a second at f 6.3 or in oth

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## FILM continued

ords with a lens setting between f-5.6 id f-8. In the clearer atmosphere of e West or at high altitudes, slightly ss exposure can be given.

About the only filter you need to nsider for color film is a Pola Screen, hich will greatly deepen the blue in ur sky and really snap out the clouds. is an excellent filter to use when otographing fall foliage as it in- nsifies and clarifies the vivid colors. owever, don't forget to increase your posure by two stops when using this ter at full right angles to the sun.

The commonest, basic all-around posure for sunlit scenic pictures on ack-and-white film is 1/50th of a sec- id at f-16. But again remember those ouds, and use a medium yellow filter K-2) to bring out the detail in your y and add a little more life and con- ast to your pictures. With this filter, crease your exposure at least one ll stop.

Something few people seem to alize is that the longer the exposure ven, and the smaller the stop open- g used, the greater depth your pic- res will have. Thus if you want erything from that pine tree in the mediate foreground to those moun- ins a hundred miles away to be in rfect focus, close your lens way down order to achieve a good depth of eld and keep everything in focus.

The three following basic rules of good movie-making will make your pictures outstanding. First and foremost, hold the camera steady. Second, don't pan the camera—that is, move it from side to side or up and down or both unless you are following some definite motion. If you must pan in order to get the whole expanse of Yosemite Valley into one scene, pan very slowly and evenly and preferably from a tripod. Pans are rarely well done, so it's best to leave them out altogether. Instead of panning to photograph an extensive area, it's best to frame several individual "still" shots of each important sector of the scene. And finally, make your scenes long enough. Remember that you're not making snapshots with your movie camera. You're making moving scenes that will have to have time enough on the screen to live and act. It is a good rule always to count to ten, evenly and slowly, in shooting an average scene with movement. If you keep a careful check of the footage exposed, make your scenes at least 6 feet in length on 16mm film, or 3 feet on 8mm film. Individual close-ups of flowers, rocks or objects that aren't going to move much can be kept down to about 4 and 2 feet of film respectively. Scenes that have definite action—a yacht racing or a deer running across the meadow—can be just as long as the action requires.

JACK BREED

# HOW TO GET THERE

When you've actually decided to take a trip, you should visit your cal travel agent; he knows all the ecessary particulars, and he will make our trip easy for you. But for general information and inspiration the following may be helpful in shaping your lans:

### CANADA

**The Rockies.** The principal year- ound jumping-off place is Banff (and the summer, Jasper, via Canadian ational). You can get there via the anadian Pacific and Soo line from lew York or Chicago. A first-class, ound-trip fare with berth from New ork is $192.95 plus 15% U. S. trans- ortation tax; from Chicago, $121.15 lus U. S. tax.

Trans-Canada flies from New York Calgary, Alberta (about 80 miles om Banff) in 12 hours, 10 minutes; 141.25 plus 15% U. S. tax.

**The Laurentians.** Commuter service y plane, train or private bus from Montreal to the Shawbridge-Mont remblant-Labelle ski region is good nd fairly continuous. The New York entral will get you to Montreal, or ou can fly. It's 2 hours, 10 minutes rom New York on the Colonial Air- ines; $20.60 plus 15% U. S. transpor- ation tax.

**Quebec.** Again the problem is to get o Montreal (see Laurentians). Cana- lian Pacific runs a plane from Mon- real which takes 1 hour and costs $7.50 and, along with the Canadian National Railway, runs trains by day nd night.

### SOUTH AMERICA

**Chile and Peru.** The Grace Line has one of 6 "Santa" ships sailing every Friday from New York down the west coast of South America to Valparaiso, Chile. Fares (3 in cabin) range from $210 (to Cristobal, C. Z.) to $490 (to Valparaiso).

Pan American has through flights, operated by its affiliate, Panagra, leaving Miami every day for Lima, Peru (16 hours; $289) and Santiago, Chile (26 hours; $439). Both flights offer a 10% reduction for round trips. Peruvian International Airways flies twice a week from New York to Santiago, stopping at Lima, in 42 hours, 40 minutes; fare to Santiago, $501.35.

**Brazil.** Moore-McCormack runs a 38-day cruise down the east coast of South America. Minimum fare, $1,030; maximum, $2,910. Three ships, the "Brazil," the "Uruguay" and the "Argentina," are scheduled to give fortnightly service to Rio (one way $420, round trip, $760) and São Paulo (one way $460, round trip $830).

Pan American flies weekly from New York to Rio in 34 hours; $446.

### WEST INDIES

Eastern Steamship Lines offers a 12-day cruise, with the "Yarmouth" and the "Evangeline" leaving New York every Friday for Miami, Havana and Nassau; $225.

**Cuba.** Pan American flies every day from Miami to Havana in 1 hour, 30 minutes; $20; round trip, $30 plus 15% U. S. transportation tax. National Airlines flies every day from New York to Havana in 7 hours, 45 minutes; $82.35 plus 15% U. S. tax.

**The Bahamas.** Pan American flies every day from Miami to Nassau in 1 hour, 15 minutes; $20; round trip, $30 plus 15% U. S. transportation tax.

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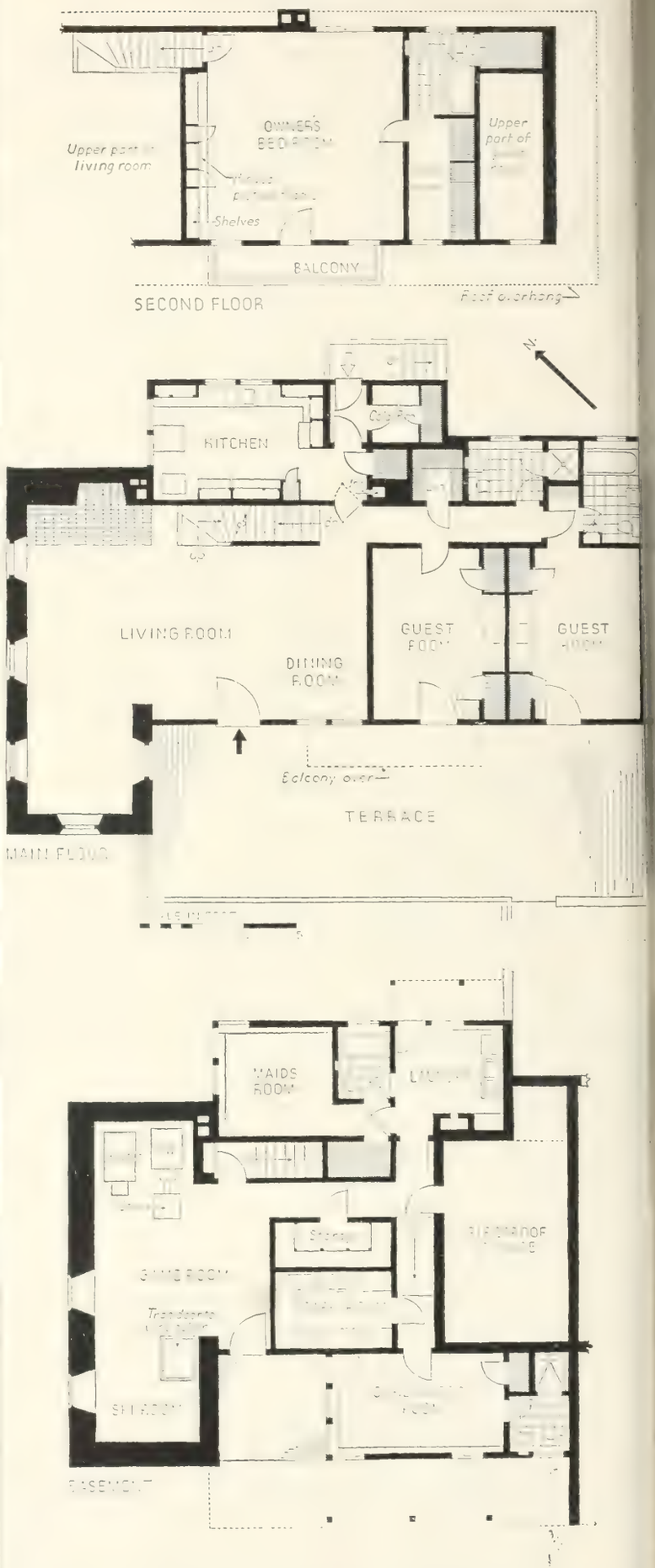
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## SKI LODGE continued




**The plan** of Jerome Hill's house in Sugar Bowl, California, proves that an owner's wide interests and divergent needs can be met easily without sprawling a house over the landscape. This house couldn't spread. The steep mountain site would have required too much excavation. Snow loads would have necessitated a lot of heavy roof construction. Instead, the house steps up the hill in three floors with activities divided between them: hobbies and maintenance in the basement; entertaining on the main story; and at the top the owner's retreat.




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# SKI LODGE continued

or toast their hands at the fireplace. The walk-in cold room is well provisioned, for Sierra blizzards often last a week at a time bringing five or six feet of additional snow. The incinerator off the kitchen is convenient when icicles barricade the service porch.

Nestled under the apex of the roof is Mr. Hill's own suite. It is bedroom, workroom, sitting room in one, with its own balcony poised over a view of the valley. Here, with a four-foot blanket of snow overhead for insulation, he can shut himself off from the world. A storage wall in every bedroom and an abundance of bathrooms, complete the plan of a house which achieves great distinction through understatement. Walls are of simple native materials. Rough stone and sugar pine are at home in the rugged landscape; while on the inside they form an apt setting for skiers, comfort and a choice collection of modern paintings.

The furnishings are from everywhere: there are Alpujarra and Bessarabian rugs; shutters in the deep window reveals, and an end table, which is a marble-topped sewing machine, came from an old mining town nearby; blue and white tiles on the window sills are Mexican. The reds and purples of an old Paisley shawl, used as a table cover, form a charming contrast to the pale blue sofas.

When summer comes, Sugar Bowl does a right-about-face. The snow gives way to a gay mantle of California wildflowers, and later to a brown carpet of pine needles. Life is lived mostly outdoors. The same native stone and wood which are so inviting warm in the winter offer a cool haven from the high, hot midday sun.

Plan of Mr. Hill's house appears on page 174.

Following is a list of the building materials and equipment used in the Jerome Hill house shown on pages 112 to 115:

**FOUNDATION:**
Reinforced concrete
**EXTERIOR WALLS:**
Uncut native stone and Ponderosa pine applied diagonally
**ROOF:**
Corrugated galvanized iron
**INSULATION:**
4" mineral wool bats
**DOORS:**
Flush wood, flush metal in storeroom and wine cellar. Paine Lumber Company, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
**WINDOWS:**
Wood casements
**GLASS:**
¼" polished wire plate in front door
**FIREPLACE:**
Uncut native stone
**INTERIOR WALLS:**
Uncut native stone and finished Ponderosa pine shiplap
**CEILINGS:**
Ponderosa pine shiplap
**FLOORS:**
Vertical-grain Douglas fir—linoleum in kitchen, baths and entry
**PAINT:**
Three coats lead and oil paint on window sash, doors, and owner's room
**PLUMBING FIXTURES:**
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# WELLS continued

Deep wells usually yield pure ater and their flow is rarely inter- ipted. They may cost considerably ore to construct than shallow wells, ut the pumping equipment and the perating cost are little, if any, higher.

Well water often contains calcium, agnesium, iron, silica, manganese nd other elements. If the water con- ains quantities of calcium and mag- esium salts, it is said to be "hard." his hardness makes it necessary to use ore soap. It makes a ring in the asin or tub. It leaves a film on dishes, undry comes out gray from the wash- g machine and it often leaves a ale inside the heating coils and pipes hich reduces the flow of water to fix- ires. It affects the flavor and texture f many foods. The chemicals in water at give rise to all these undesirable sults can be inexpensively removed y a remarkably simple piece of equip- ent. A tank containing a mineral nown as "zeolite" is used as a filter. n ingenious arrangement of valves ermits the regeneration of this filter aterial by flushing it with water in everse of the usual direction of flow, that it can be used over and over.

Another unpleasant characteristic f well water is the occasional presence f iron. The water may be perfectly lear when it comes out of the tap, but f allowed to stand for a short time, or f heated, it begins to turn red. Al- hough harmless, it leaves a deposit on ishes and plumbing fixtures, and oes not look appetizing to drink. It akes white laundry come out pink. A pecial filter will remove iron.

When water has a bad taste and a noticeably unpleasant odor, a filter is used containing a refined grade of carbon, twenty times more active than charcoal. This is known as "activated carbon." It is only necessary to replace the used carbon bed every few years and costs very little.

Occasionally, lake or stream water is used in households, and it is likely to contain both germs and dirt. Water is chlorinated to free it from harmful bacteria and a special filter is used to make the water clear.

One more difficulty is an acidic character of water. Acidity attacks the pipes of the plumbing system. Green-blue stains on porcelain fixtures result from its action on copper and brass. Reddish-brown stains are left from the corrosion of iron pipe. A unit filled with a mineral is used to neutralize the acid in the water. The mineral bed is gradually used up. New minerals must be added periodically.

With a particularly troublesome water supply, it is sometimes necessary to install two, three or even more different types of water-conditioning apparatus. The equipment needed can always be determined by a laboratory analysis which shows precisely what must be done. Most of the manufacturers of water-conditioning units will take a water sample and supply a complete analysis of the treatment needed. At the same time, the size of the units which will supply the proper amount of water will be recommended as determined by the size of the family, and other factors.







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# RADIOS continued

Much criticism has been leveled at radios which parade in t guise of other pieces of furniture, yet there is the very be justification when they are dual-purpose. On these two pages, you w see one which doubles as a bookcase, gracefully and with a gre saving of space. Two others are designed to be used as tables. But ev where they take the form of simple chests and have no further pu pose than their musical one, their designers are trying to conform your needs. The small cabinet in a familiar form will obviously most at home in a traditional setting. If your rooms are ultra-moder your radio may look as stream-lined as you like. But if your interio are conservative, a conservative cabinet will supply the most plea ing decorative accent. How well they look in rooms, blending wi furniture, wallpaper, ornaments, is graphically demonstrated by th pictures on these pages and on pages 150 to 152.

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**18th-Century** mahogany cabinet of the RCA Victor custom-built "Berkshire radio-phonograph (about $2500 at the Berkshire Salon, Plaza Hotel, New York is handsome, formal. Shelves hold books, display ornaments. Prints i matching frames are hung in a balanced arrangement, armchair adds accen



**Present day design** at its best blends well with period pieces. The modern cab net of General Electric's "Musaphonic" Westchester ($826 at Chickering Sons, Boston, Massachusetts) is elegant on an Aubusson type of carpet. The Ca reño painting is dramatic above. Jug and graceful chair complete the compositio



**teside an easy chair,** the end-table design of radio is excellent. This is the Howard Radio Co. "Modern," $270 in mahogany as shown, $280 in a bleached nish, at Barker Bros., Los Angeles. It is set off by a background of camellia wall-aper, flanks a chair covered with textured fabric, is accented by old silver.



**In the Provincial manner,** the setting for a mahogany radio by Sonora Radio & Television Corp., $235 at Barth-Feinberg, Inc., New York. It has ample storage space for records. An over-scaled French pouf invites the listener. Wallpaper with a botanical theme is crisp, accessories are distinguished antique pieces.



**Formal,** in the Eighteenth-Century manner, the Brunswick "Tuscany" radio, $290 at Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis, is small scaled with tambour front, sliding leather shelf top. This fits in nicely with a man-size chair and ottoman, covered in a rough fabric, a brown rug, wallpaper with all-over vine pattern.

*For additional details see page 195*



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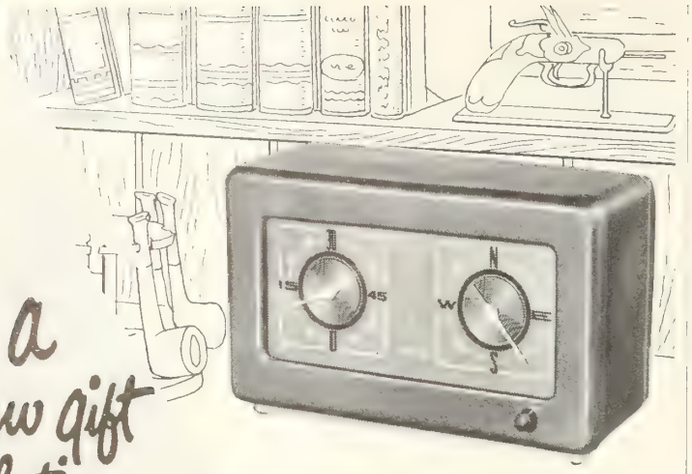
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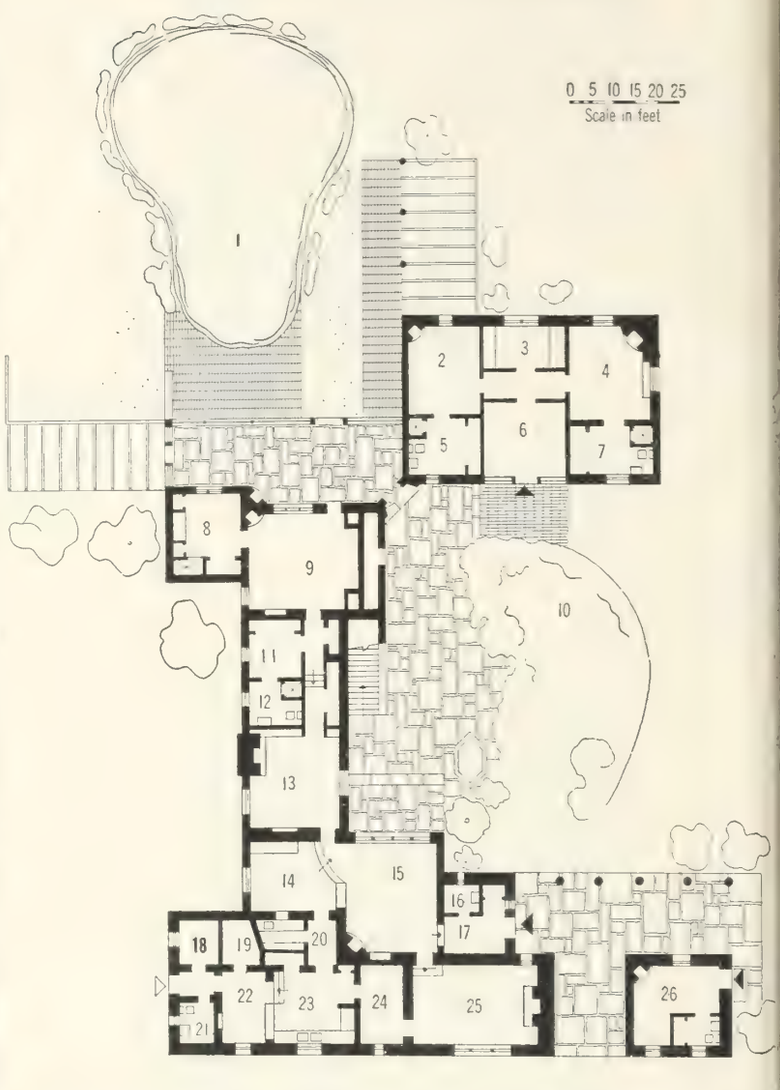
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# RANCH HOUSE continued




Following the tradition of rambling ranch houses, this one near Santa Fé designed by Allan Clark, walls in a southerly patio-garden (10), corners a swimming pool (1). A wing for the three children, which in recent years has become a guest wing, is really a little, self-contained house with its own kitchen (3) and sitting room-porch (6). Each bedroom (2 and 4) has an adjoining bath-dressing room (5 and 7). A hammer-shaped extension to the main house, the master suite is three steps up from the library (13). The master bedroom (9) opens on a paved porch bordering the pool. The lady of the house uses a tub, compartmented off her bath-dressing room (8), while her husband enjoys a stall shower (12), and a separate dressing room (11). The spacious living room (15) is two steps above the adjoining rooms: dining room (25), entrance hall and powder room (17 and 16), and bar (14). The service wing contains kitchen (23), pantry (24), back bar (20), breakfast alcove (22), storage (19), furnace room (18) and bath (21). The gate, framed by two giant cottonwoods, connects to the entrance door around the corner by a covered passage. Linked to the main house by an open porch, the guest-house (26) is a separate entity.

# HOW TO GET THERE continued

**Haiti.** Pan American flies every day from Miami to Port-au-Prince in 3 hours, 40 minutes; $68 plus 15% U. S. transportation tax; 10% reduction for round trip. KLM (a Dutch line) flies from Miami to Port-au-Prince, stopping at Kingston, in 4 hours, 55 minutes; $68 plus 15% U. S. transportation tax; 10% reduction for round trip.

**Jamaica.** Pan American flies three times a week from Miami to Kingston (1 hours, 10 minutes; $57 plus 15% U. S. transportation tax), stopping at Montego Bay (3 hours, 45 minutes; $50 plus 15% U. S. transportation tax). KLM stops at Kingston, en route to Haiti from Miami; $50 plus 15% U. S. transportation tax.

## HAWAII

The "Matsonia" (Matson Line) sails for Honolulu every two weeks from either San Francisco (stopping at Los Angeles en route) or from Los Angeles (stopping at San Francisco). Overall trip, approximately 6 days; $125 minimum plus 15% U. S. transportation tax.

United Air Lines flies daily from New York to Honolulu in 24 hours; $265.15 plus $26.50 premium for these extra-luxurious ships, plus 15% U. S. transportation tax. Pan American flies every day from San Francisco to Honolulu in 11 hours, 45 minutes; $135 plus 15% U. S. tax. The same line also flies from Los Angeles to Honolulu in 13 hours; $135 plus U. S. tax.

# PICNIC continued

As far as possible everything will pear, neatly packed in the big main nic basket, but the turkey on a plat- will be nestled into a shallow arate basket of its own, breast neat- carved and put back in place, sur- nded by plenty of crisp lettuce ves. I highly recommend a slice of 's bread, covered with a leaf of let- e, topped with a slice of cold turkey ast, spread lightly with mayonnaise, inkled with coarsely-ground pepper. sweet potatoes tied up cozily in a damask napkin will be tucked into far end of the big basket so as not dd their comforting warmth to the l shrimp; sauce *rémoulade*; mayon- se; and whipped butter, each in its pective jar or crock at the other end. tes will be available and at least knife and fork will be provided for h of us. These will be neatly rolled convent fashion, in big napkins. l with gay ribbons. Mugs for the hot ee will be placed on a tray in front he fire to keep warm. The cookies in ir be-ribboned plastic bags will be sed with the coffee as dessert, fol- ed by the *bouchées* and walnuts.

### Scotch Mists for 8

8 large old-fashioned glasses with ly-chopped ice almost to the top. ır into each 2 jiggers of Scotch. ist a strip of lemon peel over each, k it in and serve.

### Boiled shrimp for 8

sh 2 lbs. of shrimps in cold water. ve ready an enamel pan of boil- water, flavored with salt, whole pep- s, a pinch of thyme, a bit of parsley l a few stalks of celery. Drop the imp into the boiling water and cook about 15 minutes or until they have ned pink. Drain and plunge into cold er. Pull off their shells, and with a rp little knife, carefully remove the estinal vein, which you will find runs ng the back from head to tail. As ı clean them, dip them into a bowl cold water and out again to wash off ry last bit of black. Place in re- gerator in a covered crock until dy to serve, at which time cover m with the following sauce and ve at once.

### Sauce rémoulade

rd-boil 3 eggs. Chop the whites y fine and rub the yolks through a ve into a bowl. Chop fine 3 table- ons of capers, 3 sweet pickles along h a dozen leaves of tarragon (pick- ones will do). Add to the yolks eggs 2 tablespoons of French mus- d and mix, then add the chopped ers, tarragon and sweet pickle. Also d $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons of grated onion and little freshly-ground black pepper. w add $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups of mayonnaise and t of all $1\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons of finely opped parsley and the chopped egg ites. Taste and add more salt and pper if necessary. Serve cold.

### Crisp French onion bread for 8

ice a big loaf of French bread diag- ally in not too thick slices, being reful not to cut all the way through that it will hold together. Cream ¼ a pound of butter and spread it be- een the slices. Place between each ce a very thin slice of white onion. ace on cooky sheet, sprinkle it ever so lightly with a few drops of water. Place in preheated moderately hot (400° F.) oven and bake for about 10-15 minutes or until thoroughly heated through and until the crust is nice and crisp. Break in half and place in bread basket lined with a serviette and serve at once.

### Baked sweet potatoes for 8

Scrub 8 medium-sized sweet potatoes until spotlessly clean. Cut off a tiny piece from one end of each (this supposedly prevents any possibility of their bursting while baking). Place in moderately hot (400° F.) oven and bake until well done or for about 1 hour. Serve at once with whipped butter made by cutting half a pound of sweet butter into a bowl and creaming it with a spoon, then beating it with a rotary beater, preferably an electric one, until it is very light and fluffy. Place in small butter crock in refrigerator for a few minutes before serving.

### Christmas mincemeat cookies

First prepare the following ingredients: slice with a sharp knife shelled almonds until you have 4 heaping tablespoons. Cut seedless raisins in half until you have 4 generous tablespoons. Break up with a fork one 9-ounce package Borden's None Such mincemeat. Measure into a sifter 2 cups of flour, ½ teaspoon of soda, 1 heaping teaspoon of powdered cinnamon; teaspoon of powdered cloves. Butter well 2 cooky sheets. Set your oven at 400° F. and light it. Break 2 whole eggs into a bowl. Beat them slightly. Add $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups of light brown sugar and stir until free from lumps. Sift in the flour and spices and stir well. Add 1 teaspoon of vanilla and 1 generous tablespoon of molasses and 1 tablespoon of melted butter. Stir and add enough boiling water to make the dough on the runny side (about 2 or 3 tablespoons). Last of all, add the nuts and raisins and mincemeat, all very lightly floured. Stir and spread thin over the 2 tins. Don't worry if there does not seem to be enough dough to cover. Spread it very thin. It puffs up and fills in the holes when it bakes. Bake for about 10 minutes in a 400° F. oven, or until you can no longer make a depression in the dough when you poke it with your finger. Be careful however not to burn the cookies. Remove from oven and spread immediately with a thin coating of frosting made by stirring into $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups of sifted confectioner's sugar, about 3 tablespoons of hot milk in which you have melted a teaspoon of butter. Flavor to taste with a little vanilla and plenty of almond extract. Cut into squares or diamonds a few minutes after frosting is spread but do not remove from pan until the cookies are cold and the frosting has set. Place them carefully in a transparent plastic food bag, the kind sold for the refrigerator, one about 12 by 17 inches. Gather the top together and tie with a green satin ribbon.

### Chocolate bouchées

Wipe clean on a cloth $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of shelled almonds and the same amount of hazelnuts. Put them into a heavy aluminum frying pan and sprinkle over them $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups of granulated sugar.

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**Tea carts,** once almost *de rigueur*, are again in demand because they are so serviceable. Witness this mahogany one, made by Grand Rapids Chair Company. Actually, it is a drop-leaf table on wheels, plus a big under-shelf, a good drawer at each end and a handle which can be lowered away. *At right, above,* you see how pleasantly it will serve for tea. It would be equally good for a terrace lunch in summer, or breakfast in your bedroom. *At left,* two placed together, end to end, form a dinner table. Use the table for games, or, leaves down, as an end table next to a chair or sofa. It is $95 at The Dayton Company, Minneapolis.



**Unusual lines, good proportions** and a choice of several effective lacquer colors make this wheeled serving cart as decorative as it is useful. It moves easily, has a frosted glass top shelf and guard rails on each tier. A Drexel "Precedent" table, designed by Wormley, it costs $60 at John A. Colby, Chicago.



**The Canterbury** (now much easier to find than during the war years) takes its place again as an ideal stand for magazines, newspapers and even record albums. Here is a pleasant mahogany version, made by Ferguson, with nicely turned corner posts, long drawer and lift handle. Rich's in Atlanta has it, $40.

Here is more information on the merchandise shown in the table story on pages 146-149, 182 and 183.

*All prices are approximate retail.*

*Page 146. Upper left photograph.*

**Tables**
Four red lacquer tables and large oak cocktail table from "Pendleton" collection by Robert W. Irwin Co. $80 at Famous-Barr Co., St. Louis, Missouri.

*Lower left photograph.*

**Table**
Regency Hunt table by the Weiman Company. $170 at Rich's, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia.

**Chairs.** Chippendale armchair covered in green and white stripe; side chair covered in chartreuse, both from W. & J. Sloane.

**Rug.** "Pride of Cashmere" by F. Schumacher & Co.

**Accessories.** Fireplace equipment from William H. Jackson, Inc.

Round tray; decanter; highball glasses; oblong tray, all from Plummer, Ltd.

Oval tray; sterling tea service; Wedgwood "Wildflower" china, all from Black, Starr & Gorham, Inc.

Cocktail shaker and glasses from Steuben Glass Co.

*Lower right photograph.*

**Table**
Stack-up units from Precedent group by Drexel Furniture Company. $15 each unit at James McCreery, New York, New York.

**Accessories.** James McCreery.

*Page 147. Upper left photograph.*

Victorian "Betty Lewis" mahogany, leather top sewing table by Vander Lee Brothers. $80 at Schuneman's, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Chair.** St. Regis slipper, covered in green and white chintz, Selig Mfg. Co.

**Rug.** "Textred" by F. Schumacher & Co.

**Fabric.** Green, "Paperweight" by H. M. S. Fabrics, Inc.

**Accessories.** Green overlay bottles; white porcelain basket, from Harriet Sherry.

*Upper right photograph.*

**Table**
Mahogany modern, round cocktail table by Imperial Furniture Company. $80 at Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Sofa and chair.** French barrel sofa covered in flowered chintz; antique Louis XV walnut cane chair, both from

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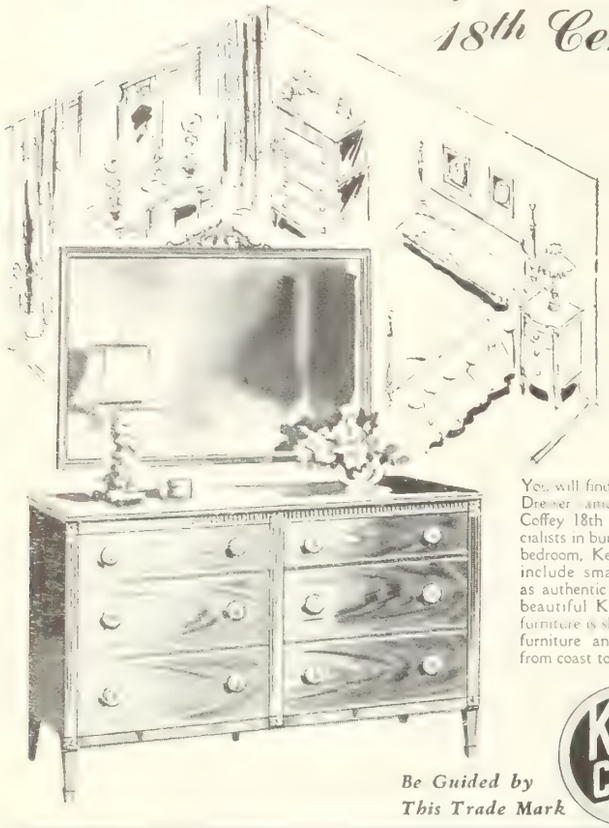





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W. Jay Saylor Co.
**Rug.** "Bramble," brown, James Lees & Sons Co.
**Accessories.** Large luster silver bowl, W. Jay Saylor Co.
Collection of Chinese fruit, James Amster.
Antique plate, Mottahedeh & Sons.
*Left, center photograph.*

**Table**
Walnut end table by Bodart, Inc. $140 at Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, Texas.
**Bed.** Louis XV, beechwood patina finish, Jacques Bodart, Inc.
**Rug.** "Bramble," brown, James Lees & Sons Co.
**Wallpaper.** "Portuguese Tile," blue and white, F. Schumacher & Co.
**Accessories.** Silver bouillot lamp, Past and Present.
Blue and white bedspread by Textron, Inc.
White plate from The Mayhew Shop.
Caché pot from Ruby Ross Wood, Inc.
*Lower left photograph.*

**Table**
Mahogany 18th-Century square lamp table by Kent of Grand Rapids, $100 at Barker Bros., Los Angeles, California.
**Sofa.** Antique Biedermeier covered in green fabric from Manor House.
**Rug.** Louis Philippe "Aubusson," Ernest Treganowan, Inc.
**Accessories.** Norman Perry pineapple lamp, Newel-Hayes Co.
Frosted square bowl from Georg Jensen, Inc.
Silver bowl from Robert Ensko.
Oblong silver box, W. Jay Saylor Co.
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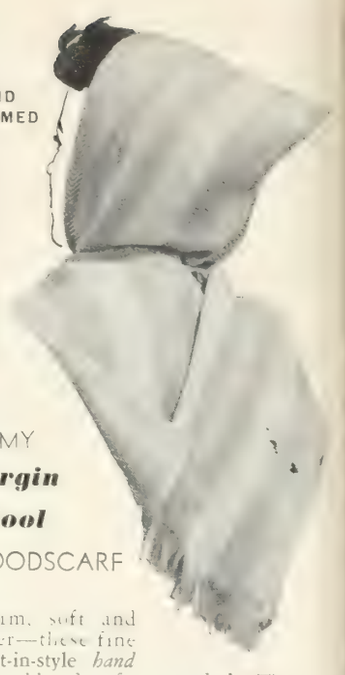
**Table**
Magazine rack from Precedent group by Drexel Furniture Company, $70 at L. S. Ayres & Co., Indianapolis, Indiana.
**Accessories.** James McCreery.
*Second from right, lower photograph.*

**Table**
Mahogany 18th-Century lamp and magazine table by Mersman Bros. Corp. $30 at The Hecht Co., Washington, D. C.
**Chair.** Mahogany English Regency open armchair. Circa 1815. Edward Garratt, Inc.
**Rug.** "Sculptex" by James Lees & Sons Co.
**Accessories.** Hand-turned wood urn lamp from Florence Clarke Studios. "Casualty—The Secretary of War Regrets" painting by Jacob Lawrence, one of a series of 14 paintings, at The Downtown Gallery.
Antique plate from Mottahedeh & Sons.
Ebony figures from East Africa at Georg Jensen, Inc.
*Lower right photograph.*

**Table**
Modern rectangular three-tier table by Dunbar Furniture Mfg. Co. $195 at The J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit, Michigan.
**Chair.** Upholstered in red and white fabric, Charak Furniture Co., Inc.
**Rug.** "Skyline" by James Lees & Sons Co.
**Accessories.** Hand-turned, wood base, red-gold lamp, opaque shade, Kardux. Gianpietro squeeze vase, America House.
Oblong silver box, W. Jay Saylor Co.
French silver beaker, Robert Ensko.

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**Table**
Modern console white oak veneer table. "Oakmaster" by the Extensole Corporation. $90 at Orchard & Wilhelm, Omaha, Nebraska.
**Chairs.** James McCreery.
**Rug.** "Skyline" by James Lees & Sons Co.
**Accessories.** Playing cards and score pads from Lord & Taylor.
Cigarette box and ash tray from Black, Starr & Gorham, Inc.

*Upper right photograph.*

**Table**
Modern console white oak veneer table. "Oakmaster" by the Extensole Corporation. $90 at Orchard & Wilhelm, Omaha, Nebraska.
**Chair.** James McCreery.
**Accessories.** Green Italian pottery lamp, Lightolier, Inc.
African sculpture at Pierre Matisse.
Glasses, pitcher and tray from Georg Jensen, Inc.

*Lower left photograph.*

**Table**
Di-functional 18th-Century drop-leaf table by John Widdicomb. $160 at W. A. Hathaway, New York, New York.
**Chairs.** Red and white striped upholstery, W. & J. Sloane.
**Rug.** "Serenade Wilton," gray patterned, Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.
**Accessories.** Antique clock from W. & J. Sloane.
Antique Worcester compote from Mottahedeh & Sons.
Candelabra from Plummer, Ltd.

*Lower right photograph.*

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**Chairs.** James McCreery.
**Rug.** "Serenade Wilton," gray patterned, Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co, Inc.
**Accessories.** (On table.) Table mats and matching napkins from Mossé.
Large decanters from Harriet Sherry.
Candlesticks; glasses; china; silver, all from Plummer, Ltd.
(On mantel.) Regency stag head cornucopias from W. & J. Sloane.
Box from Harriet Sherry.
Antique clock from W. & J. Sloane.

*Page 149. Upper left photograph.*

**Table**
Pembroke Cordovan mahogany table by Heritage Furniture, Inc. $85 at Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago, Ill.
**Chairs.** St. Regis slipper by Selig Mfg. Co.
**Rug.** "Cape Cod" beige. Alexander Smith & Sons Company.
**Fabric.** Everglaze Percale. Cyrus Clark Co.
**Accessories.** White tablecloth and napkins by Leron, Inc.
Round silver tray and china breakfast set from Plummer, Ltd.
Silverware by Towle Mfg. Co.
French silver beaker. Robert Ensko.
Salt and pepper shakers, George S. Thompson Corp.

*Top, center photograph.*

**Table**
Pembroke Cordovan mahogany table by Heritage Furniture, Inc. $85 at Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago, Illinois.
**Chairs.** St. Regis slipper by Selig Mfg. Co.
**Rug.** "Cape Cod" beige. Alexander

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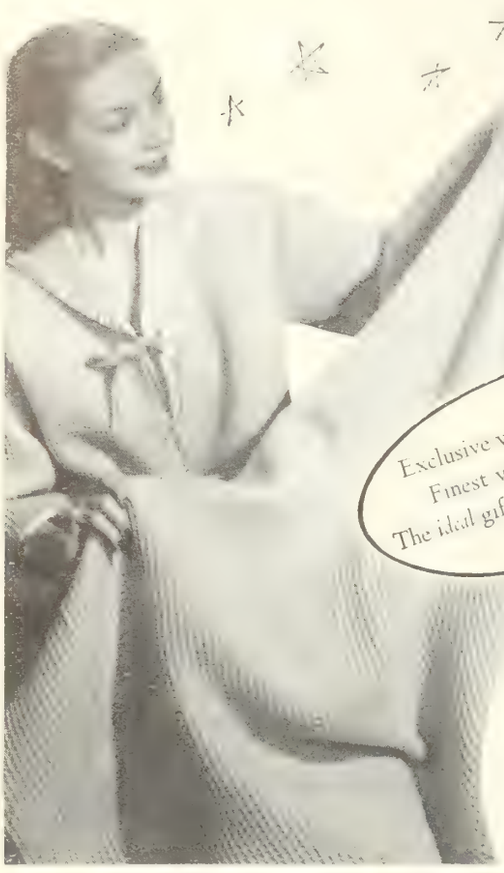
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Smith & Sons Company.
**Fabric.** Everglaze Percale. Cyrus Clark Co.
**Accessories.** Irish tumblers, Jarvis House.
Janeway bowl from Georg Jensen Inc.
Student's lamp from Edward P. Paul Company.
*Upper right photograph.*

**Table**
Nest of mahogany end tables, Sheraton-type by The Brandt Cabinet Works, Inc. $50 at Bullock's-Pasadena, Pasadena, California.
**Armchair.** Chippendale at W. & J. Sloane.
**Wallpaper.** Tan ground, white flowers and green leaves by Stockwell. Richard E. Thibaut, Inc.
**Accessories.** Table mats and matching napkins by Leron, Inc.
Plate; open salt and pepper shakers. Black, Starr & Gorham, Inc.
Silver tray; English china; silver coffee set; cigarette box; ash tray, all from Plummer, Ltd.
*Lower left photograph.*

**Table**
Modern over-scale coffee-dining table, California Manor by S. Karpen & Bros. $169 at James McCreery, New York, New York.
**Chair.** Blue leather from W. & J. Sloane.
**Sofa.** Striped upholstery. W. & J. Sloane.
**Rug.** "Skyline" by James Lees & Sons Company.
**Accessories.** Polka dot linen napkins from Lord & Taylor.
Salt and pepper mills from Barry Importing Co.
"Cascade" silver by Towle Mfg. Co.
Chafing dish; ice bucket; light wood large tray; light wood small tray; old-fashioned glasses; highball glasses; china salad plates; leaf salad bowl; cabbage leaf dish; marmalade set; decanter, all from Designed For Living.
*Lower right photograph.*

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Modern over-scale coffee-dining table, California Manor by S. Karpen & Bros. $169 at James McCreery, New York, New York.
**Chairs.** James McCreery.
**Rug.** "Skyline" by James Lees & Sons Company.
**Accessories.** "Fisherman's Dream." Painting by Russell Cowles at Kraushaar Galleries.
Salt and pepper shakers; cigarette box; card tray, all from Plummer, Ltd.
Polka dot mats and matching napkins from Lord & Taylor.
Limoges plates from The Mayhew Shop.
Glasses from Georg Jensen Inc.
"Cascade" silver by Towle Mfg. Co.
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**Table**
Smorgasbord table, $160 at W. & J. Sloane, New York, New York.
**Armchair.** Manor House.
**Sofa.** Charak Furniture Company.
**Rug.** "Sculptex" by James Lees & Sons Company.
**Wallpaper.** Renverne Originals.
**Accessories.** Round tray; oblong tray; Victorian chafing dish; covered dish; salad bowl and servers; silver wine cooler, all from Plummer, Ltd.
Cocktail shaker and glasses, Steuben Glass Co.

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Castleton's "Gloria" pattern dinner plates; silverware, Black, Starr & Gorham, Inc.
Gray organdie linen from Mossé.
Pepper grinders from Barry Importing Co.
*Right, small photograph.*

**Table**
Smorgasbord table, $160 at W. & J. Sloane, New York, New York. (Same as left photograph.)
**Armchair.** English Sheraton, black, with original decoration. Circa 1780. Edward Garratt, Inc.
**Wallpaper.** Renverne Originals.
**Accessories.** Irish glass tumblers from Jarvis House.
Ash tray; cigarette box; silver coffee set; tray; after-dinner coffee cups and saucers, all from Plummer, Ltd.
*Lower left photograph.*

**Table**
Mahogany 18th-Century drop-leaf table by Grand Rapids Chair Company, $95 at The Dayton Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota.
**Chairs.** Charak Furniture Co., Inc.
**Rug.** "Skyline," James Lees & Sons Company.
**Accessories.** Table linen by Leron, Inc.
Castleton's "Gloria" pattern plates; "Christina" glassware; salt and pepper, all from Black, Starr & Gorham, Inc.
Limoges centerpiece from The Mayhew Shop.
Silver from Plummer, Ltd.
Decanters from Harriet Sherry.
*Right, small photograph.*

**Table**
Mahogany 18th-Century drop-leaf table by Grand Rapids Chair Company. $95 at The Dayton Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Same as left photograph.)
**Chairs.** Lord & Taylor.
**Rug.** "Skyline," James Lees & Sons Company.
**Accessories.** "Still Life" painting by Arnold, from Otto Ziemer.
Tablecloth and napkins from Mossé.
Tray from Black, Starr & Gorham, Inc.
Bowl and box from Robert Ensko.
Tea set; chafing dish; covered dish; silver sandwich plates, all from Plummer, Ltd.
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**Table**
Serving cart from Precedent group, by Drexel Furniture Company, $60, at John A. Colby & Sons, Chicago, Illinois.
**Accessories.** James McCreery.
*Lower photograph.*

**Table**
"Canterbury," 18th-Century mahogany magazine rack by Ferguson Bros. Mfg. Co. $40 at Rich's, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia.
**Armchair.** Covered in green and white striped fabric, Charak Furniture Co., Inc.


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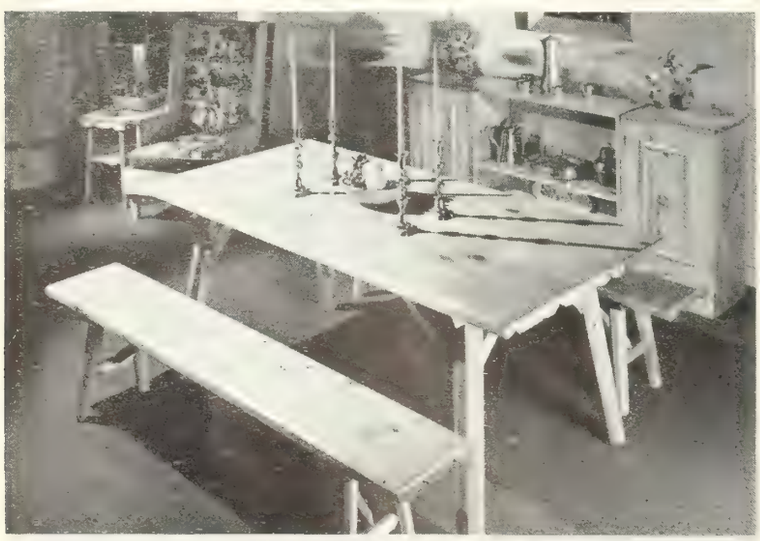
from his expedition for a pre-lunch swim. To my mind, nowhere in the world is there better bathing. The water is fresher and has more bite than the Mediterranean's. There is no reason to be afraid of sunstroke and the precautions taken against sunburn on the Riviera are adequate in the Caribbean. An hour on the beach sends him back with a good appetite to lunch; in need of the hour of siesta that follows, and from which he will wake refreshed for the strenuous period that follows afternoon tea.

The social life of the island is concentrated upon the next few hours. It is then that the tennis courts are crowded; that nets are pitched on the cricket field, that caddies are summoned to the links. The heat lessens, a breeze blows from the hills. There seems to be more color in the flowers; the leaves and grasses that by day had become but polished reflections of the sunlight, resume their own fresh greens. All day one has walked at the pace of a slow-motion film; at last one can move with freedom. And later, in the swift-falling dusk it is with a contented feeling of languor that one sits out on the veranda of the club over one's punch or swizzle.

Day after day, week after week, in island after island, it goes on like that, and you can take your choice as to whether you will live in a *grand luxe* atmosphere in Montego Bay or cozily and economically at Castries or at Roseau. The islands provide every kind of sport: cricket and golf and tennis; fishing, shooting, riding. They can accommodate the dimensions and needs of the largest as of the smallest purse. The cost of living varies with each island and the various sections of each island. Jamaica is perhaps the most expensive in the group, yet even there it is possible to live in real comfort at a very reasonable cost, while life is as cheap in the smaller islands as it is anywhere in the world. In 1939 the daily *en pension* rate at the Hotel St. Antoine in St. Lucia was three dollars: it is four today. And the St. Antoine is an extremely good hotel. In Grenada, Antigua, Dominica and St. Vincent, the accommodation is more primitive and a little cheaper. The "extras," moreover, are inconsiderable. Fruit and fish are plentiful. Rum is a *vin du pays*, and when the sun is shining there is not a great deal to spend money on. By day you idle on a veranda. One day becomes the next.

Nor could the climate during the winter months be better. It is hot to the extent that a man wears ducks or Palm Beach clothes by day and a white dinner jacket in the evening. He would feel overweighted by a flannel suit. Trinidad is the only island that has a sticky climate, but even in Trinidad there is a cool breeze at night. There is very little malaria and mosquitoes are rarely troublesome. There is a certain amount of rain, but the showers, though violent, are brief. You are quite likely to get soaked, but you are very un-

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## COLD continued

In this pattern, I think that I detect two formative factors, Puritanism and Introversion. If, like me, you have been brought up to believe that man, unlike the plants and the animals, cannot, if he is to live rightly, surrender to his nature, but must, on the contrary, struggle with it; if again your temperament, like mine, is of the kind that prefers your own company or the company of one other to the company of several; if, when you go for a walk, you prefer the countryside to be uninhabited, except for yourself and your companion; if you are passionately convinced that a house should be a womb with small rooms, small windows and thick walls, not a market place or a railroad station, then you are probably, like me, a cold weather man.

For in hot weather what is bound to happen? In the first place life will only be bearable if you relax, and your Puritan conscience will torment you. The lushness of summer vegetation will seem a dangerous temptation. In the second, you will have no peace, no retreat. Inside the house, windows and doors must be left open and you must lie in bed defenceless under a mere sheet. If you venture outside to get a breath of air or down to the water for a cool swim, the streets and the beaches are crowded with noises and heaps of people, some of whom, unfortunately, you know and, unless you are very careful, it will not be long before you find yourself one of the gang, wishing to heaven it were once more winter-time when you could be sitting in your room cosily in front of the fire (central heating is so public; how could one speak of *my* radiator?) reading or having a really interesting, intimate talk.

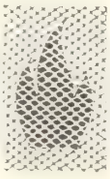
Literature has not been fair to cold weather—Thomas Hardy is the only poet I know of who wrote about the winter as if he really liked it. In the past this was understandable enough; for centuries there were no adequate sources of domestic heat while there have always been shady trees, rivers and oceans so that until lately it was harder to keep warm in cold weather than cool in hot and consequently the poets celebrated the coming of spring and summer as a deliverance from discomfort—the fuelless Europe of the immediate present must feel the same—but let me hope that with the restoration of a real peace, winter will find poets to sing its praises. Mr. T. S. Eliot made a promising beginning when he broke with the traditional view by calling April the cruellest month; it should soon be time for a succession to go further and list the seasons by cold value—winter, fall, spring, summer.

To digress for a moment, let me say that a day can be also seasonally divided. I have always loved to get up in the dark and to work as long as I dare with the blinds drawn which divided the day as follows: 6:30—11:00 winter; 11:00—1:00 spring; 2:00—4:00 summer; 4:00—7:00 fall. Needless to say, early morning and the late

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# COLD continued

afternoon are the good periods, that between lunch and tea the worst.

If I learned to feel this way in temperate England, you may imagine how intensified this feeling has become in the manic-depressive climate of the United States. Hope, *joie de vivre*, willpower are set in motion by the arrival in September of the first blessed cargo of Canadian air, but I do not really function properly until I can put the thick lining into my topcoat; faith and charity vanish abruptly in some dreadful explosion of heat around the end of March, for even though cool weather returns, apprehension as to what is in store for me drives everything else out of my head. When I buy my morning paper, after a brief glance at the obituary page, I turn to a close study of the weather report, the immediate importance of which transcends any domestic or foreign situation. I might add that the weather news during the past two years has been as depressing as the political. Both falls have been a disgrace; neither winter had any sustained cold period and the temperature figures are hundreds of degrees above the annual normal.

Should circumstances ever drive me, like Ovid, into exile, I shall retire, if I am allowed, to Isafjörthur, a little fishing town in Northwest Iceland at the bottom of a grim fjord where the sun is not seen for five months in the year. There, not I hope alone, I shall eat fish, play the phonograph and die in the greatest contentment. But I have one great fear—the atomic bomb. Not, of course, any military use of it, but I read somewhere a suggestion that a possible peacetime use of the bomb would be for breaking up the ice-caps. If this devilish scheme were ever to be carried out, I shall indeed be sunk, for my Isafjörthur might quite easily acquire the climate—a fate worse than death of Washington, D. C.

# I LIKE IT HOT

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likely to have your whole day ruined.

The Caribbean is the one playground that has not been interfered with during the last eight years. I shall be very surprised if the West Indies do not enjoy during the next decade a boom comparable to that of the summer season on the Riviera through the 1930's. There is really no snag about the West Indian climate, its greatest merit for the tourist being that he need not take precautions about anything.




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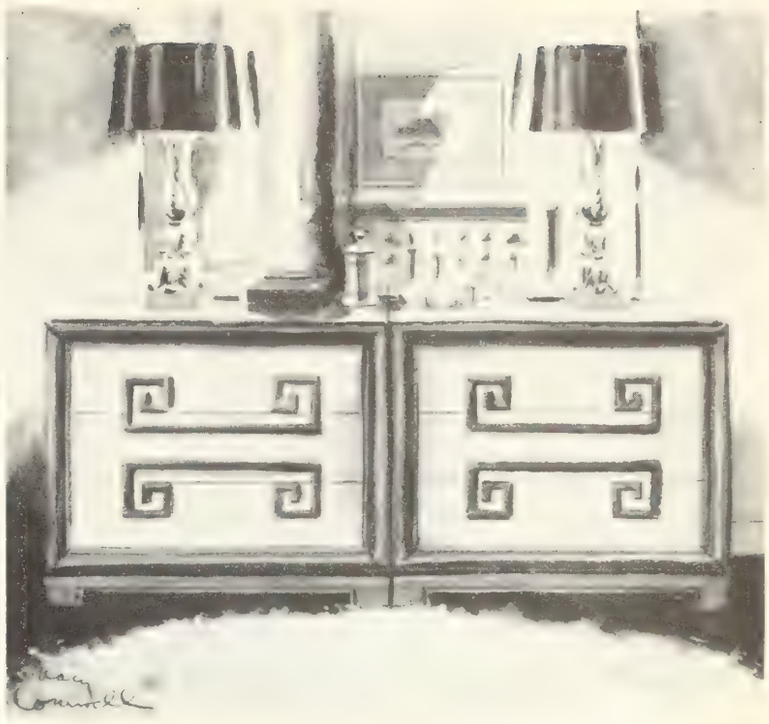
Place pan on a moderate flame and let the sugar melt and caramelize. Poke the nuts occasionally with a wooden spoon and tilt the pan constantly back and forth as the sugar melts. Avoid stirring, and don't let the sugar get too brown. When every bit of sugar has melted and the skins on the nuts begin to crack open and the sugar has become a golden brown syrup, remove from fire and pour out immediately onto a lightly buttered cooky sheet, spreading it out with a wooden spoon. Let it become quite cold and brittle. The next step is to reduce the nuts and caramel to a paste. Break the caramel into small pieces, and put it through the meat grinder using the coarsest blade. Replace this blade with the medium blade and put the whole through the grinder again. Replace the medium blade with the finest blade and repeat the grinding process. Now add to this mixture ⅓ of a cup of Baker's semi-sweet chocolate chips distributing them evenly through the mixture, then put it through the grinder for the fourth time still using the finest blade. And now that that is done, I hate to tell you but it all has to be gone through again for the fifth and last time. When this is accomplished, form the mixture into 13 big balls about the size of golf balls. Why 13? So that you can sample one immediately when they are done. Place them on a buttered tin in a cool place (but not in the refrigerator) for a couple of hours to harden up a bit, at which time place 2 boxes of Baker's semi-sweet chocolate chips in the top part of a double boiler over warm water, registering not more than 120° F. by the candy thermometer, and stir constantly until the chocolate has completely melted. This will take a long time, half an hour or so. Do not place the double boiler over a flame but if the water cools too much, add a little more hot water to the cooled water. When the chocolate has completely melted stir it for a minute longer; then, working in a cool room free from drafts, dip the chocolate-nut balls into the melted chocolate one at a time, rolling them around with the fingers until coated all over. Then drop them onto a cooky sheet covered with heavy waxed paper, endeavoring to make a little curl on top of each. When the chocolate coating has set, wrap them in squares of silver tin foil and place in cool place until ready to eat, which should be as soon as possible after making.

**Festive after-dinner coffee for 8**

An hour or so before dinner place the following ingredients in the top part of an enamel double boiler: 1 cup of Siboney rum, 3 jiggers of brandy, 1½ jiggers of Cointreau liqueur, 5 level tablespoons of light brown sugar, a small strip of lemon peel cut very, very thin and the same of orange peel, 2 small pieces of broken cinnamon stick, and 2 whole cloves. Cover and let stand until ready to use.

After dinner, make 8 cups of strong drip coffee in the following manner: scald a large 6-cup earthenware drip

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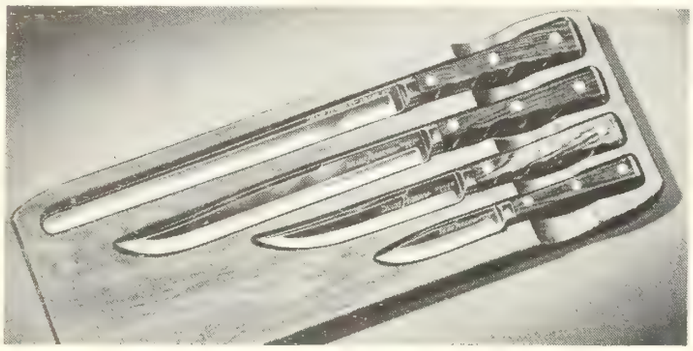
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coffee pot and place it in a shallow pan of boiling water on a low flame. Measure into the filter ¾ of a cup of French roast coffee and ¾ of a cup of breakfast coffee, both drip ground. Pour over this 1 cup of rapidly-boiling water, cover and allow the coffee to swell a bit, then add boiling water gradually, ½ cup at a time, until the pot is full. Pour this off into the top part of a large enamel double boiler, over boiling water, cover and keep hot while you pour 2 more cups of boiling water through the remaining coffee grounds in the filter. When it has dripped through completely, add it to the coffee in the double boiler. You now should have 8 cups of hot strong coffee.

Now, stirring constantly, heat together 3 cups of milk and 2 cups of cream. At this point you will engage in the exciting process of flambéing the alcoholic ingredients above. Strictly speaking this should be done in a café brûlot bowl but it works beautifully in a big yellow kitchen mixing bowl. If you care to risk doing it in the living room, place the bowl, which should be heated, on a silver tray and have ready a long-handled silver spoon or ladle. Place on a separate tray 8 warmed mugs, each one containing a long stick of cinnamon and a small piece of lemon peel, and two big, hot pitchers, one for the hot milk and one for the coffee.

Place the pan containing the brandy and rum on a low flame and heat it but do not let it boil. Pour it into the big bowl. Fill one of the big pitchers with the scalding-hot coffee and the other with the milk, straining the milk to be sure there will be no scum. Carry both trays into the living room and place in a safe spot. Dip up a little of the hot liquor with the ladle, light it, and dip the flaming ladle into the bowl which will ignite the whole. At this point turn out all the lights and play with the fire for half a minute or so, then extinguish the flames slowly by pouring the hot coffee into it. When all the coffee has been added and the fireworks are over, ladle the coffee into the 8 waiting mugs filling them about ⅔ full and distribute them. The hot milk should then be passed for any one who cares to try it. Personally I'll fill my cup right up with it. Serve with this the mincemeat cookies.

**Surprise walnuts**

For these you will need 3 pounds of the freshest, biggest, unshelled English walnuts you can find. Also a new large transparent plastic food bag (like the one mentioned above in the cooky recipe), a yard of red satin ribbon, a tube of Duco transparent cement and a collection of tiny presents. By now you may have guessed that the presents are to be concealed in some of the nuts, then to be mixed in with the rest of the nuts, so that when they are served after coffee, gay and festive in their be-ribboned bag, no one will be aware of the surprise to come. Eventually, unless no one is hungry enough to accept a nut, squeals of delight will be forthcoming, when the first treasure is discovered. After that it is safe to say that all the nuts will be broken, if not eaten. To prepare the treasure nuts, insert a sharp pointed knife in the crack at the round end and give it a little twist. The two halves should

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separate easily without breaking the shells. When the kernels have been removed, replace them with a treasure and glue the two halves together again using just enough Duco to hold, but not enough to have it show.

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# KITCHEN continued

Here is more information on the merchandise shown in the kitchen story, pages 126 and 127.

*All prices are approximate retail.*

**Sink,** Tracy Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Stove,** Estate Heatrola Division, Noma Electric Corp., Hamilton, Ohio.

**Cabinets,** "Custom Maid" (Macy's, New York, New York), Modern Steel Co., Geneva, Illinois.

**Furniture,** Lee L. Woodward Co., New York, New York. Wrought iron "Q" table and Pompeian chairs at Modernage Furniture Corp., New York, New York.

**Table Linen,** James G. Hardy, New York, New York. "Peasant" Linen 52" x 52" cloth, 6 napkins at B. Altman & Co., New York, New York.

**China and Glassware,** Winfield Ware luncheon plates, cups and saucers, in Avocado pattern at Bloomingdale's, New York, New York.

Glidden pottery plates (in large photo) at Evelyn Reed, New York, New York.

Mexican aquamarine glasses (in large photograph), at Fred Leighton, Inc., New York, New York.

"Etiquette" pattern glasses, Imperial Glass Co., at Macy's, New York, New York.

**Silver,** National Silver Company. "Overture" pattern at Gimbel Brothers, New York, New York.

**Accessories:** New "Toastmaster," Toastmaster Division of McGraw Electric Co., Elgin, Illinois.

"Polly" double grill, Frank L. Pollard Co., at Hammacher Schlemmer, New York, New York.

Automatic coffeemaker, Cory Corporation, at The J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit, Michigan.

Ice crusher by Dazey Corporation at Lewis & Conger, New York, New York.

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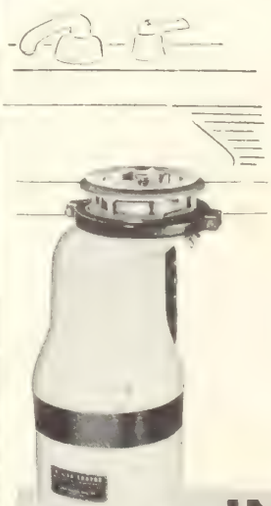


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# RADIOS continued

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*Page 150. Left photograph.*
**Radio.** Farnsworth Television & Radio Corp., "Capehart Early Georgian," $1145 at Steinway & Sons, New York, New York.
**Side chair.** Walnut and gilt, blue matelassé, James Amster.
**Rug.** "Sculptex," James Lees & Sons Co.
**Wallpaper.** Gothic design, pink on Charcoal by Piazza Prints.
**Accessories.** Wooden figures, French & Company.
*Page 150. Right photograph.*
**Radio.** Stromberg-Carlson Co., "New World," $450 at Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago, Illinois.
**Chair.** Dunbar Furniture Company.
**Rug.** "Serenade Wilton," Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.
**Accessories.** Satin aluminum lamp with glass shade, Hansen & Waldron. "Rooster" painting by David Burlink, A.C.A. Gallery.
Gianpietro squeeze vase, America House.
*Page 151. Upper left photograph.*
**Radio.** Bendix Radio, Division of Bendix Aviation Corp., $200 at Paine's of Boston, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts.
**Side chairs.** Biedermeier, Manor House.
**Rug.** "Cape Cod" beige, Alexander Smith & Sons Co.
**Wallpaper.** "Coronation." Asam Wallpapers.
**Accessories.** Framed radish print, James Amster.
Antique Worcester compotes, Mottahedeh & Sons.
*Page 151. Upper right photograph.*
**Radio.** Philco Corporation, television console, $795 at John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
**Chair.** Round back, red velvet seat-covering, James Amster.
**Rug.** "Serenade Wilton," gray patterned, Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.
**Wallpaper.** "Red Damask," W. H. S. Lloyd Wallpaper Co.
**Accessories.** Carved wooden figure, James Amster.
*Page 151. Lower left photograph.*
**Radio.** Freed-Eiseman "New World Hepplewhite," $695 at W. & J. Sloane, Washington, D. C.
**Chair.** Gray, tufted, one-of-a-kind. Manor House.
**Rug.** "Bramble," brown, James Lees & Sons Co.
**Wallpaper.** "Butterflies" by Dorothy Draper, F. Schumacher & Co.
**Accessories.** Student's lamp, Edward P. Paul & Co.
Cigarette box, James Amster.
*Page 151. Lower right photograph.*
**Radio.** Scott Radio Laboratories, Inc., "Metropolitan Modern," $950, photographed at Haynes-Griffin, New York.
**Chair.** Black and gold, Lord & Taylor.
**Rug.** "Cape Cod" beige, Alexander Smith & Sons Co.

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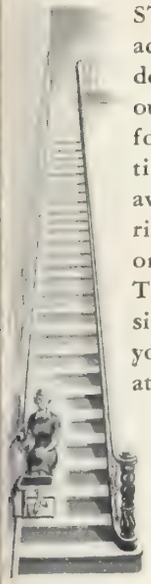
# RADIOS continued

**Wallpaper.** "Di-Lon," pigskin, F. Schumacher & Co.
**Accessories.** "The Scavengers," oil painting by Dorothy Hoyt. Macbeth Gallery.
African sculpture at Pierre Matisse.
Venini bowl, Designed For Living.
*Page 152. Upper left photograph.*
**Radio.** Magnavox Co., "Contemporary," $285 at Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, Illinois.
**Chair.** White Koroseal-covered chair, Dunbar Furniture Co.
**Rug.** Brown shag rug, F. Schumacher & Co.
**Accessories.** Wood and aluminum floor lamp, Rudolph Wendel, Incorporated.
Antique Chinese gazelle, W. Jay Saylor Co.
*Page 152. Upper right photograph.*
**Radio.** Majestic Radio & Television Corp., $210 at Majestic Distributors, Chicago, Illinois.
**Chair.** Mahogany, English Sheraton, one of a set of four. Circa 1790. Edward Garratt, Inc.
**Rug.** "Mansion House," Firth Carpet Co., Inc.
**Accessories.** Antique, black Regency clock, W. & J. Sloane.
English crystal bowl. Circa 1780. Edward Garratt, Inc.
*Page 152. Lower left photograph.*
**Radio.** Ansley Radio Corporation, "Skyline," $575 at The Baldwin Piano Co., St. Louis, Missouri.
**Chair.** Green upholstered, light wood, Charak Furniture Co., Inc.
**Wallpaper.** Black and white stripe, W. H. S. Lloyd Wallpaper Co.
**Accessories.** "East River Drive" painting by Niles Spencer, The Downtown Gallery.
Gianpietro black ashtray, America House.
*Page 152. Lower right photograph.*
**Radio.** Meissner Mfg. Co., "Chippendale," Old World Mahogany, $1385 at Barker Bros., Los Angeles, California.
**Chairs.** Manor House.
**Rug.** "Cape Cod" beige, Alexander Smith & Sons Co.
**Wallpaper.** Plaid by Imperial Paper & Color Corp.
**Accessories.** "The Changing of the Guards" painting by Dufy, Carroll Carstairs Gallery.
Large Antique Chelsea plate, Mottahedeh & Sons.
Crystal rococo inkwell, Harriet Sherry.
*Page 178. Upper photograph.*
**Radio.** Radio Corporation of America "Berkshire." About $2500. Custom built. The Berkshire Salon, Plaza Hotel, New York, New York.
**Chair.** Black and gold, Lord & Taylor.
**Rug.** "Cape Cod" beige, Alexander Smith & Sons Company.
*Page 178. Lower photograph.*
**Radio.** General Electric Company, "Westchester" Musaphonic. $826 at Chickering & Sons, Boston, Massachusetts.
**Armchair.** One-of-a-kind. Manor House.
**Rug.** Louis Philippe "Aubusson," Ernest Treganowan, Inc.
**Accessories.** "Still Life With Blue Bird" painting by Carrano, Perls Galleries.

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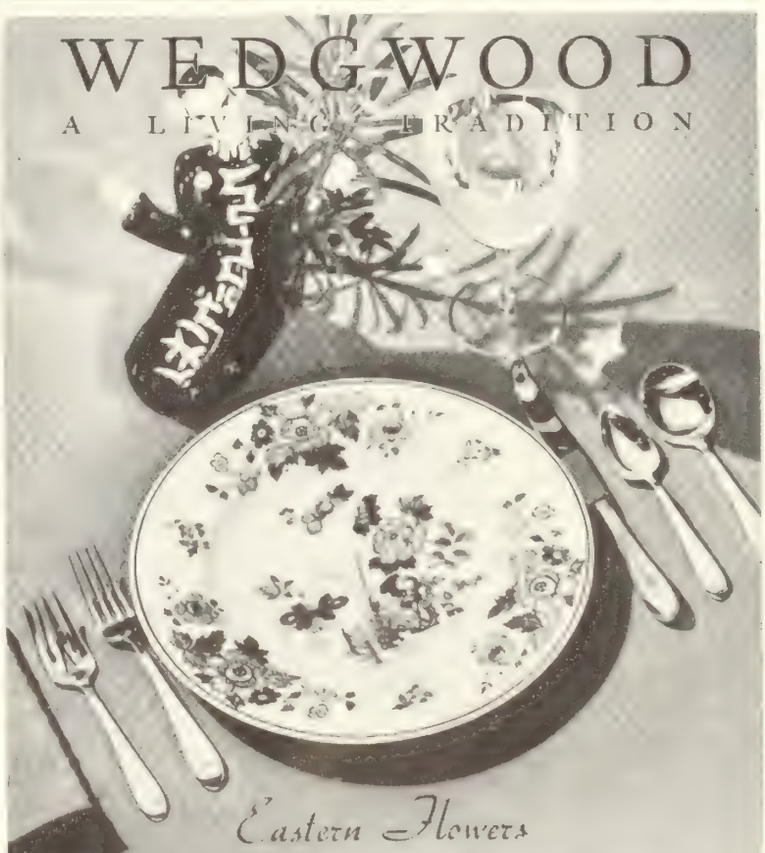


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THE title of *House & Garden's Complete Guide to Interior Decoration* is no overstatement, for it would be hard to imagine a question relating to the appearance or practical care of a house which could not be readily looked up in its exhaustive index. Skimming the cream of ten years' editing, Editor-in-Chief Richardson Wright offers his readers 141 colorplates, over 1,000 black and white reproductions and samples of the work of 75 leading decorators who represent the best professional taste available in the United States. But in addition to this handsome appearance, the book's real value lies in its host of practical suggestions. It gives, for instance, basic rules for arranging furniture with floor plans to illustrate them which take into account such stumbling blocks as the extra-long, narrow bedroom, the bay-fronted dining room, etc. There are proved formulas for making windows look taller or wider, and ceilings higher or lower. There are well-illustrated chapters on the use of mirrors, lighting in decoration, color schemes, curtains, furniture finishing and construction, the decoration of small areas. A cross-section of headings includes "Doors that Breathe—Ideas for Hot Weather," "Settings for Music Acoustically Planned," "When you Furnish a Library," "Rooms for Young People." "How to's" range from paint mixing to making slip-covers. Interspersed are knowledgeable but not too lengthy treatises on styles illustrated by line drawings.

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# FIRST MEETING OF THE NATIONAL TRUST

HOW warmly Americans are coming to appreciate their architectural and historic heritage was proved last spring by the spontaneous formation of the National Council for Historic Sites and Buildings. We can now report on its first major meeting and formal organization (including the incorporation of the National Trust) which took place in Washington, D. C., on October 24 and 25.

The meeting was attended by officials and representatives of the new council's 19 affiliate organizations. These include, besides antiquarian and historical societies, groups with such varied interests as the Garden Club of America, the American Institute of Decorators and the American Institute of Architects.

Speakers at the two-day meeting described some of the most pressing cases. Mr. Thomas T. Waterman told of neglected homes of Virginia pioneers and the fast disappearance of a type of architecture peculiar to a small region in the state. Congressman Walter C. Andrews put in a plea for the preservation of obsolete forts declared surplus by the War Department. How successfully some of Charleston's old buildings have been protected was told by Mr. Robert N. S. Whitelaw, Director of the Gibbes Art Gallery. A keen incentive was the series of slides presented by Mr. Bradford Williams which showed the superb monuments saved from destruction by England's National Trust, the organization upon which our own is patterned.

The election of officers, headed by Major-General U. S. Grant, 3rd, President of the council, was announced at the meeting, also a list of individuals who have been elected as associates. Future issues of HOUSE & GARDEN will bring to its readers first-hand, exclusive features describing the rehabilitation and preservation of individual buildings under the auspices of the National Trust.

## CORRECTION

The price of $1.95 for the Bible-tone Record Album, featured in October Shopping Around, was given us in error. It should have been $2.95, Federal Tax included.

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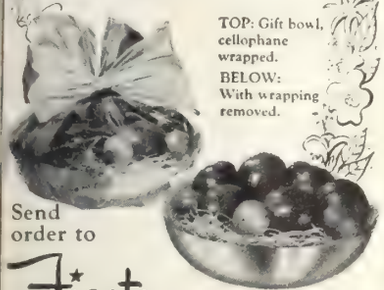

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# RADIOS continued

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*Page 179. Upper photograph.*
**Radio.** Howard Radio Company, "Modern." Mahogany, $270, bleached, $280 at Barker Bros., Los Angeles, California.
**Chair.** Manor House.
**Rug.** "Bushnell," Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.
**Wallpaper.** "Camellia Snow," Charcoal with red flowers, Piazza Prints.
**Accessories.** Peruvian silver pitcher; French silver beaker, both from Robert Ensko.
*Page 179. Second photograph.*
**Radio.** Sonora Radio & Television Corp., $235 at Barth-Feinberg, Inc., New York, New York.
**Ottoman.** Louis XV, W. Jay Saylor Co.
**Rug.** "Bushnell," Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.
**Wallpaper.** Tan ground, white flowers and green leaves, Richard E. Thibaut, Inc.
**Accessories.** Regency clock, Manor House.
Antique faience plate, Mottahedeh & Sons.
*Page 179. Lower photograph.*
**Radio.** Brunswick Radio & Television, Inc., "Tuscany." $290 at Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis, Missouri.
**Chair and Ottoman.** King of Ease chair covered in red fabric; ottoman covered in same fabric, W. & J. Sloane.
**Rug.** "Bramble" brown, James Lees & Sons Company.
**Wallpaper.** Green vine on white ground, Richard E. Thibaut, Inc.
**Accessories.** Caché pot, Ruby Ross Wood, Inc.

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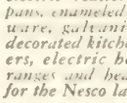

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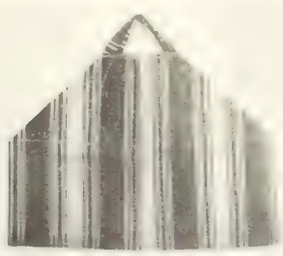
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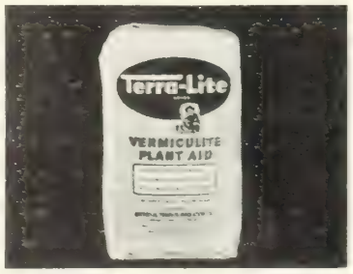
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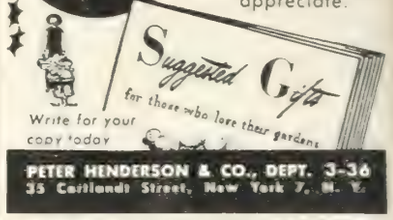
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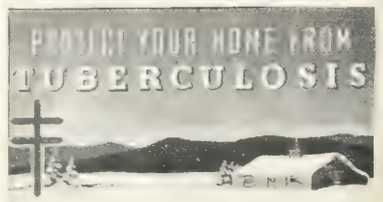
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# HOLLIES continued

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Hollies will grow in both sunny and shady or semi-shady locations. They generally prefer a somewhat acid soil, but native American plants have even been found on alkaline soils, though they are exceptions. The most important consideration is that the soil be well-drained, yet provided with continuous, generous moisture. Sandy-gravelly locations are good, especially if plenty of well-rotted oak-leaf compost is dug into holes where they are to be planted. A constant mulch of oak-leaf compost for the first five years helps retain an even amount of moisture and provide necessary food. This may be supplemented by an acid fertilizer such as cottonseed meal, mixed well into the first soil, about a five-inch pot-full to each wheelbarrow of oak-leaf compost, and a smaller quantity added around the tree each year at the start of the growing season.

In the Northeast, hollies which have been nursery grown and transplanted a number of times to give a good, netted-root ball of earth, may be transplanted in early spring or fall. Further south and in California, they may be handled whenever the ground is not frozen and they are not in active growth. Plenty of water, applied regularly once a week, during the first three to five years, is very important.

In the past 20 years much experimentation has gone into the propagation and culture of hollies. Stands of American holly have shown much variation and growers on the Eastern seaboard have selected and propagated vegetatively as many as 75 named types, with variations in the leaves from medium-green to a dark green, medium weight or thickness to very thick and leathery, and from few spines to many spines, small, narrow leaves to long narrow, medium or broad, and some with heavier fruiting characteristics or denser growth habit. Individual descriptions of plants available may be obtained from different growers.

It is best to purchase nursery-grown plants. With these it is not necessary, as was once advocated, to strip off the leaves when transplanting. With a good earth ball, proper soil preparation and planting, and sufficient water, the plants may be set as received from the dealer, with perhaps some slight pruning. Once established, hollies stand pruning well and make excellent hedges as well as unusually fine individual specimens. So you may grow your own Christmas greens, pruning short fruiting branches judiciously at the holiday season; never, of course, hacking out too large branches or you will spoil your tree's overall effect. Prune with sharp tools, as the bark is extremely delicate and easily damaged.

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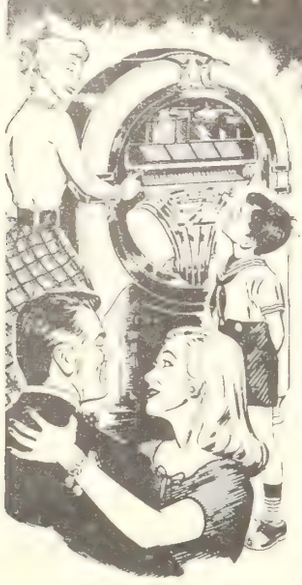
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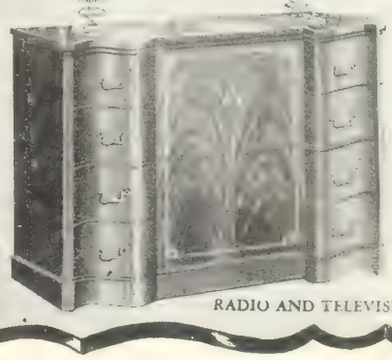



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